



SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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Let's go

After a productive summer it is time to go "full time." There are many memories to be made this year. Please make sure you read the whole bulletin, so you are not surprised by any upcoming event.

Weekly Marching Season Schedule

Please take note of our weekly schedule during marching season. *The success of our band is completely dependent on great attendance habits by ALL members!*

Monday

- ❖ 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM: Regular Morning Full Ensemble Rehearsal
- ❖ 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM: Guard Sectional

Tuesday

- ❖ 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM: Regular Morning Full Ensemble Rehearsal
- ❖ 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM: Woodwind/Brass Sectional
- ❖ (5:15 to 6:30pm: Potential Wind Ensemble Rehearsals)
- ❖ 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM: Percussion Sectional

Wednesday

- ❖ 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM: Regular Morning Full Ensemble Rehearsal
- ❖ 3:20 PM – Shutdown Wednesday – Bandroom Closes, go home!!

Thursday

- ❖ 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM: Regular Morning Full Ensemble Rehearsal
- ❖ 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM: Evening Full Ensemble Rehearsal (this time may adjust with the sunset throughout the year)

Game Day Friday/Thursday

- ❖ 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM: Regular Morning Full Ensemble Rehearsal
- ❖ 3:45 PM – Full Ensemble Rehearsal prior to game

Charms Account

Charms is our online system that allows our families to see their band fee payments and charges. All students must have an account set up.

All students returning to the program already have an account, however Charms now requires an active email address. All our new students will have their account set up in the next week.

Because of the new Charms requirements - we need ALL families to fill out this form, so we can both set up new accounts and update existing accounts. New accounts should be live next week.

<https://bit.ly/southmoorecharms>

2022-23 Band Fees

The 2022-23 Band Fees were presented in detail at the All-Call Parent Meeting. Fees are not optional.

- ❖ It is families' responsibility to become familiar with the band fee schedule and pay accordingly.
- ❖ Fundraisers are available. Make sure you are enrolled in our band parents band app page to stay up to date. See southmooreband.com under the "Stay in the Loop" tab to enroll.
- ❖ Copies and detailed explanations of the band fee schedule are available in the bandroom or at southmooreband.com under the resources tab.
- ❖ The first band fee payment is due September 1.

First Day of School Announcements

- The First Hour Band Syllabus will give information about how your grade is earned in band. The Band Canvas courses will be updated by Monday. Attendance with active participation is the major part of your grade.
- Students who have not turned in a physical may not participate until we have one turned in. Seeing that this has been an ongoing request since early May, students will unfortunately eventually lose their current marching band assignment due to not taking care of this OSSAA requirement.
- Students must turn in the Parent Permission Form and Medical Release form on Friday. These are the same forms many of you turned in at the parent meeting. Hard copies are available in the bandroom and under the resource tab at southmooreband.com.
- Practice Rooms are for practice only.
- Due to the addition of a fourth hour jazz band, the bandrooms are in use each hour. Consequently, students may not be in the bandroom during the school day without permission from a band director.
- 7am rehearsals begin Friday, August 12. Door 16 will be open until just before 7am. It is frustrating for a director to have to trek back to the bandroom to open the door after already walking all the way down to the field so please arrive on time.
- If you are arriving to band on Thursday and we have not seen or heard from you since May, you must meet with Mr. Mewhorter about the next steps.
- Please make sure you are enrolled on the band app.
- Students will be assigned a cubby for their instrument. Please note, these cubbies are not locked. The space is for instruments and neatly organized personal items you may need that day (but not permanent storage for items other than instruments).
- Wind Ensemble Auditions are due September 1 via Canvas. Music has been distributed via the band app and can be found under the resource tab at southmooreband.com.

Closing Tidbits

- ❖ Car Wash ticket monies are due August 12. The car wash is August 13
 - If this is news to you pick up tickets on the First Day of School or email Mr. Mewhorter.
 - Band students must wash cars on Saturday. Check the band app to sign up for a shift time and locations.
- ❖ The Band is performing for the SaberCat Celebration on Saturday. We will arrive at 9pm and be done around 10pm. The event is at the Southmoore Football field. You will wear your polo with khakis (just like at the parent performance).
 - The drumline will attend.
 - All other sections are on a volunteer basis. Please volunteer via a future band app sign up posting. We will play some pep tunes.
- ❖ Be sure to sign up for a uniform fitting. Links are posted on the Band app.
- ❖ Our shipment of more Vegas Gold Shirts finally arrived. We will hand these out in class.
- ❖ We would love to have SHS students in the All-District and/or All-State Bands. Honor Band Audition Forms are soon available at southmooreband.com under the "resources" tab. Audition Fee and application is due September 1.
- ❖ Look ahead to the calendar on page 2. These events are necessary and obviously required.

"Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going." ~ Jim Rohn



SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

August 7 through September 24, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8 7:00-10:30 PM Band Pool Party and Dinner @ The Station, Moore	9	10	11 First Day of School	12 7:00 AM 7 AM Full Ensemble Rehearsals Begin	13 8 AM – 12 PM Required All Band Car Wash Fundraiser 9:00pm Sabercat Celebration Performance
14	15 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals 7:00 PM Regular Parent Meeting	16 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals <i>(7th Grade Instrument Rental @ Southmoore)</i>	17	18 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	19 <i>(7th Grade Instrument Rental @ Southmoore)</i>	20
21	22 5:00-8:00 PM Guard Sectionals	23 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	24	25 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	26 3:45pm Football @ PC North	27 8 AM – 4 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal
28	29 5:00-8:00 PM Guard Sectionals	30 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	31	1 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	2 3:45 PM Football v. Mustang	3
4	5 Labor Day – No School	6 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	7	8 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	9	10 8 AM – 4 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal
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18	19 Teacher In-Service Day – No School 5:00-8:00 PM Guard Sectionals	20 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	21	22 3:45 PM Football v. Broken Arrow	23	24 8 AM – 4 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal