



# SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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## It is really happening

Perhaps you have come to the realization that this whole school and marching band thing is really happening. I am sure many assumed this would simply be closed at any time, yet here we find ourselves right in the middle of a real marching season striving for excellence.

Now is the time to be stubborn about excellence and persevere as the days get shorter and the mornings seem earlier. Ask yourself – Can I play my music? Am I contributing to the band or merely attending? Despite the challenges, the 2020 Marching Band could be the best one yet. Therefore, lets come to the same realization, marching season is here and we might just as well be fantastic.

## Band Bling Distribution

### Pick up – Thursday – 5:00 to 6:30pm

This section pertains to the optional attire purchased online a few weeks ago such as the show shirt, hoodies, etc.

- ❖ These items will be available for pick up on Thursday from 5-6:30pm in front of the bandroom

## Required Band Attire Update

This section pertains to the required items recently purchased by the students (i.e. band polo, band shoes, etc.).

- ❖ Band Polo = All Students should have (excluding the guard). The polo cost \$40, if you have not yet paid for the polo please do so immediately.
- ❖ Vegas Gold Shirts = Should arrive by October 1. Order forms were due with \$20 payment last Friday.
- ❖ Band Shoes = Could arrive by Friday. Order forms were due with \$41 payment last Friday.
- ❖ Guard Shoes = will be distributed this week to the students who have paid for them. Cost is \$30, please pay immediately if you have not already.
- ❖ Guard Activity Wear = Guard students should already have both bought and received these items.

## Band Fees

- ❖ At this point all items are posted and Charms should be up to date
- ❖ Many have not paid any fees yet, avoid surprises, log in now and check your balance. If you feel there are mistakes, please e-mail our treasurer. (treasurer@sabercatband.com).
- ❖ Please communicate any financial issues concerning late payments or potential payment arrangements directly with Mr. Mewhorter.

## Calendar Updates

### October 15 – Senior Night

Senior Night Festivities have been moved from October 30 to October 15. Senior Parents – please mark your calendars and plan appropriately. Seniors will be introduced with their parents at halftime.

### October 29/31 – Full Ensemble Rehearsal/6A OBA Cancelled

The Full Ensemble Rehearsal on October 29 is no longer needed due to the cancellation of OBA 6A Marching Championships on October 31.

## Full Ensemble Rehearsal & Performance

### Saturday – Moore Stadium @ Moore High School

- ❖ This is an afternoon full ensemble rehearsal and night performance attended by all students.
- ❖ The event is at Moore HS. We are not traveling by bus, please simply arrive at Moore HS (make sure you leave SHS on Friday with everything you need, SHS is not open on Saturday).
- ❖ Arrive to MHS dressed in rehearsal clothing and bring...
  - ...all attire needed for full uniform plus your water jug, face covering, and some snacks for the breaks.
  - ...Band Shoes will likely be available by Friday (cross your fingers). If the shoes do arrive Friday, simply wear your darkest athletic shoes with long black socks.
  - ...Vegas Gold Shirts are worn underneath the uniform. The new Vegas Gold Shirts will not be in this week, if you do not have one yet, any light t-shirt will work under the uniform
- ❖ This is a great chance to invite friends and family to an early performance of the show. The performance will begin at 7:30 PM.
  - Plan to eat at our concession stand:
    - Chick-fil-A sandwiches: \$5
    - Sandwich meal deal w/ chips and drink: \$7:
    - Soda, water, chips, and candy
  - This is a free event. There are no limitations on the amount of audience members, but we anticipate plenty of room.
  - **AUDIENCE MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO FOLLOW MOORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS POLICY BY WEARING A MASK ON CAMPUS.**
    - We are hoping for future band events to occur as scheduled. Therefore, friends, join our team and do your part by simply wearing a mask to the event.
    - Please do not put your friendly band directors or kind band boosters in an awkward position by having to ask a fellow SHS friend to wear a mask.

## Rehearsal Timeline

### Friday, September 18

- 3:30 PM** – Load the Semi Truck – Loading Crew and Percussion
- ❖ Please take your instrument home or leave in the designated place to be loaded. The bandroom will not be accessible on Saturday

### Saturday, September 19

- 12:00 PM** – Unload Semi at MHS
- ❖ Loading Crew and Percussion be on hand to unload equipment
- 1:00 PM** – Rehearsal Begins, start in fundy block
- ❖ Take care of getting your equipment before 1:00, the semi will likely be behind the stadium, look for the big blue trailer
- 5:15 PM** – Rehearsal Ends
- 5:30 PM** – eat dinner (provided) and change into full uniform
- 7:30 PM** – Performance of “As the Dust Settles” at MHS
- 7:50 PM** – Performances Concludes - change and load equipment
- 9:15ish PM** – Loading Crew and Percussion unload equipment at SHS
- ❖ Historically we have students sometimes “skip” this part – loading crew/percussion, plan this into your day!

## Closing Tidbits

- ❖ Questions? – check out the band app for another live streamed “q & a with Mew” and friends tonight (Tuesday) at 7pm.
- ❖ Blue and Gold orders may be dropped off Thursday from 3:30 to 6:30pm @ SHS (check band app for exact location)
- ❖ Next Friday we have a home game versus Moore High School, Band seating in the stands may potentially be again limited, however the full band will march at halftime regardless. Check next week’s bulletin for details.
- ❖ Next Saturday we have a rehearsal from 8 to noon @ SHS.



# SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

**September 13 through October 31, 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional  5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	16	3:30 – 6:30 PM Blue and Gold Orders Drop off  5:00 – 6:00 PM Band Bling Pick Up  5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	(No Football Game – Bye Week)	1:00 – 8:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal & Mock Contest Performance @ Moore Stadium/MHS
20	Teacher In-Service Day – No School  5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals  7:00 PM Regular Parent Meeting	3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional  5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	23	5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	4:00 PM Football v. Moore	8:00am – 12:00pm Full Ensemble Rehearsal
27	5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional  5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	30	October 1 4:00 PM Homecoming Football v. Mustang	<b>BAND FEES DUE (Option 2)</b>  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	Afternoon/Evening COVID Classic Mid-Season Marching Event @ MHS
4	5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional  5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	7	5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	9	8:00am – 12:00pm Full Ensemble Rehearsal
11	5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional  5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	14	Evening Parent Teacher Conferences  4:00 PM Senior Night Football v. Owasso	Fall Break – No School	17
18	5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals  7:00 PM Regular Parent Meeting	3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional  5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	21	5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	4:00 PM Football @ Edmond North?	9 AM – 8 PM COVID Classic Late Season Marching Event @ Mustang HS
25	5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	OSSAA Regional Marching Contest @ Yukon HS	28	29	4:00 PM Football v. Tulsa Union	31