



**Southmoore Instrument Arts Program  
All-Call 2024-25 Parent Meeting  
July 23, 2024**

**Program Overview**

- Our Purpose
  - Music instruction or an activity?
  - Job training or life enrichment?
- What is in it for the students?

Interpersonal Relations/Collaboration	MUSIC	Serious Fun as opposed to "Cheap" Fun	Sacrifice for Greater good
Flexibility/Problem Solving	Manners/Respect	Leadership	How to Fail
Commit/Persevere/Endure	Hard Work/No Shortcut to Success	Generosity	Time Management
Accept Criticism as a Pathway to Excellence	Teamwork	Accountability to others	Community Service

**Band Fees/Band Handbook Form/Medical & Acknowledgement Form**

- ❖ Click the link under at Southmoore Band under forms for Medical Form and Band Handbook
- ❖ Turning in money
- ❖ Fanpledge Fundraiser

**Life of the High School Band Student**

- ❖ Culture
  - Two a day Motto: "Try, Fail, Fix" and "Show up to the next rehearsal."
  - "What you tolerate you endorse."
  - "How you do anything is how you do everything."
- ❖ Freedom
- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Stick with it...

**Life of the High School Band Parent**

- ❖ Communications -
- ❖ Your band director is not as cool as your hairstylist or Starbucks barista, no walk-ins or drive throughs please
  - Please E-Mail or use Square Parent ™.
  - I prefer phone calls and meetings over emails for stickier issues
- ❖ Senior Year
  - Senior Night on Senior Night?
  - Letter of Recommendations
- ❖ Mewhorter Fire Prevention Strategies
  - The Group Text/Screenshot Peril, conflict does not end when school lets out
  - Get out of your lane at your own peril
  - The parking lot after rehearsal, it should be organized kinda like elementary school pick up
  - Give some grace to our adults in training
  - Allowing your student to learn to communicate
  - "I was at Rehearsal"

**Digital Southmoore Band**

- ❖ It is my responsibility to get information out timely and coherently, it is our students and patrons' responsibility to actively seek to stay in the know
  - Band Calendar/Band Bulletins
  - Cut Time
  - Square Parent ™
  - Physicals and Rank One

**Disney World Trip**











**Band Parents Organization**

- ❖ Sonja Mangrum, President

**Questions/Things I missed**



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 <b>Meeting Paperwork</b>		
<b>Band Fees Information</b> 	<b>FanPledge Fundraiser</b> 	<b>CutTime Registration Form</b> 
<b>Orlando Trip Meeting</b> 	<b>Band Parents Group Page</b> 	<b>southmooreband.com</b> 
<b>Digital Southmoore Band</b> 	<b>Rank One Instructions</b> 	<b>Band Handbook</b> 

**All items can be downloaded at [southmooreband.com](https://southmooreband.com)**