

Southmoore Band Video Assignments

The final component of the marching band audition is summer practice. To facilitate this, students will be asked to turn in video performances highlighting the result of their practice sessions.

Assignment Schedule

Recordings must be turned in by the following dates:

Part 1 & 2 – July 14

Part 3 & 4 – July 21

Star Spangled Banner – July 28

Video Details

- The videos do not have to be professional level quality. Videos may be taken using your cell phone or another device and simply be “selfie” quality.
- You may simply skip over multiple measures of rest and begin playing at your next entrance. We do not want to watch you count 16 measures of rest.
- We must be able to clearly hear your playing, make sure there is not background noise.
- Students must be visible in the video playing the notes.
- You may use your music in the video, but you must play at “show” tempo.
- We encourage to take multiple videos and turn in your best run.
- The video should be your current playing level as the result of previous hours and days of practice. The point is not to “practice” and turn in your video all in one day.

Turning in your video

Best Option: Google Classroom

This year we intend to use Google Classroom to turn in assignments. Students who have used Google Classroom in any of their previous classes and therefore can use their Moore schools e-mail address to log-in may use the class code “ppp9ddf” to enroll in Marching Band. Students may turn in videos directly from your computer or by downloading the free Google Classroom app and sending a video directly from your phone via the app.

At the beginning of the school year all students will have access to Google Classroom and train our students to use that platform for all future assignments. In the meantime...

Better Option

Post your video on YouTube. Be sure to make the settings “unlisted” or “public.” (If you set your video to “private,” Mr. Mewhorter will not be able to view it). Send the link to Mr. Mewhorter via his e-mail address at adammewhorter@mooreschools.com.

Another Option

Take a video and e-mail it directly to Mr. Mewhorter. Occasionally the school filter does not allow large files, therefore after you send your video, please follow it up with another e-mail informing him (me) that you just turned in your assignment.

Resources

Music downloads will be available at southmooreband.com on the member’s page (listen in class or ask an older student for the user name and log in). A recording of the show music is also on that page.