



## South High Community School Band

**MEMO**

August 26, 2019

**To: All Band Members, Parents and Guardians**  
**From: Ms. Smith [smithjd@worcesterschools.net](mailto:smithjd@worcesterschools.net)**  
**Re: Fall Schedule, as we know it**

**All band performances/rehearsals 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 volunteer to chaperone some of these events. 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 4, Wednesday 6:30 pm – 7 pm Band Guardian Meeting**  
in Room 267 (Band Room)

All guardians are requested to attend to get an overview of the year and to learn how they can support. Tailor your involvement to your own situation.

**September dates scheduled by students 7:00 Uniform Fitting**  
In Room 267

Every student must try on their uniform and have the fit approved by trained personnel.

**Sept. 11, Wednesday 8:30 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 16, Tuesday 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Instrument Rental Night**  
Sullivan Middle School Cafeteria **VOLUNTARY** This is for students who wish to rent or rent-to-own an instrument.

**September 20, Friday- During School 1 pm? South High Pep Rally**  
Report to Room 267 at 12:05?

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

**September 20, Saturday Spirit/Bake Sale at Homecoming Game**  
Foley Stadium 305 Chandler St

This will be coordinated by SHCS Band Association – Volunteers needed

**September 20, Saturday 5:30 pm arrival South Homecoming Game**  
305 Chandler St Game begins at 6:30

Play in stands at football homecoming at Foley Stadium. Wear complete uniform, bring instrument, lyre, music in the folio. Eat before, but you will get a drink and small snack. We do not know how long the game will be – maybe until 9 pm. Rides please be available, so your student does not have to wait alone at the stadium. Students must clean-up/pack-up after game. Volunteers needed.

**September 25 - October 9 Yankee Candle Sale**  
Orders will arrive by Thanksgiving

**September ? 9 am ? AP Kickoff Rally**  
In the school auditorium, during the school day. Wear red band T-Shirt.

**September 28 1:30 – 3:00 pm Worcester State Homecoming**  
Watch for time tweaks. Game begins at 2:30 pm.  
Wear full uniform. Meet at WSU, at a location TBD. We will perform on the field (stationary position) before the game.

**October , ?? 6:30 – 8:00 pm? Know Your School Night**  
Guardians will come by to meet Mr. McCullock and Ms. Smith. Please note that the time for band differs slightly from that of 9<sup>TH</sup> Grade.

**October ?, ? 10:00– 12 pm All Lunch Waves Bake Sale**

**October 21, Monday Submit Names and Address for Bandathon Letter Campaign**

**November 8, Friday 7 pm Veterans Day Chamber Concert w/WYSO  
Briarwood Retirement Home**

*Small group - Volunteer* Wear white top (button up shirt with any color of long tie. No bare shoulders or low neckline). Black slacks/skirts (floor-length skirts/no leggings or tight athletic pants), black dress shoes (marching shoes look like dress shoes, black socks).

**November 9 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.

**November 16, Saturday Time TBD District Auditions**

Quabbin Reg. HS, Barre, MA (snow-11/23) THIS IS VOLUNTARY.  
Slacks/Ties-Modest business attire. Pay \$7

**December 17, Tuesday Warm-up 4:50 pm Winter Concert & Art Exhibit  
Concert begins at 6:00 pm Snow Date: Thursday, December 19**

Arrive in time to be in your seat at 4:45 pm. Wear white top (Button up shirt with any color of long tie. No bare shoulders or low neckline). Black slacks/skirts (floor-length skirts/no leggings or tight athletic pants), black dress shoes (marching shoes look like dress shoes, black socks). \$3 for audience.

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Please retain the schedule as a reference and return this portion of the page. I have checked my schedule and have notified Mrs. Smith in writing if I have a conflict.

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

Guardian Name: (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

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Guardian Signature

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