



# SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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## If I had only...

Perhaps one of the most troubling of human emotions is regret. It is impossible to go back in time to change your decisions and occasionally you may regret how something turned out due to a poor choice. Performances are sometimes full of these moments...if I had only practiced? I knew I did not know my music. What if we had better attendance all year? Etc.

As we enter the end of the season you should contemplate decisions you might regret later. Perhaps you can make a good decision now to avoid that regretful future feeling. There would not be much worse regret than the feeling of sitting in the stands the evening of November 2.

## Away Football Game @ Edmond North

### Friday – 5:30 PM Call Time at SHS

- ❖ Though not all are attending, we still must load all the instruments for rehearsal the next day...see below and follow instructions
- ❖ This is an away game. Check the bulletin board to see if you are a member of the "Accent Red" Pep Band assigned to attend.
- ❖ Students not assigned to the game may attend if they sign up. Please note, we only have so many busses and seats available therefore once your section is full...that's it, do not add blanks.
- ❖ We will perform in band polos with khaki pants or shorts. You may wear any shoes you like.

### Friday Away Game Timeline

#### 3:15 PM – Load semi for Saturday's rehearsal

- ❖ Listen to announcements and make sure your instrument is located where it will be loaded on the semi
- ❖ All instruments not needed for the pep band are loaded onto the semi and other vehicles. Pep band instruments are loaded into the white band truck.

#### 4:45 PM – The pep band changes, eats and loads white truck

- ❖ You may buy the optional "pre-game meal" by paying online at <http://saberband.com/pregamemeals.php>. Orders are typically due on Tuesday.

#### 5:45 PM – Pep Band boards busses and departs for Edmond North HS

#### 6:30ish PM – Arrive at the Stadium, unload equipment

#### 7:00 PM – Kickoff - Perform in the stands

#### 10:00ish PM – Game Concludes

- ❖ Pick up trash out of our area in the stands & load equipment

#### 10:30ish PM – Load busses and depart

#### 11:00ish PM – Arrive at Southmoore

## London Trip Update

- ❖ Be on the lookout for your flight information to be posted on Charms. We may need you to verify the information.
- ❖ Please note, we are still missing many passports (due August 15) and were therefore unable to verify all flight listing to the passport. In these cases, we used your listing as sent via your traveler information form. If you listed it incorrectly on the form, you will have issues at the airport. If you are concerned – shoot me a quick e-mail and I will send over what I turned in on your behalf so you may verify (I would post the info, but it's all a bit personal, don't you think 😊)
- ❖ The final payment was due last Tuesday, October 15
  - We still have many people who simply did not pay. Remember, your trip will be canceled due to non-payment and no communication.
  - Some of you paid but still owed band fees. I e-mailed those who fell into this category. Please follow those instructions.

## Full Ensemble Rehearsal & Performance

### Saturday – Moore High School

- ❖ This is a full ensemble rehearsal attended by all students.
- ❖ The rehearsal is at Moore HS. We are not taking any busses, simply go to Moore HS (make sure you leave SHS on Friday with everything you need, SHS is not open on Saturday).
- ❖ We are not marching the Red Ribbon Parade. We only have one day in the stadium and we need the rehearsal hours.
- ❖ Dress in rehearsal clothing, bring all attire needed for full uniform. Bring your water jug and some snacks for the breaks.
- ❖ This is a great chance to invite friends and family to a free performance of the show. The performance will begin at 7:30 PM.

### Saturday Rehearsal Timeline

#### 8:00 AM – Unload Semi at MHS

#### 8:45 AM – Collect your instrument from the semi and proceed to rehearsal

#### 9:00 AM – Rehearsal Block 1 Begins in stretch block

#### 12:00 PM – Rehearsal Block 1 Ends, eat lunch (provided)

#### 1:00 PM – Rehearsal Block 2 Begins

- ❖ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Prop Crew Arrives

#### 4:00 PM – Rehearsal Block 2 Ends, break and snack (bring a snack)

#### 4:30 PM – Rehearsal Block 3 Begins

#### 6:00 PM – Rehearsal Block 3 Ends, eat dinner (provided) change into full uniform

#### 7:30 PM – Community Performance of "Medusa" at MHS

#### 8:00 PM – Performances Concludes

- ❖ Change and Load equipment

#### 9:30ish PM – Unload equipment at SHS

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Prop Crew Schedule

- ❖ **Thursday Night: Rehearsal** – Please attend from 6-9 PM (1 hour earlier than previously scheduled).
- ❖ **Friday** – Away Game, No activities
- ❖ **Saturday: Rehearsal and Performance** – please arrive at 1:00 PM to Moore HS and follow the schedule above. You may dress comfortably for rehearsal. Bring your black clothes to change into for the performance.

## Wind Ensemble Auditions

### Due Sunday

You will submit your audition via Google Classroom:

- ❖ Simply log onto google using your school login and choose the google classroom icon.
- ❖ The class code is cvzpkk.
- ❖ Look for the "audition" assignment. The audition is now due by Oct. 27
- ❖ You can also download the free google classroom app.
- ❖ If you have any questions accessing google classroom it will be more efficient to ask any past Wind Ensemble student.

## Closing Tidbits

- ❖ Surprise, the Marine Band will perform for our students Tuesday during 2nd and 3rd hours.
- ❖ We will perform at the OSSAA Regional Marching Contest at Yukon HS next Tuesday (Oct. 28). We will be out of school all day. We perform at 4:25 PM and will return to SHS around 6:45 PM. We will send out a "band notes" for this contest later this week.

"In the end we only regret the chances we didn't take." ~ Lewis Carrol



# SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

**October 20 through December 7, 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	22 9:15 AM Marine Band Performance @ SHS  3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional  5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	23	24 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	25 3:45 PM Football @ Edmond North	26 9:00 AM Full Ensemble Rehearsal @ Moore Stadium  7:30 PM Performance @ Moore Stadium
27 Wind Ensemble Auditions Due	28 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	28 OSSAA Regional Marching Contest @ Yukon HS	30	31 4:00 PM Senior Night Football v. Tulsa Union	November 1 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	2 6A OBA State Marching Championships @ Owasso HS
3	4 7 AM Rehearsals End	5 3:30 – 4:30 PM London Concert/Jazz Bands Rehearsal	6	7 3:45 – 5:30 PM London Parade Marching Rehearsal	8 4:00 PM Football @ Norman North	9 8 AM – 5 PM CODA All-District & OMEA All-State First Round Auditions @ Edmond Santa Fe HS
10		12 3:30 – 4:30 PM London Concert/Jazz Bands Rehearsal	13	14 3:45 – 5:30 PM London Parade Marching Rehearsal	15	16
17	18 6:00 & 7:00 PM London Trip Meeting & Chaperone Meeting	19 3:30 – 4:30 PM London Concert/Jazz Bands Rehearsal	20	21 3:45 – 5:30 PM London Parade Marching Rehearsal	22	23 8 AM – 3 PM OMEA All-State Jazz Auditions @ MWC High School
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Thanksgiving Break					
December 1	2	3 3:45 – 5:30 PM London Rehearsal	4	5 3:30 – 5:30 PM WW & Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal	6	7 8 AM – 7 PM Final Round OMEA All- State Auditions