

SOUTH FORSYTH BANDS

PURSUING EXCELLENCE WITH S.P.I.R.I.T.

Dear War Eagles,

July 7, 2020

WELCOME to the 2020 - 2021 edition of the South Forsyth High School Band Program! You are about to embark on a journey that is sure to be one of the best experiences of your entire life. You (students and parents) will make new friends, create fond memories, and become a part of one of the largest organizations in the entire Forsyth County community.

In this packet you will receive important paperwork that will allow you to be part of the program, as well as obtain vital information regarding policies, dates, fees, fundraisers, expectations, and volunteer opportunities. Feel free to ask any questions you may have while at the meeting! ☺

We look forward to seeing all students at BAND CAMP on Wednesday, July 15.

Sincerely,



Stephen Hendricks
Director of Bands
South Forsyth High School



CALENDAR

2020-2021 ALL BANDS

In place of printing the entire calendar, here is where to find it.

WWW.SFHSBANDS.NET

Follow the link at the top that says "Calendar".



ATTENDANCE POLICY

2020-2021 MARCHING BAND

In order for all members of the South Forsyth High School Marching Band to be successful in experiencing efficient, positive, and meaningful rehearsals and performances, the following is the attendance policy for the South Forsyth High School Marching Band.

1. All marching band members are expected to check the SFHS Band website and/or band calendar often for updates and to know when all events are scheduled.

The website address is: www.sfhsbands.net There is a live calendar available with dates provided well in-advance.

2. All Marching Band members are expected to attend all rehearsals.

In the event that a member misses a rehearsal, the absence will be categorized as one of the following:

Excused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to return to the band in good standing, immediately. If absent from the final rehearsal prior to a Friday, (i.e. a Thursday rehearsal prior to a Friday night game) the member is ineligible to perform during halftime. It is a safety concern. The member is still expected to participate in all other aspects of the game, but will stand at attention on the front sideline during the performance.

Unexcused Absence: The member will not be allowed to perform at halftime with the band at the next game. The member is still required to attend all rehearsals and to participate in all other aspects of the game, but will stand at attention on the front sideline during the performance.

3. Multiple unexcused absences from rehearsal (2) may result in the student being removed from the South Forsyth Marching Band and/or at the minimum, student leadership positions.

We simply will not allow a student who is habitually absent from rehearsal, to negatively impact the experience of others.

4. An unexcused absence from any performance will result in being removed from the Marching Band, effective immediately.

5. Every absence will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis

The following are examples of an **excused absence**: sick (with a doctor's note), death of a family member, and wedding of an immediate family member (brother, sister, mother, father).

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The following are examples of an **unexcused absence**: not feeling like coming to rehearsal, sick (without a doctor's note), homework, birthday, work, a concert, going out of town, vacation, any absence where an acceptable excuse is not provided

A note on homework: Being a part of the Marching Band is not a requirement, it is a privilege. Members of the Marching Band are expected to maintain good grades, while simultaneously participating in the marching band in its full capacity. It is important that members of the band stay on top of their homework, and various other assignments so that a conflict does not arise. Students who miss rehearsals due to homework will be removed from the ensemble. Plan your homework and assignments ahead.

6. All excuses must be submitted to Mr. Hendricks via email. smhendricks@forsyth.k12.ga.us

If you know you are going to be out ahead of time, please be sure to submit the necessary information to Mr. Hendricks (via email) prior to your absence, in order to make sure your absence will be excused.

If the absence is unexpected, information regarding the absence should be submitted (via email) to Mr. Hendricks on the day you return

7. All Marching Band members are expected to be on time for all rehearsals.

2 late arrivals = 1 unexcused absence.

Any late arrival of greater than 1 hour = 1 unexcused absence.

8. Students who are removed from the program (or must quit) for attendance or behavior issues will not be allowed to return to the program in seasons that follow.

9. All marching band participation fees, concert band participation fees, uniform accessory payments, and/or additional item purchases are not refundable.

In the event a student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc, your payment will be considered a contribution to South Forsyth High School Band Boosters, Inc. and used to help recover lost funds caused by your student's remaining dues not being paid.

In the event a student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc, items purchased through the boosters such as shoes, gloves, uniforms, warm-up suits, make-up, body tights, bags or flag bags, will not be distributed to the student. These items will also be used to help recover lost funds caused by your student's remaining dues not being paid.

