

Maypearl High School

Classroom & Extracurricular Programs Safety Protocols

It is our primary goal to ensure that students have a safe learning environment. At the Maypearl Ag. Science Building and in CTE classrooms, specialized equipment may be used. Based on guidelines from the industry, TEA, CDC, and Maypearl ISD, CTE teachers will follow updated safety procedures and students will be taught and expected to follow the procedures. As safety guidelines continue to change depending on the nature of the public health situation, we will continue to monitor and adjust as needed.

Practicum Classes/Internships

Some CTE courses require a student internship or require students to participate in learning activities at a work site. Due to the current public health situation, some internships or student worksites may not allow students on site. If students are unable to complete internship or work hours, alternative options will be provided to complete their Maypearl ISD coursework. However, it may not be possible to complete some industry certifications without the required internship or work experience hours.

If students are allowed to participate in an internship or offsite work experience, students and parents/guardians will be required to complete additional documentation to allow student participation. Students will be required to follow the safety protocols utilized by the internship site.

Culinary Arts

The Culinary Arts program will follow the CDC, TEA, and Texas Restaurant Association guidelines to ensure proper food handling safety and kitchen safety.

Kitchen

In addition to the safety protocols utilized in every MISD classroom, the Culinary department will follow these additional guidelines:

- Practice safety protocols during food preparation: gloves, mask
- Take temperatures of students working in the kitchen
- Additional spacing between workstations
- Use of disposable items used when available
- Mandatory stops throughout the class for handwashing and sanitizing and disinfecting
- Use of stainless steel utensils and food preparation equipment when available
- Sanitize all equipment with **185 degree sanitizing setting on dishwasher**

Coffee Bar

- When open, the Coffee Bar will follow the following guidelines:
- Follow guidelines published by the Texas Restaurant Association <https://www.txrestaurant.org/>
- Require patrons to sanitize hands before entering restaurant

- Students sanitize hands between interaction with customers, wear masks and gloves
- Tables spaced 6 feet apart
- Limit reservations
- Only five patrons at each table
- Regularly and frequently clean and disinfect any regularly touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, tables, and chairs
- Disinfect any items that come into contact with customers
- Clean and disinfect the area used for dining (table, etc.) after each group of customers depart, including the disinfecting of tables and chairs
- Use of disposable menus
- Use of disposable items used when available (pre-packaged utensils, plastic cups, paper napkins, pre-packaged salt/pepper packets)

School Store – Life Skills

When open, the school store will follow the following guidelines:

- Limit number of students in the school store to five at a time
- Store patrons will be asked to follow social distancing practices and keep six feet away from each other.
- Disinfect surface areas between customers
- Practice safety protocols while stocking and running school store: gloves, mask
- A safety partition may be utilized at the cashier area

Specialized Classrooms/Science and Labs

- When appropriate, students will be provided face shields instead of facemasks for safety when there is an increased risk of burn or injury.
- Specialized equipment will be sanitized between each use. There will be adequate supplies to minimize the sharing of high touch materials or limit use of supplies of equipment to one group of students at a time.
- Procedures and protocols will be put into place to address locker rooms. Protocols will be in place for disinfecting of equipment, students changing clothes, students showering, distancing of students, etc.
- Career and Technical Education classes, including those at the CTE Center, will follow industry-based safety guidelines as appropriate to the equipment and course content. CTE guidance can be found here.

Ag Shop

In addition to the safety protocols utilized in every MISD classroom, the Ag Shop will follow these additional guidelines:

- Practice safety protocols while working in shop: gloves (required for shop work), mask
- One student at a time working at each workstation (tool)
- Disinfect surface areas between students

CTE Project Center Safety Protocols

Overview

This is an overview of the Maypearl ISD Project Center's plan for the opening of the Project Center/for the purpose of training and raising livestock. Throughout the development of these guidelines, the health and safety of our students have been our top priority. This plan is designed to provide appropriate protocols for social distancing to help prevent exposure to COVID-19 by student exhibitors, parents, species sponsors, and staff. The protocols and rules for the Project Center will be updated as additional information becomes available.

The following guidelines were compiled with assistance from the Maypearl ISD Administration and Maypearl ISD's Agricultural Science Teachers. The Maypearl ISD Agriculture Science Teachers will work closely with Maypearl ISD leadership and campus administrations to ensure that timely and appropriate responses will be made to help protect the safety and well-being of our student exhibitors, parents, and staff. Staff and student exhibitors will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner aligned with all guidelines in order to protect themselves and others. It is the responsibility of all those involved to ensure these guidelines are followed.

Primary Goals

- Limit the risk of exposure by maintaining social distancing throughout all activities conducted at the Maypearl ISD Project Center.
- Emphasize personal hygiene such as hand washing and use of hand sanitizer upon entry and exit of the Project Center.
- Implement routine and enhanced cleaning and sanitization of equipment, Ag barns, trucks, and trailers.
- Plan and communicate safe access to facilities to minimize personal interaction and facilitate social distancing.
- Guidelines & Prevention Strategies
- Facility & Equipment Sanitization
- The Maypearl ISD Project Facility will be cleaned thoroughly and disinfected prior to opening.
- Equipment, such as scales, treadmill, and stands will have disinfecting sprays placed on them for cleaning of the equipment after each use. It is the responsibility of each student to clean equipment before and after use.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be located at each entrance, exit, and common working area.
- Adequate supplies will be on hand for staff and students to disinfect throughout the day.
- Large items shared by the team must be wiped down BEFORE and AFTER use. Disinfecting sprays or wipes will be provided.

