



SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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Honing our skills

During the winter and spring our bands may not be as public as marching season, however, the most learning occurs during these months. At this moment the band is divided into three concert bands, four jazz bands, three winterguards, multiple chamber music groups, and two indoor percussion ensembles. This allows optimal learning environments where we can better evaluate each student and help increase our students' musical skills.

Over the years this individual instruction and our student's hard work helps to create remarkable opportunities such as our Wind Ensemble performing as an Honor Group at the Oklahoma Music Educators Convention! Few high school bands have the chance to play on the stage of the Tulsa Performing Arts Center and we are so very proud of our students!

Wind Ensemble Concert @ Mustang HS

Tuesday – Mustang HS PAC – 3:30 PM Call Time at SHS

- ❖ The Wind Ensemble attends this concert along with those who volunteered to perform on the rainstick. Please note, once you have committed, you are integral to the performance, and you just cannot back out at last second and let down the group. Not to mention, Mr. Street and the band students at Southridge JH worked hard to make all these rainsticks.
- ❖ Wind Ensemble students will wear their concert black attire (tuxes and dresses). Rainstick performers need to dress nice. Essentially this means – no shorts, no t-shirts, no flip/flops. (Trendy is great, sloppy is not).
- ❖ Early release will be allowed from this event; however, we kindly ask (actually...require, but "ask" sounds nicer) that all our students stay for the entire concert. This is out of respect for the Mustang Band and their kind invitation for is to perform in their awesome new hall. It would also be nice if we do not have a mass exodus of SHS patrons after the Southmoore performance. We hope to keep it classy like normal.
- ❖ **Unlike my premature announcement at the Thursday concert, you will need to fill out an early release form to take home your kid from Mustang after the concert.** I had forgotten we would be taking over 100 students, and this ensures we do not leave a kid. Please accept my apologies for the incorrect information. Early release forms can be found under the resources tab at southmooreband.com
- ❖ As of press time, we are still short one bus driver. Cross your fingers, but also stay tuned to the band app for any last second changes.

Tuesday Timeline

- 3:05pm** – school is dismissed.
- 3:20pm** – The Wind Ensemble rehearses with our rainstick performers in the large bandroom.
- 4:20pm** – Rehearsal Concludes – change, eat and load equipment
 - ❖ All participating students will be provided a pizza for dinner by the band boosters.
 - ❖ You will change into your concert attire, please do not eat while wearing a tuxedo.
- 5:20pm** – Board Busses and depart for Mustang HS
- 6:05ishpm** – Arrive at the Mustang Performing Arts Center, unload stuff
- 6:30pm** – The SHS Wind Ensemble warms up on stage
- 7:00pm** – The Concert Begins
 - ❖ Southmoore will perform first followed by Mustang.
 - ❖ We will stay for the entire concert.
- 8:40ishpm** – The Concert Concludes
- 9:00ishpm** – Load busses and depart for Southmoore
- 10:00ishpm** – Arrive at Southmoore - unload & tidy up

Wind Ensemble Concert @ OkMEA Convention

Thursday – Tulsa Performing Arts Center

- ❖ The Wind Ensemble attends this concert along with those who volunteered to perform on the rainstick. The rainstick performers must have performed at Tuesday's Mustang concert to be able to miss school and perform at the Thursday concert.
- ❖ The dress code for the concert is the same as Tuesday's concert. You may bring a small bag to take your concert attire. Formal concert attire will be stowed under the bus.
- ❖ Early release will be allowed from this event. Early release forms can be found under the resources tab at southmooreband.com.
- ❖ Lunch will be at school as normal. Dinner will be provided.
- ❖ Tickets to the concert cost \$20 and can be purchased onsite. Even though this is a dumb price, we really hope to see many faces from Southmoore in attendance.
- ❖ Please note, Mr. Mewhorter & Mr. Street will accompany the students on the trip to Tulsa but then will likely stay at the Oklahoma Music Educators Convention to attend workshops and accompany our all-state band student. The band would be brought home by our awesome parent volunteers (obviously on the charter busses).

Thursday Timeline

- 8:20am** – First Hour rehearsal begins in the Large Bandroom. Rainstick performers will rehearse with the Wind Ensemble and the Symphonic band and freshmen bands will watch the rehearsal.
- 9:45am** – Rehearsal Concludes – load percussion equipment.
- 10:25am** – Students attend third/fourth hour and their lunch.
- 1:00pm** – Students report to bandroom and load your stuff on the busses
- 1:15pm** – Busses depart for Tulsa
- 3:30ishpm** – Arrive at Tulsa PAC (downtown Tulsa). Unload bus and proceed to our holding area (Mezzanine Lobby)
- 4:00pm** – Chill in holding area. Get out your instrument and prepare for our sound check.
- 4:30pm** – Southmoore sound check in the performance hall
- 5:00pm** – Sound check ends
- 5:15pm** – Dinner at Mexicali Restaurant (provided)
- 6:15pm** – Proceed back to our holding area and change into performance attire.
- 7:00pm** – The Concert Begins. We will attend the entire concert.
 - ❖ Southmoore is the third and final group. The Edmond Heartland 7th Grade group is first followed by the Pryor 8th Grade Band.
- 9:00ishpm** – **Southmoore Performance at OkMEA Convention**
- 9:30ishpm** – Performance Concludes
- 10:15ishpm** – Load busses and depart for Southmoore
- 12:30isham** – Arrive at Southmoore - unload & tidy up