10. Students who habitually sit out of rehearsal, are absent from rehearsal, or do not perform up to our standard, or are injured, may be temporarily removed or replaced altogether.

Remember, band still has to continue regardless of your circumstance.



ATTENDANCE POLICY

2020-2021 ALL CONCERT BANDS

The following attendance policy is for students enrolled in Beginning Band, Intermediate Band, Advanced Band, Mastery Band or Advanced Instrumental Ensemble (Concert Band I, Concert Band II, Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble). The term “concert band” applies to each of these ensembles.

In order for all members of the South Forsyth High School Concert Bands to be successful in experiencing efficient, positive, and meaningful rehearsals and performances, the following is the attendance policy for the South Forsyth High School Concert Band program.

1. All Concert Band programs are co-curricular.

There will be after school commitments, and your attendance at these rehearsals/performances will be graded.

2. All Concert Band members are expected to check the SFHS Band website and/or band calendar often for updates and to know when all events are scheduled.

The website address is: www.sfhsbands.net There is a live calendar available with dates provided well in-advance.

3. All Concert Band members are expected to attend all after school rehearsals.

In the event that a member misses a rehearsal, the absence will be categorized as one of the following:

Excused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to return to the band in good standing, immediately. You will be given the opportunity to make-up the work that you missed. Depending on the circumstance, the member still may be taken off individual parts/solos, etc. This happens frequently to members who are absent.

Unexcused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to perform with the band only upon approval from the primary band director, but will receive a “0” for that rehearsal. Depending on the circumstance, the member still may be taken off individual parts/solos, etc. This happens frequently to members who are absent.

4. Multiple absences (2) (excused or unexcused) may result in the student being removed from performance opportunities and/or the Concert Band Program as a whole.

Remember, band still has to continue regardless of your circumstance.

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5. An unexcused absence from any performance will result in being removed from all future performances of the Concert Band Program.

The student will also receive a "0" for that grade.

6. Every absence will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis.

The following are examples of an **excused absence**: sick (with a doctor's note), death of a family member, and wedding of an immediate family member (brother, sister, mother, father).

The following are examples of an **unexcused absence**: not feeling like coming to rehearsal, sick (without a doctor's note), homework, birthday, work, a concert, going out of town, vacation, any absence where an acceptable excuse is not provided

A note on homework: Missing a rehearsal due to homework is an unacceptable excuse. Remember, this is a class as well. Plan your homework and assignments ahead.

7. All excuses must be submitted to Mr. Hendricks via email. smhendricks@forsyth.k12.ga.us

If you know you are going to be out ahead of time, please be sure to submit the necessary information to Mr. Hendricks (via email) prior to your absence, in order to make sure your absence will be excused.

If the absence is unexpected, information regarding the absence should be submitted (via email) to Mr. Hendricks on the day you return

8. All Concert Band members are expected to practice at home and come to rehearsals prepared.

If you show up unprepared, you won't be allowed to perform with the ensemble.

You are expected to earn your spot, and work hard to keep it throughout the school year.

9. All Concert Band members are expected to be on time for all rehearsals

2 late arrivals = 1 unexcused absence.

Any late arrival of greater than 30 minutes = 1 unexcused absence

10. Students who are removed from the program (or must quit) for attendance or behavior issues will not be allowed to return to the program in school years that follow.

11. All concert band participation fees, uniform accessory payments, and/or additional item purchases are not refundable.

In the event a student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc, your payment will be considered a contribution to South Forsyth High School Band



Boosters, Inc. and used to help recover lost funds caused by your student's remaining dues not being paid.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

2020-2021 JAZZ BAND

The following attendance policy is for students participating in Jazz Band.

In order for all members of the South Forsyth High School Jazz Band to be successful in experiencing efficient, positive, and meaningful rehearsals and performances, the following is the attendance policy for the South Forsyth High School Concert Band program.

1. Currently, the Jazz Band Program is extra-curricular.

There will be after school commitments, and your attendance at these rehearsals/performances will be required.

2. All Jazz Band members are expected to check the SFHS Band website and/or band calendar often for updates and to know when all events are scheduled.

The website address is: www.sfhsbands.net There is a live calendar available with dates provided well in-advance.

