The Frost Band of the Hour is ready for a season full of new performances and opportunities without COVID-19 regulations.

Band...atten-hut! With this past year being the first that worked similarly to how it did before the pandemic, there were many differences that changed the way the Frost Band of the Hour performed, and how everyone worked together.

During the year before last, the Frost Band of the Hour would make videos that would be played at football games, since they weren’t allowed to play in person. For the events that they were allowed to attend, members had strict mask mandates, and COVID-19 testing protocols were enforced. As these regulations were lifted this past year, the process of performing looked much different than it did just months prior.

Instead of submitting videos, performances were able to happen in the stands of athletic events again. Additionally, members weren’t required to wear masks or bell covers, and didn’t have to stand six feet apart.

With these changes, members of the brand noticed the difference in the response from the crowd. “It felt like there was much more energy from the crowd and that manifested itself into the ensemble,” said sophomore, Sophia Martinez. With everyone working together, there was a stark contrast between the spirit of the Band.