Closing Tidbits

- ❖ Make sure you are attending your chamber music rehearsals; contest is coming up quickly and of course attendance is part of your grade. However, due to the Wind Ensemble Concerts, there will not be any chamber music (woodwind, brass or perc) on Tuesday or Thursday, nor will there be Varsity Indoor Percussion due to the Wind Ensemble Concert in Tulsa.
- ❖ Today, January 16 is the last day you can sign up for a solo at OSSAA District Contest. Payments are due by February 1. You can find the form under the resource tab at southmooreband.com.

“Music, in performance, is a type of sculpture. The air in the performance is sculpted into something. ~ Frank Zappa



SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

January 15 through March 4, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16 MLK Day NO SCHOOL	17 5:00 – 8:00pm Indoor Perc. Rehearsal 5:00 – 9:00pm Open Guard Rehearsal 7:00pm Wind Ensemble Concert @ Mustang PAC	18	19 4:30 – 9:00pm JH/JV Guard Rehearsals 7:00 – 10:00pm Wind Ensemble OkMEA Honor Band Concert @ Tulsa PAC	20 5:30 – 9:00pm Open Guard Rehearsal	21 9:00am – 4:00pm Indoor Perc. Rehearsal 9:00am – 6:00pm Open Guard Rehearsal
OK Music Educators All-State Convention & All-State Bands Clinic						
22	23 5:00 – 8:00pm JV Indoor Perc. Reh. 4:30 – 9:00pm JH/JV Guard Rehearsals 7:00 PM Regular Parent Meeting	24 3:20 – 5:00pm WW Chamber Reh. 4:00 – 5:00pm 9 th Grade Perc Ensemble 5:00 – 8:00pm Indoor Perc. Rehearsal 5:30 – 9:00pm Open Guard Rehearsal	25	26 3:20 – 5:00pm Brass Chamber Reh. Perc Ensembles (10 th 4-5pm, 12 th 5-6pm) 4:30 – 9:00pm JH/JV Guard Rehearsals 5:00 – 8:00pm Indoor Percussion (JV 6:00 – 8:00pm)	27 5:30 – 9:00pm Open Guard Rehearsal	28 WGPO Contest (All Guards) @ PC West 9:00am – 4:00pm Indoor Perc. Rehearsal
29	30 3:30 – 4:30pm 8 th Grade Jazz Band 4:30 – 9:00pm JH/JV Guard Rehearsals	31 3:20 – 5:00pm WW Chamber Reh. 4:00 – 5:00pm 9 th Grade Perc Ensemble 5:00 – 8:00pm Indoor Perc. Rehearsal 5:00 – 9:00pm Open Guard Rehearsal	February 1 4:00 – 8:00pm Open Guard Rehearsal	2 3:20 – 5:00pm Brass Chamber Reh. Perc Ensembles (10 th 4-5pm, 12 th 5-6pm) 4:30 – 9:00pm JH/JV Guard Rehearsals 5:00 – 8:00pm Indoor Percussion (JV 6:00 – 8:00pm)	3 5:30 – 9:00pm Open Guard Rehearsal	4 9:00am – 4:00pm Indoor Perc. Rehearsal
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19	20 TNT Day NO SCHOOL 1:00 – 6:00pm Musical Dress Rehearsal 4:30 – 9:00pm JH/JV Guard Rehearsals	21 3:30 – 9:00pm Musical Dress Rehearsal 5:00 – 8:00pm Indoor Perc. Rehearsal 5:30 – 9:00pm Open Guard Rehearsal	22 3:30 – 6:00pm Musical Dress Rehearsal	23 3:30 – 9:00pm Musical Dress Rehearsal 4:30 – 9:00pm JH/JV Guard Rehearsals 5:00 – 8:00pm Indoor Percussion (JV 6:00 – 8:00pm)	24 3:30 – 9:00pm Musical Dress Rehearsal 5:30 – 9:00pm Open Guard Rehearsal	25 WGPO Contest @ Catoosa HS (Percussion) 8:00am – 6:00pm Winterguard Rehearsals
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