3. All Jazz Band members are expected to attend all after school rehearsals.

In the event that a member misses a rehearsal, the absence will be categorized as one of the following:

Excused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to return to the band in good standing, immediately. Depending on the circumstance, the member still may be taken off individual parts/solos, etc. This happens frequently to members who are absent.

Unexcused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to perform with the band only upon approval from the primary band director. (Do not be surprised if you are replaced.) Depending on the circumstance, the member still may be taken off individual parts/solos, etc. This happens frequently to members who are absent.

4. Multiple absences (2) (excused or unexcused) may result in the student being removed from performance opportunities and/or the Jazz Band Program as a whole.

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Remember, band still has to continue regardless of your circumstance.

5. An unexcused absence from any performance will result in being removed from all future performances of the Jazz Band Program.

6. Every absence will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis.

The following are examples of an **excused absence**: sick (with a doctor's note), death of a family member, and wedding of an immediate family member (brother, sister, mother, father).

The following are examples of an **unexcused absence**: not feeling like coming to rehearsal, sick (without a doctor's note), homework, birthday, work, a concert, going out of town, vacation, any absence where an acceptable excuse is not provided

A note on homework: Missing a rehearsal due to homework is an unacceptable excuse. Plan your homework and assignments ahead.

7. All excuses must be submitted to Mr. Hendricks via email.

If you know you are going to be out ahead of time, please be sure to submit the necessary information to Mr. Hendricks (via email) prior to your absence, in order to make sure your absence will be excused.

If the absence is unexpected, information regarding the absence should be submitted (via email) to Mr. Hendricks on the day you return

Mr. Hendricks' email address is shendricks@forsyth.k12.ga.us

8. All Jazz Band members are expected to practice at home and come to rehearsals prepared.

You were chosen because we believed you possessed the work ethic to perform with the Jazz Band.

If you show up unprepared, you won't be allowed to perform with the ensemble and will most likely be replaced.

9. All Jazz Band members are expected to be on time for all rehearsals.

-2 late arrivals = 1 unexcused absence.

-Any late arrival of greater than 15 minutes = 1 unexcused absence



10. Students who are removed from the program (or must quit) for attendance or behavior issues will not be allowed to return to the program in school years that follow.

11. All concert band participation fees, uniform accessory payments, and/or additional item purchases are not refundable.

In the event a student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc, your payment will be considered a contribution to South Forsyth High School Band Boosters, Inc. and used to help recover lost funds caused by your student's remaining dues not being paid.



ATTENDANCE POLICY

2020-2021 WINTER GUARD/INDOOR PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

In order for all members of the South Forsyth High School Winter Guard/Indoor Percussion Ensemble to be successful in experiencing efficient, positive, and meaningful rehearsals and performances, the following is the attendance policy for the each ensemble.

1. All ensemble members are expected to check the SFHS Band website and/or band calendar often for updates and to know when all events are scheduled.

The website address is: www.sfhsbands.net There is a live calendar available with dates provided well in-advance.

2. All ensemble members are expected to attend all rehearsals.

In the event that a member misses a rehearsal, the absence will be categorized as one of the following:

Excused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to return to the band in good standing, immediately. Depending on the circumstance, the member still may be taken off individual parts/solos, etc. This happens frequently to members who are absent.

Unexcused Absence: Following the absence, the member will be allowed to perform with the ensemble only upon approval from the primary director. (Do not be surprised if you are replaced.) Depending on the circumstance, the member still may be taken off individual parts/solos, etc. This happens frequently to members who are absent.

3. Multiple unexcused absences from rehearsal (2) may result in the student being removed from the ensemble.

We simply will not allow a student who is habitually absent from rehearsal, to negatively impact the experience of others.

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4. An unexcused absence from any performance will result in being removed from the ensemble, effective immediately.

5. Every absence will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis

The following are examples of an **excused absence**: sick (with a doctor's note), death of a family member, and wedding of an immediate family member (brother, sister, mother, father).