Staff Requirements

- Physical Contact - Limit contact with others. No handshakes, high fives, back slaps, hugs, fist bumps, etc.
- 6-Foot Social Distancing Rule - 6 feet of space should be maintained between exhibitors and staff at all times while monitoring the facilities.
- Staff will sanitize their hands before, during, and after working at the Project Center.
- Ag teachers will be responsible for disinfecting high touch areas.
- Staff will wear masks.

Student Exhibitor Requirements

- Students will park or be dropped off and picked up each day at designated areas and times. Parents are asked to remain in their cars. One parent will be allowed to assist their child if needed. The parent will be required to wear a face-covering and follow social distancing guidelines.
- Students must use QR Code to verify use and entry into the barn.
- 6-Foot Social Distancing Rule - 6 feet of space should be maintained between students at all times.
- Students will sanitize their hands before, during, and after working at the Project Center.
- Physical Contact - There should be no contact with others. No handshakes, high fives, back slaps, hugs, fist bumps, etc.
- Students will be given designated areas to keep tack. Student tack should only be touched by that student and students will keep their tack in that area.
- When applicable, students will be given individual tack instead of using a shared tack system (poop buckets, shifters, brooms, etc.)
- Students should NOT enter or touch other students': tack, animals, feed containers, and gates.
- Students will wear masks.

Maypearl Panther Band

(Based on UIL Guidelines as of 7/24/20)

Prior to rehearsal each day as students and staff arrive, they must have their temperature checked and complete the online symptom check (available via QR code or link when they arrive).

<https://forms.gle/VshHeYuS5TQrt6NM8>

The health screen questions will include:

Name, date, and time of check-in

Have you been in close contact with someone having a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19?

Have you experienced any of the following symptoms (which are not normal for you) in the past 24 hours, which have been identified as symptoms of COVID-19?

Fever (temperature greater than or equal to 100F), Loss of taste or smell, Cough, Difficulty breathing, Shortness of breath, Headache, Chills, Sore throat, Shaking or exaggerated shivering, Significant muscle pain or ache, Diarrhea

Students are expected to provide their own mask or cloth face covering during rehearsals and performances, and they should be worn at all times. (We will have a few masks available on site, so contact a director if you cannot provide your own.) Exceptions to the wearing of face coverings or face shields include:

While playing a wind instrument;

Any person with a medical condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;

While a person is consuming food or drink;

When a congregating group of persons maintains at least 6 feet of social distancing; or

Any other reason or circumstance indicated under Executive Order GA-29

Students are highly encouraged to wash hands and/or use sanitizer frequently (i.e. during water breaks), and must maintain a 6ft social distance during breaks. This will be constantly monitored by staff and student leadership to help keep our students safe.

As stated above per UIL guidelines, when we have a break outdoors, students may remove masks as long as they keep a 6ft social distance. They must put their mask back on before reentering the building. Per UIL guidelines, students should not share food or drink while at rehearsal, so it is important that everyone has their own water jug! The Boosters will be able to feed students as they normally do, with additional safety guidelines.

Surfaces and equipment will be disinfected at the end of each rehearsal day, but students should avoid sharing equipment such as drumsticks, music stands, chairs, etc.

For more information, please contact the directors, Mr. Davis or Mr. Chance. Despite these new guidelines to increase safety for our students, we still plan to have a fun and successful year!

High School Participation

Temporary Procedures - COVID - 7/29/2020

Extracurriculars

FFA Organization

Students must be enrolled in an Agriculture Science class.

Students must be active members with dues paid in full.

Students must select the face to face learning option during the grading period to participate.

Livestock/Ag. Mechanics Project shows that require school district entries (Heart O'Texas, State Fair of Texas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, Austin, and Ellis County) will require face to face instruction to participate.

Jackpot shows will be up to the parent/student and will not include district transportation, equipment use, or Ag. Teacher attendance. (MISD limitations of student travel)

Only animals entered under FFA for show and for major livestock competition will be allowed to remain in the Project Center.

* Junior FFA members will be held to the same standards for participation.

FCCLA Organization

Marching Band

Cheerleading

Face to Face vs. Remote learning--

If you choose remote learning for any portion of the year, you will not be allowed to practice during that time. With that being said, when/if you come back, you will be able to participate in sideline cheering, but not UIL as we are working toward the competition performance continuously with a choreographer, formations and specific roles in those formations. However, that cheerleader that comes back can serve as an alternate for UIL if needed.

Masks must be worn at all times when not actively cheering! Both in practice and for games.

When we cheer at games, we will be wearing masks, spaced 6 feet apart in our formations and at least 6 feet from the front of the stands. We will take masks off and set them at our feet when a cheer is called, perform the cheer, and put the masks back on.

We will not be allowed to throw anything into the stands as the rules state right now.

