**WMB Rehearsal System**

Drum major on the podium models at-ease/attention to band, band follows.
Set cleaning procedure:

**DM:**
- Move to attention position, band follows. “Fall in” command given only if needed.
- Bring hands to conducting position, band moves instruments to appropriate position.
- Remind band of instructions. Count off, go through set(s).
- Cut-off, stay at attention. Performers freeze.
- “Check” (players check their spots while frozen, see what needs to change). 3 seconds.
- “Adjust” (players move to where they should be; stand at attention. 5 seconds.
- Bring hands to sides to signify horns down.
- Move to at-ease position, band follows.

**Staff:**
- Gives instructions from scaffolding. All on field listen.
- “Field, go ahead” Staff members and drum majors on field give instructions.
- Others listen and are quiet.
- “Wrap it up.” 5-10 second warning to wrap-up on field.
- Instructions given for what to do next, band resets if necessary, cycle begins again.
- Reset takes 10 seconds at most (countdown when necessary).

**WMB:**
- Follow the lead of the drum majors – their body position informs your position.
- Freeze at end of move and THROUGH “check” period. Do NOT move until “adjust.”
- Remain focused throughout rehearsal.
- LISTEN

- “Plus one” – upon completion of the move, take the first step in the direction of the following set
  and freeze. Hold the last note until cut off.
- “Minus one” – Start with your feet where they are at the completion of the previous move.
- In both cases, your right foot will be on your “dot.”
- “Gush and go” – get a drink and take a quick breather, then get back out on field (before asked).
  Longer breaks will be given during band camp.
- Sets will be taught in groups of three, with larger set groupings (“chunks”).
- If the staff asks a question or checks for understanding, every member will reply (and loudly).
- Keep anything needed during rehearsal on your person or easily accessible from field, but don’t
  put anything between the sideline and an imaginary line parallel to the back of the podium.
- On breaks or when we go without equipment, post as a section.

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## Sample WMB Rehearsal Breakdown (Performance Week)

### Mondays
- **6:00 – 6:15** Attendance block/stretch/basics **Drum Majors**
- **6:15 – 6:30** Warm-up/sectionals **Staff/Section Leaders**
- **6:30 – 7:40** Teach/clean drill (dot) **Staff**
- **7:40 – 7:55** Run-through(s) **Staff**
- **7:55 – 8:00** Announcements/Sing **Staff/Band**

### Wednesdays
- **6:00 – 6:10** Attendance block/stretch/basics **Drum Majors**
- **6:10 – 6:25** Warm-up/sectionals **Staff/Section Leaders**
- **6:25 – 6:40** Pre-game run-through **Staff**
- **6:40 – 7:40** Teach/clean drill (dot) **Staff**
- **7:40 – 7:55** Run-through(s) **Staff**
- **7:55 – 8:00** Announcements/Sing **Staff/Band**

### Fridays
- **6:00 – 6:15** Attendance block/stretch/basics **Drum Majors**
- **6:15 – 6:30** Warm-up/sectionals **Staff/Section Leaders**
- **6:30 – 7:40** Teach/clean drill (form) **Staff**
- **7:40 – 7:55** Run-through(s) **Staff**
- **7:55 – 8:00** Announcements/Sing **Staff/Band**

### Saturdays
- **8:30 – 8:40** Attendance block/stretch/basics **Drum Majors**
- **8:40 – 8:55** Warm-up/sectionals **Staff/Section Leaders**
- **8:55 – 9:10** Pre-game run-through **Staff**
- **9:10 – 9:45** Half-time run-throughs **Staff**
- **9:45 – 11:05** Brunch and change **WMB**
- **11:05 – 11:10** Uniform inspection @ PCAC **Section leaders**
- **11:10 – 11:20** Warm-up and line up @ T-Hall **WMB**
- **11:20 – 11:30** Parade to stadium **WMB**
- **11:35 – 11:40** Stadium Entrance **WMB**
- **11:40 – 12:00** Pre-game show **WMB**
- **12:00 – 3:30** Football game **WMB**
- **After game** Parade to PCAC and dismiss **WMB**

This is very subject to change.