



Dear Incoming Freshman Band Students,

Welcome to the Schaumburg High School Band! The band is the largest student group at SHS and has a long-standing tradition of excellence. We look forward to having you as a member of the Saxon Band! We are happy to announce this year's marching band halftime show: **Friday Night Lights!**

Featuring *Come Out and Play* by The Offspring, *Come Together* by The Beatles, and *My Song Know What You Did in the Dark (Light Em Up)* by Fall Out Boy

Summer activities for the Saxon Marching Band will begin in mid-July. In order to share more details regarding our rehearsals over the summer, **we invite all incoming freshman students and families to attend our Freshman Information Night on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm over Zoom.** The meeting will cover all of the most up-to-date information at that time.

**Zoom link:** <https://d211.zoom.us/j/95077917563?pwd=cW56VjZxN3gzRlFhcXcwYStQK3djZz09>

(will also be available on [www.schaumburgband.com](http://www.schaumburgband.com) homepage)

Other than Freshman Information Night, **we are excited to announce that all other summer activities for the Saxon Marching Band are planned to take place in-person at Schaumburg High School.**

We have two types of summer rehearsals – Sectionals and Band Camp (no additional registration required)

- **Sectionals:** All band members will meet July 19-22 (Monday through Thursday) from 1pm to 4pm in the SHS Music Department (percussion until 5pm). During these rehearsals, we will be learning the music for the fall and marching fundamentals. **Attendance at sectionals is highly recommended.**
- **Band Camp:** All band members must attend band camp the week of August 2-6 on the SHS campus. Band camp will run 3:00-8:30pm each day. During band camp, we will be learning all of the movement on the field for our fall show. Attendance at the entirety of band camp is required for all band students. If you have any conflicts, contact Mr. Inendino as soon as possible.

A few other notes:

- **Sheet Music:** Halftime show music is now available on the SHS Band website. You will find this on the Members page: [www.schaumburgband.com/members](http://www.schaumburgband.com/members) (**password is from anyone**). Print copies will be available at our in-person summer rehearsals.
- **Percussionists:** Auditions for marching band placement will take place on the first day of sectionals. Audition materials are posted on the Members page of the Band website. Email Mr. Graffeo if you have any questions.
- **SHS provides marching instruments for the following sections:** tenor saxophones, baritone saxophones, French horns (mellophones), baritones, tubas (sousaphones), and percussion. Students must provide their own mouthpieces. These instruments should be ready to be picked up at SHS by early July. If you need an instrument sooner or an instrument other than the ones listed above, please email Mr. Graffeo. Concert instruments NOT used in marching band (i.e. bass clarinets, French horns) will be issued later in the summer.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Looking forward to a great year!

From Many, One.

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