

SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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THE SPRINT CONTINUES...

As the school year winds to an end – the band has multiple activities. Please read on so you can stay in the know.

MARCHING BAND AUDITIONS

The 2018 Southmoore Marching Band has begun and we have a large band full of excited students!

❖ AUDITION DETAILS:

- The initial auditions taking place in the next few days will set the number of marching spots we will put on the field. Evaluations will continue into the summer to determine final placements.
- Music and Audition Details are available in the bandroom
- Review the Audition Schedule. Students only must attend the audition dates that they are scheduled.
- Percussion and Guard Auditions follow the schedule provided by Dr. Wessel & Wallace
- Please make sure you have reviewed the Summer/Fall 2018 Calendar. The calendar may be downloaded at southmooreband.com. You are expected to be at rehearsals.

❖ AUDITION SCHEDULE:

- **Wednesday May 16 from- 3:45 until 5:30:** Regular Full Ensemble Rehearsal
- **Thursday, May 17 from 3:45 until we are done:** Regular Full Ensemble Rehearsal followed by Veteran Marching Auditions – veterans this could last well past 5:30, we will go as fast as possible. Incoming Freshmen will be released around 4:15.
- **Friday, May 18 from 3:45 until we are done:** Incoming Freshmen Marching Auditions. This could last past 5:30 however once a student auditions they are released.
- **Monday, May 21:** No Rehearsal due to the Spring Concert.
- **Tuesday, May 22 from 3:45 until we are done:** Brass Playing Auditions. Once students have auditioned they are released.
- **Wednesday, May 23 from 3:45 until we are done:** Brass Playing Auditions. Once students have auditioned they are released.
- **Thursday, May 24 from 3:45 until we are done:** Full Ensemble Rehearsal. We will be playing graduation music inside in chairs with your concert instrument.
- **Friday, May 25:** No events, it's the last day of school, go home happy.

❖ STUDENT LEADERSHIP AUDITIONS:

- **All Candidates:** Any student hoping to be named to any formal or informal student leadership position is to read “QBQ “The Question Behind the Question.” Students who cannot obtain the inexpensive book need to contact Mr. Mewhorter. Interviews with aspiring candidates will take place during the June Camp and will include discussions concerning your insights into that book.
- **Drum Majors:** Cole and Maddie will return as drum majors. Conducting auditions and interviews for additional drum majors will occur during class the last week of school.

SPRING CONCERT

MONDAY, MAY 21 – 7:00 PM – SHS LARGE GYM

- ❖ The Spring Concert will have a “Decades” theme in honor of our 10th year as a band program.
- ❖ Students have been asked to wear the following decade era attire. **FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN YOUR STUDENT IN WEARING THE FUN CLOTHING:**
 - Flutes – 1950’s
 - Clarinets – 1990’s
 - Alto Sax/French Horns – 1940’s
 - Low Reeds/Tubas – 1970’s
 - Trumpets – 1960’s
 - Trombone/Baritone – 1920’s
 - Percussion – 1980’s
- ❖ Students are to arrive to the Large Gym by 6:30 PM. The Concert begins at 7:00 PM sharp and will feature the Southmoore Combined Concert Band, the SHS Marching Band, the Southridge & Highland West Combined 8th Grade Band and our three Jazz Bands.

2018 GRADUATION PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 26 – 4:30 PM CALL TIME

- ❖ Students will arrive to Southmoore by 4:30 PM wearing dress black. Busses will take students to the Cox Convention Center.
- ❖ Graduation begins at 6:30 PM. Students will return to Southmoore around 8:57 PM (look for a Remind text from Mr. Mewhorter)
- ❖ It is imperative that students traveling by bus with the band will travel back to SHS with the band. Each year we spend unnecessary time looking for students who left the event with their family but did not inform us. **THIS IS NOT ALLOWED.**
- ❖ However...if you have an older sibling graduating from SHS this year and mom and dad rightfully want you to do the day with the fam – we can make this happen:
 - Inform Mr. Mewhorter by next Thursday of your intention to be with your family that day
 - Travel to graduation with your family and either wear dress black or change once you get downtown
 - Make your way down to the band on the arena floor by 6:15
 - Play the processional with the band at 6:30 PM.
 - After the processional, travel back to the stands with your family for the remainder of the event.
 - It is understood that your family is responsible for your whereabouts and welfare for the entire ceremony.