The following are examples of an **unexcused absence**: not feeling like coming to rehearsal, sick (without a doctor's note), homework, birthday, work, a concert, going out of town, vacation, any absence where an acceptable excuse is not provided

A note on homework: Being a part of the ensemble is not a requirement, it is a privilege. Members of the ensemble are expected to maintain good grades, while simultaneously participating in the ensemble in its full capacity. It is important that members of the ensemble stay on top of their homework, and various other assignments so that a conflict does not arise. Students who miss rehearsals due to homework will be removed from the ensemble. Plan your homework and assignments ahead.

6. All excuses must be submitted to Mr. Tribble/Mr. Justis via email.

If you know you are going to be out ahead of time, please be sure to submit the necessary information (via email) prior to your absence, in order to make sure your absence will be excused.

If the absence is unexpected, information regarding the absence should be submitted (via email) on the day you return

Mr. Tribble's email address is jtribble@sfhsbands.net.

Mr. Justus' email is justuspercussion@me.com

7. All ensemble members are expected to be on time for all rehearsals.

2 late arrivals = 1 unexcused absence.

Any late arrival of greater than 1 hour = 1 unexcused absence.

8. Students who are removed from the program (or must quit) for attendance or behavior issues will not be allowed to return to the program in seasons that follow.



9. All ensemble participation fees, uniform/accessory payments, and/or additional item purchases are not refundable.

In the event a student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc, your payment will be considered a contribution to South Forsyth High School Band Boosters, Inc. and used to help recover lost funds caused by your student's remaining dues not being paid.

In the event your student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc, items purchased through the boosters such as sticks, rifles, flags, gloves, uniforms, warm-up suits, make-up, body tights, bags or flag bags, will not be distributed to the student. These items will also be used to help recover lost funds caused by your student's remaining dues not being paid.

10. Students who are injured, habitually sit out of rehearsal, are absent from rehearsal, or do not perform up to our standard, may be temporarily removed or replaced altogether.

Remember, the ensemble still has to continue regardless of your circumstance.



PUBLIC EXPECTATIONS & ETIQUETTE

MARCHING BAND 2020-2021

Being a member of the South Forsyth High School Band program means that you will constantly be put on display in public eye. It is vital for the continued success and legacy of our band program, that we always put our best foot forward. The following is a list of some of the specific expectations for etiquette.

FOOTBALL GAMES

Students will...

1. sit in their assigned sections.
2. wear the uniform correctly at all times.
3. treat the uniform and it's parts with respect.
4. be in the correct place(s) at the specified time(s).
5. display good sportsmanship at all times.
6. be attentive to drum majors during the game.
7. be respectful towards teachers, chaperones and student leaders.
8. help load/unload trailers.

Students will not...

1. bring food into the stands.
2. publicly display affection towards other students.
3. swear or use inappropriate gestures.
4. wear additional items without prior approval (IE sunglasses, hats, jackets, etc.).
5. use cell phones during game.
6. harm their instrument, a school-owned instrument or the instruments of others.
7. leave the stands without a chaperone's permission.
8. run in uniform.

COMPETITIONS

Virtually all football game expectations and etiquette apply to Marching Band Competitions. In addition:

Students will...

1. be positive towards other band members, hosts, adjudicators, etc.

Students will not...

1. criticize other bands or band performances.
2. celebrate the shortcomings of other bands.
3. participate in chants, claps, dances, etc that other bands may be participating in.
4. criticize adjudicators.
5. be sore losers.
6. break "character" before told to do so.



UNIFORM POLICY

2020-2021 MARCHING BAND

Uniforms are an important part of the South Forsyth High School Marching Band and help set band members apart as we represent the band program and South Forsyth High School as a whole. The uniform is a significant part of the team spirit that characterizes the marching band. We hope that students will take special pride in their distinction. By accepting a uniform, you are accepting the responsibility of taking care of them. Uniforms will be kept at school to help minimize long-term loss and allow for periodic and necessary cleaning.

Uniforms will be fitted and/or assigned to each member during band camp ONLY after the receipt of the first participation fee payment. Parents/Students should contact the SFHS Band Booster Treasurer: treasurers@sfhsbands.org if they are unable to make this payment by band camp.

Marching Band Brass/Woodwind/Percussion uniforms include a garment bag, jacket, bibber pants, 2 gauntlets, a shako and a storage box. All uniform parts are rented and not property of the student. Damaged or lost uniform parts will be charged to the student, just as a textbook or other school property would be.

