

We hope you have all had an outstanding start to the summer! We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks as we begin the 2021 SMB season. Please see below for important reminders and updates to our summer schedule.

### All SMB rehearsals this summer will be held in-person at SHS.

- Due to ongoing construction at SHS, **all students should enter through Door 6A** (the Music Department Entrance). This can be accessed by driving around the east side of the building (where the buses are parked) and going to the end of the lot near the tennis courts.
- Temperature scans are no longer required, but **all students must complete the D211 Symptom Screener** sent to students' D211 email addresses daily. Students will be asked to show their "green checkmark" upon arrival. Paper copies of the screener will also be available. Any freshmen who have not picked up their school iPads yet are welcome to do so the week of July 12<sup>th</sup>. Further information can be found on the SHS website or by contacting the technology department at [shshelpdesk@d211.org](mailto:shshelpdesk@d211.org) or (847) 755-4761.
- Based on the most recent ISBE/IDPH guidance for schools, current COVID protocols are as follows:
  - Masks will be worn indoors at all times.
  - When playing indoors, woodwind and brass players will use bell covers and musician masks while observing 6-foot distancing. **All freshmen will receive instrument PPE at their first rehearsal. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors should bring their PPE from last year.**
  - When playing outdoors, masks may be removed. Bell covers and 6-foot distancing will still be used.
- All mitigations are subject to change based on updated guidance from ISBE and/or IDPH. We will continue to follow all applicable protocols to maximize student safety.

**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 music and marching fundamentals for the fall. **Attendance at sectionals is highly recommended. If you are going to be absent, please contact your section leader(s) – contact information can be found on the next page.**

**Band Uniform Fittings:** We will be completing uniform fittings on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> in the SHS Auditorium.

Band Uniform Fittings	
Saturday, July 31 <sup>st</sup>	
8:00am	Drumline – Snare and Tenors Only
9:00am	Seniors – Last Name A-H
9:45am	Seniors – Last Name J-Z
10:30am	Juniors – Last Name A-Ma
11:15am	Juniors – Last Name Me-Z
12:00pm	LUNCH
12:45pm	Sophomores – Last Name A-H
1:30pm	Sophomores – Last Name I-P
2:15pm	Sophomores – Last Name R-Z
3:00pm	Freshmen – Last Name A-H
3:45pm	Freshmen – Last Name I-P
4:30pm	Freshmen – Last Name R-Z

-Please arrive at your designated time and plan on being at SHS for one hour. Please wear a t-shirt and athletic shorts.

-Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band students will also be fitted for their formal dresses and tuxedos. Students who will be fitted for dresses should please bring the closed-toe dress shoes you plan to wear with your formalwear.

-Parents are welcome to wait, leave and come back, or help out! **If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tammy Loch at [jerntamfbn@juno.com](mailto:jerntamfbn@juno.com).**

-If you have a conflict with your scheduled time but can come at another time on July 31<sup>st</sup>, please contact Mrs. Loch. Anyone who is out of town the 31<sup>st</sup> will be fitted during band camp.

**Band Camp:** All band members must attend band camp the week of August 2-6 on the SHS campus. Band camp will run from 3pm to 8:30pm each day, with the following themes:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Patterns	Tropical Tourist	Fire and Ice	Dress Like a Band Director	Section Colors

Each day of band camp will include a short dinner break (students must stay on campus – please bring your own dinner). Friday will include a dinner celebration provided by the Class of 2022 and **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.**

**Boomers Game:** We excited to announce that the SMB will be performing at the Schaumburg Boomers Game on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>! This is an evening game with a tentative call time of 4pm. All students will be given free tickets to the game and family members will receive a link to order discounted tickets. More details to come.

**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, neckstraps, reeds, etc.** Most school-owned instruments returned from Music and Arts last week and will be available for students to pick up at sectionals. If you need an instrument sooner than that, please contact Mr. Graffeo.

**Flip Folders and Lyres:** Prior to summer sectionals and band camp, all woodwind and brass players should make sure to have their own flip folder (to hold sheet music) and lyre (instrument-specific equipment that holds the flip folder to your instrument). All flutes should get a “Flutist’s Friend” that attaches to the player’s arm. Trombone players are encouraged to order the flip folder/lyre combination that clips directly onto the bell of their instrument. Sousaphones only need to purchase a flip folder, and percussion should instead provide a 1” three-ring binder with sheet protectors. Flip folders and lyres can be picked up at Music and Arts (in Itasca or Schaumburg) or online. If you have any questions on what equipment to get, please contact your section leader.

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Please feel free to reach out with any additional questions. We look forward to seeing everyone in the next few weeks!

From Many, One.

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