CLOSING TIDBITS

- ❖ **Stay connected! Make sure you are enrolled in Mr. Mewhorter’s Remind 101 service – Simply text @mrmew to 81010 to enroll.**
- ❖ **There is not an 2018-19 info meeting on May 22 due to the OK Ambassador of Music meeting**
- ❖ **Were you nominated to be an Oklahoma Ambassador of Music? Please attend the meeting On May 22 at 6:30 PM in the bandroom. This is an information meeting only – no commitments. The trip is PHENOMENAL!**

“The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.” ~ Unknown

SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

MAY 13 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14 3:45 to 5:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal 4:00 – 7:00 PM Colorguard Clinic & Auditions	15 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM 7 th Grade Beginning Band Clinic/Concert @ SHS 4:00 – 7:00 PM Colorguard Clinic & Auditions	16 3:45 to 5:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	17 3:45 to 6:30ish PM Marching Band Auditions 4:00 – 7:00 PM Colorguard Clinic & Auditions	18 3:45 to 6:30ish PM Marching Band Auditions 4:00 – 7:00 PM Colorguard Clinic & Auditions	19
20	21 7:00 PM Spring Concert @ SHS Large Gymnasium	22 3:45 to 6:30ish PM Marching Band Auditions 6:30 PM Oklahoma Ambassadors of Music Information Meeting 7:00 PM 2018-19 Band Parent Informational Meeting	23 3:45 to 5:00ish PM Marching Band Auditions	24 3:30 to 5:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal (Graduation Music)	25 Last Day of School	26 4:30 PM (Call Time) Graduation Performance (Performance begins @ 6:30 PM at Cox Convention Center)
27 Mewhorter leaves town for a week or so – he will be unreachable...	28	29 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Percussion Rehearsal	30	31	June 1	2
3	4 Mewhorter's 29 th Birthday Guard Rehearsals Weapons 4-5 PM Full Guard 5:30-8:30 PM	5 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Percussion Rehearsal	6	7 Guard Rehearsals Weapons 4-5 PM Full Guard 5:30-8:30 PM	8	9
10	11 Guard All Day Rehearsals 9:30AM – 5:30PM (Lunch 12:30 – 1:30)	12 Guard All Day Rehearsals 9:30AM – 5:30PM (Lunch 12:30 – 1:30) 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Percussion Rehearsal	13 Guard All Day Rehearsals 9:30AM – 5:30PM (Lunch 12:30 – 1:30)	14 Guard All Day Rehearsals 9:30AM – 5:30PM (Lunch 12:30 – 1:30)	15 Guard All Day Rehearsals 9:30AM – 5:30PM (Lunch 12:30 – 1:30)	16
17	18 7:00 PM Regular Band Parent Meeting	19 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Percussion Rehearsal	20	21 Guard Rehearsals Weapons 4-5 PM Guard 5:30-8:30 PM	22	23
24	25 June Camp ALL WW & Brass Only 8:00AM – 3:00PM (Lunch 11:30 – 12:30) Guard Rehearsals Weapons 4-5 PM Full Guard 5:30-8:30 PM	26 June Camp ALL WW & Brass Only 8:00AM – 3:00PM (Lunch 11:30 – 12:30) 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Percussion Rehearsal	27 June Camp ALL WW & Brass Only 8:00AM – 3:00PM (Lunch 11:30 – 12:30)	28 June Camp ALL WW & Brass Only 8:00AM – 3:00PM (Lunch 11:30 – 12:30) Guard Rehearsals Weapons 4-5 PM Guard 5:30-8:30 PM	29	30

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