Uniforms will be stored and maintained in the band uniform room. This is where students will pick up their uniforms prior to each performance. There is a specific procedure for this process.

Students will dress at SFHS and wear their uniform on the bus unless otherwise instructed.

After performances, the uniform must be correctly placed on the matching, numbered hangers, and rehung in the correct location in the uniform room.

Students will not take the uniform home unless otherwise instructed.

The band boosters do not provide marching band/color guard shoes, black socks and/or gloves. Marching band shoes are \$38 per pair. These shoes may be used from year to year. Brass/Woodwind gloves are each \$5 per pair and color guard gloves are \$20 per pair. The student supplies his or her own black socks.

Hair color and makeup must be natural colors only.

Uniform Etiquette will be followed at all times. This includes but is not limited to the following:

1. No running while in uniform.
2. No swearing while in uniform.
3. No crude or obscene gestures while in uniform.
4. No public displays of affection while in uniform.
5. No eating while in (full) uniform.



SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

ALL BANDS 2020-2021

REMIND 101	Text @sofoband to the phone number 81010 <i>Standard text messaging rates apply.</i>
FACEBOOK	LIKE us @ South Forsyth High School Bands
TWITTER	FOLLOW us @SoFoBand
INSTAGRAM	FOLLOW us @southforsythbandprogram
BAND	JOIN us @sofobands

A note on social media: It is the obligation of every student to use social media in a responsible way. Remember, what you say on social media is public to the whole world. Students observed using social media in an irresponsible manner will be dealt with according to school discipline policies and/or may be dismissed from the band program.

VIDEO POLICY: Rehearsal and/or performance videos are never to be posted online without specific written approval from Mr. Hendricks. Failure to acquire written approval may result in copyright infringement. All copyright/sync infringement penalties occurred from individuals posting SFHS band performance videos will be the responsibility of the individual who posted the unapproved videos.



VARSITY LETTER POLICY

2020-2021 POINT VERIFICATION FORM

POINT REQUIREMENTS

Each student must accumulate a total of **100** letter points over the course of a single school year. Letter points are in no way related to grades. Points begin at "0" each school year. In the spaces provided, check the number of points you have earned for each line item. Total your points at the bottom.

_____ 50 pts	Completing the Marching Band season
_____ 50 pts	Acceptance and participation in GMEA All-State Band
_____ 35 pts	Completing the Jazz Band concert series
_____ 35 pts	Completing the Indoor Percussion Ensemble season
_____ 35 pts	Completing the Winter Guard season
_____ 35 pts	Auditioning for District Honor Band/GMEA All State Band Round 1
_____ 35 pts	Auditioning for GMEA All State Band Round 2
_____ 35 pts	Acceptance and participation in District Honor Band
_____ 25 pts	Acceptance as a music major in an approved college or university
_____ 15 pts	Taking a 2nd band class
_____ 15 pts	Taking a 3rd band class
_____ 15 pts	Participation in solo & ensemble (Must be pre-approved.)
_____ 15 pts	Participation in SFHS Band approved Student Leadership Camp (Must be pre-approved)
_____ 15 pts	Participation in SFHS Band approved Wind, Percussion or Guard clinic (Must be pre-approved)
_____ 15 pts	Attend and review 3 concerts outside the SFHS band program. (Must include parent-signed program and 1 page typed review)
_____	TOTAL POINTS EARNED

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NON-POINT REQUIREMENTS

In addition to earning 100 letter points, each student must also meet the following 5 non-point requirements. Check the space for each non-point requirement you meet. At the bottom, indicate how many checks you have earned.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1.	The student must be enrolled in a band class for 2 full semesters.
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.	The student must fully participate in 2 different fundraisers throughout the year. <i>Students must sell at least 2 items to be considered "fully participating".</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3.	The student must have ZERO (0) unexcused absences from rehearsals or performances. <i>This includes every ensemble you participate or are enrolled in.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.	The student must have ZERO (0) disciplinary actions that result in ISS or OSS.
<input type="checkbox"/> 5.	The student must NOT quit or be kicked-out of any ensemble.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Did you check all 5 boxes above?

Did you earn at least 100 points? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Did you complete all 5 non-point requirements? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you were able to respond "YES" to both of the above questions, you qualify for a varsity letter/chevron. CONGRATULATIONS!

