

Hello Schaumburg High School Band Students and Families!

We hope that this letter finds you well. We are excited to begin our 2020 Saxon Marching Band (SMB) season in a few short weeks, featuring **the music of the Foo Fighters** (including *The Pretender*, *Walk*, and *All My Life*). Music for our halftime show is now available on the SHS Band website for students to print. You will find this and more important information on the Members page: www.schaumburgband.com/members (password is frommanyone).

At this point, we are on schedule to start our summer rehearsals with sectionals on July 13th. These rehearsals may be held online through Zoom or at Schaumburg High School. **We will communicate more detailed information the week of July 6th through the SHS Band homepage: www.schaumburgband.com. Please check this website regularly for the most up-to-date information.** We are working through numerous rehearsal and performance plans based on potential future guidelines, **with student health and safety being our absolute top priority.**

A few additional notes:

Sectionals: All band members will meet on **Monday and Wednesday afternoons 1:00-4:00pm beginning Monday, July 13th.** During these rehearsals, we will be learning the music for the fall and marching fundamentals. If you are in town, we highly recommend attending all sectionals. If you are on vacation or cannot attend, **please contact your section leader(s) (contact information on the back side of this letter)**.

Band Camp: All band members must attend band camp the week of August 3-7 on the SHS campus. Please note the times and dress up themes for this year's camp.

Monday:	9:00am-6:00pm	Bands/Musical Artists
Tuesday:	9:00am-6:00pm	Tie Dye
Wednesday:	9:00am-6:00pm	Sports Teams
Thursday:	1:00-8:00pm	Tacky Tourist
Friday:	12:00-8:00pm	Section Colors

Each day will include a 1-hour meal break (students must stay on campus). Friday will also include a **Parent Preview performance at 7pm.** 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.**

Band Uniform Fittings: Uniform fittings are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 1. More information will be posted on the Band website once available.

2020-2021 Band Schedule: All students should have received a copy of the band calendar at this point. Please mark your family calendar and put this on the fridge at home. You can find additional copies and also subscribe to the band's Google Calendar at: www.schaumburgband.com/calendar

Jazz Band Auditions and Camp: Audition packets are now available on the band website. We are also excited to announce that students Shane Andres, Rix Barlow, and Alan Medina have organized a six-session **Virtual Jazz Band Summer Camp**. No experience is necessary and we encourage all students interested in jazz to participate. The camp is free and no registration is required. **The camp will run for 3 weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm beginning on July 14th.** Check out the **Members page on the website for more information in the coming weeks.**

School-Owned Instruments: 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, reeds, neckstraps, valve oil, etc.** Please contact a director for recommendations. Students in these sections will have instruments ready for them on July 13th. Further instructions regarding instrument pickup will be posted on the band website.

Incoming Freshmen: If you have not already done so, please make arrangements to pick up your school-issued iPad from Schaumburg High School by July 13th. Your iPads will be incredibly helpful as practice tools over the summer and needed for any virtual rehearsals/instruction.

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We appreciate everyone's patience and flexibility as we navigate our summer rehearsal schedule. We look forward to a great year and to seeing everyone in person as soon as it is safe to do so!

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. From Many, One.

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