



SOUTH OLDHAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF RYAN MCALLISTER

Purpose

The primary goal of the South Oldham Band is to provide young people an experience in music that is both enjoyable and educational.

Why Join?

- Great orientation to high school.
- New friendships.
- New experiences.
- Love of music.
- Takes care of required arts and humanities credit.
- To become a part of one of the largest and most successful group of students at SOHS!

CONCERT ENSEMBLES

Class Options

- Concert Band
- Advanced Wind Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble
- Advanced Percussion Ensemble

Class Requirements

- Concert Band and Percussion Ensemble - successful completion of middle school band.
- Advanced Wind Ensemble and Advanced Percussion Ensemble - students are selected by audition in the spring of the previous year.

Class Information

- Performance of concert literature – perform approximately four school concerts per year.
- Also performs at KMEA Concert Band Assessment in the Spring
- Percussion Ensemble and Advanced Percussion Ensemble also perform a Percussion Ensemble Concert in the spring and at KMEA Solo and Ensemble Assessment.
- Performs as pep band at basketball games (approximately 4 games required)
- Some after school rehearsals required (approximately 1-2 per concert)
- Fulfills high school arts and humanities requirement
- Advanced Wind Ensemble students are also required to audition for KMEA All-District and All-State Band and participate in KMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival (Concert Band students are encouraged to these events as well)

Fees

- \$60 fee
- Part of fees paid at registration at the start of the year
- This fee is used to cover band expenses such as music, instruments, sectional instruction, trip transportation, etc.
- The only additional expense of being in a band class will be for optional participation in honors band events

To Enroll

- Sign up for Concert Band or Percussion Ensemble when you turn in your course scheduling form later this month
- If you audition for Wind Ensemble or Advanced Percussion Ensemble we will change your schedule later

MARCHING BAND

Marching Band Commitment

- Extra-curricular activity.
- Rehearsals in the summer and fall.
- Perform at home football games and approximately 7 competition performances.
- Marching band students (except colorguard) are required to be in a band class
- All band students are strongly encouraged to participate in marching band.

Marching Band Summer Rehearsals

- 7/13-7/17 –
 - Pre Camp Rehearsals and New Member Rehearsals (9 a.m. – 12 a.m.)
 - Percussion Camp (times tba) - required for all percussionists
 - Guard Camp (times tba) -required for all colorguard members
- 7/20-7/31
 - Band Camp Week 1 – 7/20 – 7/24 - 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - Band Camp Week 2 – 7/27 – 7/31, M-Th 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., F 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- 8/3, 8/4, 8/6, 8/10, 8/11 - 6 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Marching Band Fall Schedule (Tentative)

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – 4:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. starting 8/13
- Friday rehearsals (Starting in September when there is no football game) - 4:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Marching Band Performances (dates tentative)

- 8/21 Home football game vs. CAL
- 8/28 Home football game vs. Eastern
- 8/29 CAL Preview Show
- 9/11 Home football game vs. North Oldham
- 9/12 Camp Rehearsal Day at SOHS
- 9/19 Eastern Midstates Competition
- 9/26 BOA Regional Competition – Dayton, Oh
- 10/2 Home football game vs. Atherton

- 10/10 SOHS Midstates Competition
- 10/16 Home football game vs. Seneca
- 10/17 Midstates or KMEA Competition TBA
- 11/7 Midstates Championships – West Clermont, Oh
- 11/12-11/14 BOA Grand Nationals – Indianapolis, In

Marching Band Fees

- Season Fee - \$600
- \$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Due by May 15
- Remainder due by July 15
- Fee are used for transportation, music, equipment, instruments, uniforms, uniform cleaning, instruction (beyond band director), food for camp and competitions, t-shirts
- Shoes - \$35

Trip

- Every two years the marching band takes a big trip
- Participation is optional, but encouraged
- This year we are traveling to Orlando to perform at Disney World and Universal Studios. Next trip year is 2021-2022.

Colorguard

- Colorguard is group that performs with the marching band
- SOHS has had a long tradition of having one of the best color guards in the state!
- All the information above is the same for color guard as it is for band.
- Spring Training rehearsals will be held April and May (see attached schedule).

How to Join Marching Band

- We will be having a couple of spring training rehearsals in April and May (see attached schedule)
- These rehearsals allow us to get organized before the summer and give students a chance to try out marching band before they commit.
- Orientation Meeting for all members and parents – May 5 – 7 p.m.- SOHS Cafeteria
- There will be \$100 deposit due May 15. A commitment form will also be due at this time.

Questions?

Contact Ryan McAllister, Band Director
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WE HOPE YOU WILL DECIDE TO BECOME A PART OF THE SOUTH OLDHAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND NEXT YEAR!