



South High Community School Band

MEMO

August 8(9-3), 2018
Changes are italicized

To: All Band Members, Parents and Guardians
From: Ms. Smith 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 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.

Aug. 29, Wednesday

Room 267

Uniform Fitting

4 pm – 8 pm

Every student must try on their uniform and have the fit approved by a volunteer. Sign up for one day to arrive at your convenience. Once you have been fitted and the numbers have been recorded, feel free to leave.

Sept. 6, Thursday

1:50 – 3 pm

SHCS Band Room (Rm267)

Required full rehearsal

Focus: Marching and Playing

Sept. 11, Tuesday

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.

Sept. 12, Wednesday 5:45 pm **SHCS Band Room (Rm267)**
Band Parent/Guardian meeting 5:45 Meet/Greet Refreshments 6 pm Meeting

Sept. 17, Monday 1:50 – 3 pm **SHCS Band Room (Rm267)**
Required full rehearsal Focus: Marching and Playing spirit music

Sept. 17, Monday 5 pm TBA **Downtown/Canal**
District TBA
Grand and Glorious Civic Celebration
South High Band leads celebration parade for Worcester Sox

September 22, Saturday 11:30 – 2 pm **Worcester State Homecoming**
Watch for slight time changes!

We meet at Worcester State at Sullivan Academic Building Auditorium at 11:30. We will march through campus and perform on the field (stationary position) before the game. Wear full uniform.

October 2, Tuesday TBA **South High Auditorium**
AP Kick Off **Meet one period before event time**
Wear SHCS Band T-Shirt/any shoes/jeans/shorts/.
Need lyres/folios Play spirit music as students enter/exit

October 7, Sunday Arrive 10:30 a.m. **Columbus Day Parade**
Wear full uniform. Starts at 12:00. Finished at least by 2 pm.

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

October 20, Saturday 11:00 am arrival **South Homecoming**
Game begins at Noon (Perc/Basses arrive 10:40)
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!

October 22, Monday 1:50 – 3 pm **SHCS Band Room (Rm267)**
Required full rehearsal Focus: Concert Music

November 6, Tuesday 1:50 – 3 pm **SHCS Band Room (Rm267)**
Required full rehearsal Focus: Concert Music for Vet. Day

November 12, Monday 7:30 pm – 9 pm **Joint Veterans Day Concert w/WYSO**
Place TBA. Wear **TRUE 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 17, Saturday Time TBD **District Auditions**
Quabbin Reg. HS, Barre, MA (snow-11/18) **THIS IS VOLUNTARY.**
Business Dress Slacks/Ties. Modest business attire.

December 10, Monday 1:50 – 3 pm **SHCS Band Room (Rm267)**
Required full rehearsal Focus: Concert Music for Winter Concert

December 18, Tuesday 6:30 pm **Winter Concert**
Snow Date is Thursday, December 20.

Band arrives at 5:15 pm. Wear **TRUE 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).

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): _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature

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