

Southmoore High School Band

First Day of School 2017-18

Welcome to a new year of the Southmoore Band. This year, hard copies will be used less in favor of more electronic media. Please check out the forms we need signed and returned.

Quick review of our class enrollment:

1st Hour Band: Made up of all students first semester and 10-12 grade students second semester. All 9th grade students will move to second hour for the spring semester.

2nd Hour Band: This class will include all freshmen students and will begin at the first day of the second semester.

Jazz Bands: Meets 3rd, 5th and 6th hour to play that sweet sweet jazz.

The Paperwork

Southmoore Band Handbook

What is it: The purpose of the handbook is to provide a succinct explanation of the Southmoore Instrumental Arts Program focusing on its purpose, curriculum, expectations, and assessment of students. It is our benchmark document on how the band runs.

Band Fees Information Sheet

What is it: This document describes the fees associated with participation in the band program. All band students pay fees to offset the operational costs of our active band program. **DO NOT RUN AWAY BECAUSE OF FEES – TALK TO MR. MEWHORTER FIRST!**

New Member Band Handbook

What is it: A perhaps much too detailed document giving information on all aspects of the band program.

The Required Forms to turn in by August 21:

- Parent/Guardian Permission Form found on the last page of the band handbook and the back of this sheet
- Band Fees Acknowledgement Form found on the last page of the Band Fees Info Sheet (many of you already turned this in at the parent meeting).
- Medical Release Form provided to students the first day of school and available at southmooreband.com
- “Zero” Hour Expectations (only students enrolled in zero hour)

Please Note:

- All Documents can be found on southmooreband.com.
- Hard Copies will be made available upon request.

“All-Call” Car Wash Transportation Costs Fundraising Event

The band is responsible for financing the cost of bus transportation to many events. In the hopes of fundraising this expense in one day, the band will hold a car wash on August 26. We will utilize 3 locations throughout Moore to scrub cars.

All band students will be responsible for selling 6 tickets at \$10 apiece. Students will also be responsible for working a shift at the car wash on August 26. Funds generated from the car wash will be deposited in the Band Activity Fund to be used for bus transportation expenses.

The profit generated past 6 tickets will be deposited in the student’s charms account. Therefore, if a student sold 20 tickets - \$60 will be deposited into the activity account for transportation and \$140 will be credited to the students Charms account to be used to pay band fees.

Tickets are available in the bandroom. Money is due Thursday, August 24.

If you just do not want to sell tickets and wash cars, simply pay \$100 payable to Southmoore Band. This covers ticket cost and labor.

Orlando Trip

The band is taking a trip to Orlando May 2-6. The trip is optional. See the band fees information sheet for more details. A trip meeting will be scheduled in September. See upcoming band bulletins for date and time.

Our monthly band parent meeting is Monday, August 21 in the bandroom.