



# Checking In – 1st Day of Virtual Learning

Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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Hello All,

We hope everyone is well and that you have everything you need to begin virtual learning! If you need anything, please don't hesitate to contact us. Panther Period teachers should be reaching out to their homeroom students; however, if you or your family need anything, please let us know! **Section leaders:** please check in with your members periodically and report any needs to us. Many of you have seen our YouTube video from a few days ago; the items below are short synopses of that video.

1. **2020-2021 Letter of Intent:** Something that we need everyone (minus seniors) to do ASAP, is to fill our next year's Letter of Intent Form. This will allow us to begin planning next year's halftime show among other things. You can access the form on the home page of our website ([www.theprideofsouthside.com](http://www.theprideofsouthside.com)) or directly [here](#).
2. **Band Office Cell:** If you need to reach either of the directors by phone, our band office cell number is 256-459-8211. Mrs. Hammock has office hours M-F 9 am to 12 pm; Mr. Weaver has office hours M-F 12 pm to 3 pm. If you have a question via email, please CC both directors.
3. **Virtual Learning:** With all of the extra work and pressure of distance learning, we do not want to overwhelm anyone. The band has three Google Classroom accounts (SB, WE, & Marching Band) and we want to encourage everyone who hasn't already to join now; however, the material we will be posting in these platforms is purely supplemental. In other words – there are no required or graded assignments in band class for the remainder of the year. The mass band classroom code is: **tsrojgj**
4. **Remaining Events / Calendar Questions:** With schools closed, all of our remaining calendar events have been canceled. We are currently working on approval on how to best proceed with things such as auditions to get ready for next year. We will let you know as soon as we can. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.
5. **Band Class Virtual Meetings:** There is an optional Google Meeting scheduled for Monday, April 13 for all band students from 1 to 1:45 pm. This is just something we as directors wanted to do to see everyone again. Hope you can join us!

**Go Panthers & Go PRIDE GO!**

Mr. Weaver & Mrs. Hammock