



## South High Community School Band

**MEMO**

**August 29, 2017**

**To: All Band Members, Parents and Guardians**

**From: Mrs. Smith, [smithjd@worc.k12.ma.us](mailto:smithjd@worc.k12.ma.us)**

**Re: Fall Schedule, as we know it**

**All band performances are required and part of your grade, unless prior arrangements have been made.** Remember to keep track of the hours spent on these activities. **(Save this memo for your records).** Most band activities count toward community service, which you will need for honor society, college applications, etc. In the unlikely case that you cannot participate in any of these events, **please bring a note from your parent or guardian immediately. The note is required for the absence to be considered excused.** Adults please consider volunteering to chaperone these events, if you are able. Thank you for supporting our band students.

All times are “as best I know”. They may change slightly and are starting times, not arrival times, unless specified.

**September 6, Wednesday** 6:30 pm – 7 pm **Band Parent Meeting  
in Room 267**

**September 6, Wednesday** 2:30 pm – 6:25 pm **Uniform Evening In Room 267**  
Every student must try on their uniform and have the fit approved.

**Sept. 11, Monday** ?? 8 a.m. ?? **South Flag Pole**  
9\11 Ceremony for the school. Wear school marching shoes (dark shoes if you do not yet have them), red band shirts and dark pants/jeans.

**September 12, Tuesday** 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Instrument Rental Night**  
Sullivan Middle School Cafeteria **VOLUNTARY** This is for students who wish to rent or rent-to-own an instrument.

**September 15-29** **Yankee Candle Sale**  
Orders will arrive by Thanksgiving

**September 19** 9 am **AP Kickoff Rally**  
In the school auditorium Wear red band T-Shirt

**October ?,** 6:30 – 8:00 pm. **Know Your School Night**  
I hope parents/guardians will come by to see me. Please note that the time for band differs slightly from that of 9<sup>TH</sup> Grade.

**October 7, Saturday** Morning to late afternoon **Holy Cross Spirit Day**  
Wear full uniform. Will perform with other bands and by ourselves at the Holy Cross football game against Monmouth. Details to follow.

**October 8, Sunday** Arrive 10:30 a.m. **Columbus Day Parade**  
Wear full uniform. Starts at 12:00. Finished at least by 2 pm.

**October 20, Friday- During School** **???? Report to Room 267 at ?12:03?**  
**Pep Rally takes place during 7<sup>th</sup> Period** **South High Pep Rally**  
Wear red uniform shirt/ any shoes/jeans/shorts/. If you are on a fall school sports team, wear that shirt. WATCH FOR UPDATE ON TIMES

**October 21, Saturday** 11:00 am arrival **South Homecoming**  
**Game begins at Noon**  
Play in stands at football homecoming at Foley Stadium. Wear complete uniform, bring instrument, lyre, music in the folio. Eat before. We do not know how long the game will be. **Rides please be available so your student does not have to wait alone at the stadium.** Maybe you would like to attend the game to cheer on our team and to hear your students perform!

**November 10, Friday?** 3 pm? – 9 pm **Joint Veterans Day Concert w/WYSO**  
Place TBA. Wear **TRUE white** top (men button up shirt with any color of long tie. Ladies, no bare shoulders or low neckline). Black pants/skirts (skirts must be below the knee), black dress shoes (marching shoes look like dress shoes, men black socks).

**November 18, Saturday,** Time TBD **District Auditions** Grafton High School 24 Providence Rd, Grafton, MA  
**THIS IS VOLUNTARY.**  
Business Dress Slacks/Ties for men Modest business attire for ladies

**Proposed December 19, Tuesday** 7 pm **Winter Concert**  
**Snow Date is Thursday, December 21.**  
Band arrives at 5:50 pm. Wear **TRUE white** top (men button up shirt with any color of long tie. Ladies, no bare shoulders or low neckline). Black pants/skirts (skirts must be below the knee), black dress shoes (marching shoes look like dress shoes, men black socks).

I have checked my schedule and have notified Mrs. Smith in writing if I have a conflict.

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

If you have a conflict, please list it below. Thank you for your commitment.