



The Bands of Southeast High School
Bradenton, Florida

General Information and Policies

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1. **Registration Night:** Marching Band Registration Night will be Monday, May 23rd from 6pm-8pm in the band room. Bring a parent, a deposit of \$50.00 (non-refundable check or money order made out to our Band Booster Organization: S.I.M.B.A), and \$25.00 for medical insurance (non-refundable check or money order made out to Southeast High).
2. **Mini-Camp:** Marching Band Mini-Camp will be held on Tuesday, May 24th and Thursday May 26th from 4:30pm-6:30pm. We will begin learning new music and marching fundamentals. Wear comfortable clothes (khaki shorts and a white T-shirt) and athletic tennis shoes (no vans/converse), bring a LARGE water bottle, and bring your instrument.
3. **Thursday Night LIVE!:** is a rehearsal for all members. We will rehearse music from 6pm-8pm, every Thursday in July (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th). Students who are out of town on either of those rehearsals are asked to call the band office at 741-3366 x2060 and leave a message for the directors. Wear a white shirt, khaki shorts, bring water in a flip-top jug, pencil, instrument, and music.
4. **Pre-Season Training (Band Camp):** will be 2 weeks long (-weekends) beginning Monday August 1st for all Officers, Drumline, Dance, & Guard members (including DL, D, & G rookies). Brass and Woodwind Rookies will begin Aug 3rd and ALL Marching Band Members will begin August 8. The March-Off is a cookout/show for parents to come see what we've been up to all summer! Dinner will be served from 5.30pm-6:30pm in the breezeway. The March-Off Show will begin at 6:30pm on the football field. (Week ONE: 12pm-5pm/Break: 2pm-3pm) (Week TWO: 12pm-9pm/Break: 4pm-5pm)
5. **Band Rehearsals:** Full marching band rehearsals will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3pm to 6pm during football season. The first regularly scheduled rehearsal is Tuesday August 23rd. Call Times will vary on Fridays, according to game. Kick-Off for games is at 7:30pm (Pregame @ 7ish).

*****TUES: 3pm-6pm*****

*****THURS: 3pm-6pm*****

*****FRI : Run-Thru of Show at Call Time*****

6. **Auxiliary and Drumline/Pit:** All Drumline, Dance, and Guard members will have extra rehearsals during summer and during the school year, to be determined by your instructors.
7. **Friday Night Under the Lights:** This is an extra practices to prepare us for MPA from 3pm-6pm/Show for parents: 6:30pm on the football field.
8. **Saturday Pre-District MPA Day!:** Practice will be from 1pm-6pm/Show for parents: 6:30pm.
9. **Music Performance Assessment (MPA):** This is the name of the main assessment for Marching Band , Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Solo & Ensemble. Participants receive a rating of Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair, and Poor. Dates are available on the Schedule page of the Band Packet and on the Master Schedule (website).
10. **Music and Equipment:** All instrumentalists will be provided with a packet of music. Students will need to provide their own lyre and flip folder (available at Keyboards & More) Take your instrument with you to the music store to have the lyre fitted. You will also need a 1-inch black binder with side pockets and sheet protectors. Students should also own a tuner and a metronome. The band has certain larger instruments to loan students at no charge. These instruments are checked out at the beginning of the year and returned in the last 2 weeks of school. Any damage beyond normal wear and tear will be charged to the student's school account and a debt card will be served.
11. **Marching Shoes:** Cost for the shoes for all band members (including auxiliary) is \$40 **(CORRECTION!)**. All marching members will be sized for their shoes during pre-season training. At that time you will be able to purchase shoes. Make checks payable to "SIMBA". Black marching shoes from the prior years are acceptable.

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