



SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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Finally, ...

After over a month spent behind the scenes (with a peek outside now and then) we can now begin our performance season in earnest. This is the first year in recent memory that football games started after Labor Day, consequently, we are just now having the opportunity to march at a football game and put on our uniforms and costumes for the first time at our mock contest performance! Make sure you pause at times to enjoy the ride; marching season ends in a short 54 days.

Home Football Game v. Westmoore

Friday – Moore Stadium – 3:45 PM Call Time at SHS

- ❖ The entire band attends this game.
- ❖ Southmoore is the home team and will sit on the north side.
- ❖ We will perform the Star-Spangled Banner on the field with WHS immediately after their pre-game marching performance (6:42ish PM).
- ❖ We will march our show at halftime (8:15ish PM).
- ❖ We will perform in band polos with khaki shorts. We will wear the band shoe (handed out this week) with black socks (“no-show” socks are acceptable).
- ❖ Guard – you will wear your activity wear.

Friday Timeline

3:45 PM – Pep Music Run-through in Lecture Center. We may modify this plan so check for updates in the “Rehearsal Update” chat

4:10 PM – Full Ensemble rehearse on the asphalt

4:45 PM – Rehearsal Concludes – change, eat and load equipment

- ❖ Make sure you change into the correct performance outfit
- ❖ Please eat something during this time, no eating is permitted throughout the game
- ❖ You may buy the optional “pre-game meal” by paying online at <http://sabercatband.com/pregamemeals.php> before Tuesday at 11:59 pm. Parents will also be in the band room to take cash or check on Tuesday from 4:30-5:30pm.

5:40 PM – Board Busses and depart for Moore Stadium

6:00ish PM – Arrive at the Stadium and quickly unload equipment

6:15 PM – Light Warm-Up behind the stadium on the north side

6:30 PM – Walk in the stadium to support the Westmoore Band

6:36 PM – Westmoore Band Pre-Game Performance

6:42ish – Star Spangled Banner Performance on field with WHS

7:00 PM – Kickoff - Perform in the stands

8:15ish PM – Southmoore Band Halftime Marching Performance

10:00ish PM – Game Concludes

- ❖ Pick up trash out of our area in the stands & load equipment

10:30ish PM – Load busses and depart for Southmoore

10:45ish PM – Arrive at Southmoore

- ❖ Unload equipment & clean bandrooms

11:00ish PM – Students dismissed

- ❖ Please arrange for transportation to arrive timely so the staff may go home. Mr. Church has maxed out the room on his DVR with Hallmark Christmas movies and he needs to get them viewed...
- ❖ Mr. Mewhorter will send out a text via the “band” app. Parents, please monitor these communications so you will be ready to pick up your student.

Full Ensemble Rehearsal & Mock Contest Performance

Saturday – Southmoore HS – 8:00 AM Call Time

This day will serve as both a rehearsal and performance.

- ❖ Please note, times are subject to modification due to heat. Check the band app for updates.
- ❖ Lunch will be provided on campus.
- ❖ Make sure you bring all the attire needed to wear your full band uniform – band shoes, long black socks, Vegas Gold Shirt (we are handing out ordered shirts this week).
- ❖ The band will do a “prelim” run at 2:45 PM in our stadium. Parents and patrons – you are invited to attend. We will simulate a typical marching contest “run” (performance).
- ❖ Your online Band Merchandise orders will likely be available for pick up before and after the performance. Check the band app for updates.

Saturday Timeline

8:00 AM – Full Ensemble Rehearsal Begins, wear typical rehearsal clothes and bring water.

Noonish PM – Break for Lunch. Food is provided this week.

1:00ish PM – Change into full uniforms.

1:30 PM – Mock Contest Warm-Up

2:45 PM – Mock Contest Performance @ SHS Stadium,

3:00ish PM – Change clothes and go home

State Fair Parade

Next Monday (Sept 16) – OKC State Fairgrounds

Next Monday the Southmoore Band will return to the State Fair Parade. We will send out the finalized itinerary and more info via the band app later this week. Here is the **tentative** timeline:

7:00 AM – Rehearsal Begins, arrive in your performance attire. Students will wear your band polo, khaki shorts and your band shoes (guard – activity wear)

8:15 AM – Busses depart for the State Fair

9:00 AM – Parade Staging Begins

10:30 AM – State Fair Parade begins.

11:45ish AM – meet back at busses, change clothes if you want to then enjoy the fair.

1:00 PM – Colguard/Drumline clinic and Awards Ceremony

4:30 PM – Meet back at the busses and depart

5:30ish PM – Arrive back at SHS

Closing Tidbits

- ❖ Your online Band Merchandise orders will likely be available for pick up before and after the mock contest performance. Check the band app for updates.
- ❖ We need more students to participate in OCU’s “The Music Man” Ensemble! Please sign up.
- ❖ Next Saturday, September 21, we will participate in the Moore Outdoor Music Festival. This will be our inaugural marching contest performance. Plan to be busy from approx. 8:00 AM through around 11:30 that evening. Students will arrive that morning to SHS for rehearsal and then be transported via bus to MHS to participate in the contest. Lunch and Dinner will be provided. We are the last band to perform in prelims at 4:00 PM and we will march again that night at finals at a time determined by random draw.

“Life is short. Smile while you still have teeth.” ~ Mallory Hopkins



SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

September 8 through October 26, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	10 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	11	12 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	13 3:45 PM Football v. Westmoore	14 8 AM – 3ish PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal & Mock Contest Performance
15	16 Teacher In-Service Day – No School 7:00 AM State Fair Parade Performance (All Students) 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	17 Morning TBD 6 th Hour Jazz Band Performs for State Teacher of the Year Assembly @ State Fair 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals 7:00 PM Regular Parent Meeting	18	19 4:00 PM Football v. Stillwater	20 NO 7AM Rehearsal 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	21 Approx. 8 AM – 11:30 PM Marching Outdoor Music Festival @ Moore High School
22	23 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	24 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	25	26 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	27 3:45 PM Football “@” Moore (full band attends)	28
29 3:00 PM Musical Orchestra Performance at OCU’s “The Music Man”	30 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	October 1 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	2	3 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	4 3:45 PM Homecoming and 8 th Grade Night Football v. PC North	5 Broken Arrow Invitational Marching Contest @ Broken Arrow
6	7 5:30-8:30 PM Guard Sectionals	8 3:45 – 5:00 PM WW/Brass Sectional 5:00-8:00 PM Percussion Sectionals	9	10 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal	11 No School – P/T Conferences 1:00 – 5:00 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal 5:00 PM Football @ Mustang	12 Renegade Review Marching Contest @ Tulsa Union HS
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