



Tolerate Excellence

The development of a marching show is unique in that we must publicly perform our production in the middle of its creation. This week we will add the first part of the closer on the field. Also, due to the hard work of our awesome logistics team, we will enhance the visual content through cool props. The pieces are steadily coming together to create the finished product. As the production parts reach high quality, so should your performance quality.

As we near the end of the season – you must learn to accept nothing less than excellence. It should viscerally annoy you if poor effort and /or lack of preparation creates out of step marching or bad music. If you notice a form is not covered down, you must be so aggravated that you are immediately driven to make the correction. If you actively tolerate anything less than your best, you are taking a step towards completing the season with regrets.

This part of the season is “go time.” Make sure you are driving the car and not just along for the ride.

Wind Ensemble Rehearsals

Okay, real talk, I know I said we are only rehearsing once a week...but I got nervous and have added a few to make sure we are ready for the concert. The calendar had a few places where I felt I could painlessly add a few one-hour blocks of your time. I reserve the right to cancel one if we are doing well.

- ❖ Monday (Today), September 26 from 3:30 – 4:30pm
- ❖ Friday, September 30 from 3:30 – 4:30pm
- ❖ Monday, October 3 from 3:30 – 4:30pm
- ❖ Tuesday, October 4 from 5:00 – 6:00pm (some percussion will likely attend)
- ❖ Monday, October 10 from 3:30 – 4:30pm
- ❖ Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00pm – Run through before the Concert
- ❖ Tuesday, October 11 – Concert with 6th Hour Jazz at 7:00pm, This will be the first-ever fall Wind Band Concert in our history.
- ❖ If you attend afternoon MNTC, make sure you are practicing independently.

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- ❖ It looked odd so I felt like I needed to add some words.
- ❖ I must ensure the Volume 15 band bulletin remains positioned to win another Pulitzer Prize....so now I feel like it looks a bit more balanced.
- ❖ Actually...now it looks better.
- ❖ Maybe now?
- ❖ Okay enough...
- ❖ Ballin
- ❖ Bye

Broken Arrow Invitational

Saturday – Broken Arrow High School – 7:30 AM Call Time

- ❖ You are contest pros by now: remember your stuff and act great...
- ❖ Ticket prices for this week:
 - ❖ Ages 5 to 105 = \$15
 - ❖ Under 5 = Free
- ❖ Early releases are allowed for this contest. Please follow the guidelines as outlined on the Early Release Form. The form is available under the resources tab at southmooreband.com and are due by Thursday.

Contest Timeline:

Friday, 3:30pm – Non-Wind Ensemble Percussion and Loading Crew Loads Select Equipment.

Saturday, 7:30am – Walk through rehearsal on the asphalt (some instruments, guard and battery use your equipment).

8:30am – Walk through concludes – Load remaining equipment - equipment trucks will depart as soon as loaded to Broken Arrow HS

9:15am – Busses Depart for Broken Arrow HS

12:00ishpm – Arrive at Broken Arrow HS, unload equipment

12:30pm – Eat Lunch provided by band parents

1:30pm – Change into your performance costume

1:55pm – Line Up

2:05pm – Band Warm-Up Begins

3:15pm – **Southmoore Preliminary Competition Performance**

3:30pm – Prelims Ends (Drum Majors in uniform at entrance gate)

3:45pm – Prelim Awards Ceremony – Drum Majors Participate

4:45pm – Eat Dinner provided by band parents

7:00pm – Finals Competition Begins

9:15pm – Finals Conclude

9:30ishpm – Massing

10:45ishpm – Depart Broken Arrow HS

Sunday, 1:30isham – Arrive at SHS, unload, clean, and go home, please monitor your band app to check our progress and estimated arrival times

Closing Tidbits:

- ❖ **NEXT WEEK:** On Friday, the entire band will attend the “away” game versus Moore. We will march pre-game around 6:30pm (Moore HS will march at halftime) and sit on the away (south) side. We *may* just keep a pep band in the stands after we march pre-game. On Saturday, we will hold a long rehearsal at Moore Stadium beginning at 8am. The rehearsal will conclude with our Community Night performance around 8:00pm. Lunch and dinner will be provided.
- ❖ Sophomores will be released at 7:50am on Thursday morning to take the Pre-ACT.
- ❖ A full trip St. Louis trip itinerary will be available next week.
- ❖ There will be a trip information meeting on Monday, October 10. The meeting will livestream on the band app. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.
- ❖ The October 11 percussion sectional will likely be moved to October 10. I am awaiting confirmation.

“Don’t tolerate any form of average. Don’t accept Dis-excellence. Don’t stand for mediocre. If you’re going to settle, then please settle for the absolute best.” ~ Robin Sharma



SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

September 25 through November 12, 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|-----------|---|--|--|
| 25 | 26 3:30 – 4:30 PM Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 5:00-8:00 PM Guard Sectionals | 27 3:30 – 4:45 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals | 28 | 29 <i>(8:15am Sophomores take Pre-Act)</i> 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal | 30 3:30 PM Load Equipment for BAI 3:30 – 4:30 PM Wind Ensemble Rehearsal (Football @ Bixby) | October 1 Broken Arrow Invitational Marching Contest @ BA HS |
| 2 | 3 3:30 – 4:30 PM Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 5:00-8:00 PM Guard Sectionals | 4 3:30 – 4:45 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00 – 6:00 Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals | 5 | 6 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal | 7 4:00 PM Football @ Moore | 8 8 AM – 9 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal & Performance @ Moore Stadium |
| 9 | 10 3:30 – 4:30 PM Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals 5:00-8:00 PM Guard Sectionals 7:00 PM St. Louis Trip Meeting via Band App Livestream | 11 3:30 – 4:45 PM WW/Brass Sectional 6:00pm Wind Ensemble Run Through Rehearsal 7:00 PM Wind Ensemble & 6 th Hour Jazz Concert | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 9:00ish AM Return from St. Louis | 17 5:00-8:00 PM Guard Sectionals 7:00 PM Regular Parent Meeting | 18 3:30 – 4:45 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals | 19 | 20 Fall Break – No School 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal 3:30pm Football @ Jenks | 21 Fall Break – No School | 22 |
| 23 | 24 5:00-8:00 PM Guard Sectionals | 25 OSSAA Regional Marching Contest @ Yukon HS | 26 | 27 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal | 28 (Football @ Enid) | 29 6A OBA State Marching Championships @ Broken Arrow HS |
| 30 | 31 7 AM Rehearsals End | November 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 3:45 PM Senior Night Football v. Westmoore | 5 8 AM – 5 PM CODA All-District & OMEA All-State First Round Auditions |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 4:00 PM Potential Playoff Football Game | 12 |

BOA St. Louis Super Regional