Do you qualify for a varsity band letter this school year? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you earned a letter in previous years? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

(Print clearly. Spell exactly how you would like your name spelled.)



REHEARSAL CHECKLIST

2020-2021 MARCHING BAND

The following are items that each marching band member will need for every rehearsal .

- _____ 1. Black shorts (Small logos or designs are fine)*
- _____ 2. White shirt (Small logos or designs are fine)*
- _____ 3. Running Shoes/Athletic Shoes (No sandals, flip flops, etc)
- _____ 4. Hat or visor
- _____ 5. 1-gallon water bottle (Fill up before you come each day)
- _____ 6. Backpack (This will make life much easier)
- _____ 7. Sunscreen
- _____ 8. Bug Spray
- _____ 9. Mechanical Pencil(s)
- _____ 10. Highlighter(s)
- _____ 11. 1-inch 3-Ring Binder
- _____ 12. Clear plastic sheets (for use in 3-ring binder)
- _____ 13. Dot book (Spiral-bound note cards w/ a string attached)
- _____ 14. Black towel (the size of your instrument)
- _____ 14. Your lunch (every day)
- _____ 15. Your instrument/mouthpiece/reeds/equipment
- _____ 16. Valve oil/Slide grease
- _____ 17. Missing Paperwork
- _____ 18. Payment #1 (Band Camp Only)
- _____ 19. Mask

A few things to consider:

1. You may want to bring an extra pair of shoes/socks and a change of clothes to keep in your band locker just in case it rains.
2. Keep a snack in your backpack, that is not chocolate, just in case you/someone else needs it.
3. The black towel is there to keep your instrument off the dirt/pavement.
4. Wear your sunscreen. Re-apply every rehearsal block.
5. You will not need a dot book until Monday 7/20 so if you don't understand what it is, you're fine.
6. A karabiner works great for attaching your water bottle to your backpack (and frees-up a hand) for your walk to/from the field.
7. If you wear sunglasses, you may be asked to remove them for visual/ensemble rehearsals.

**There may be optional themed spirit days. We will let you know as these come up.*



FUNDRAISER POLICIES

2020-2021 ALL BANDS

In order to have a successful band program, the SFHS Band Boosters must raise adequate funds to support the benefits of having a world-class high school band program. Fundraised money goes towards purchasing items such as instruments, buses, food, staff, music, etc.

Every member pays band dues. The amount depends on the ensemble(s) they participate in. Each year, these band dues are offset by money collected in band fundraisers. In addition, students also have the opportunity to pay their own band dues through their individual band accounts.

If you are a member of the SFHS Band, you already have an individual band account (whether you realize it or not). This account is where you can accumulate money to help pay for band. It is used exclusively for band related expenses. Once a student graduates any money that remains in his or her account is put into the general fund.

The following are the 4 types of fundraisers that are offered in the SFHS Band Boosters. Each fundraiser type will be identified when the fundraiser begins.

GENERAL FUNDRAISER

Each year, the band boosters build an operating budget for the band to run on. A general fundraiser takes place in order to raise funds for the items in that budget. 100% of the profits that are raised will go towards meeting the budget. For Example "Student B" sells \$20.00 in Vidalia Onions in a general fundraiser. The profit made was \$7.50. Therefore, \$7.50 will go directly towards meeting the budget.

The majority of our fundraisers are general fundraisers.

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GROUP FUNDRAISER

A group fundraiser is a cause supported by the band boosters as a group. They are usually associated with specific events (such as, but certainly not limited to football games). 100% of the profits raised go directly into the general fund to support the entire program. For Example The band sells \$10,000.00 in food at a playoff football game. They profit was \$3,200.00. Thus \$3,200.00 would go directly into the general fund.

50/50 FUNDRAISER

This means that 50% of the profit that is made will go directly into the student's individual band account. The other 50% of the profit will go into the general fund to support the band program as a whole. For example: For Example "Student A" sells \$100.00 in Cookie Dough. The profit was \$50.00. The student would receive \$25.00 in their individual band account. The remaining \$25.00 would be placed in the general fund to support the band program.

100% FUNDRAISER

Occasionally, our students are given the opportunity to participate in a 100% Fundraiser. In this case, 100% of the profit that is made will go directly into the student's' individual band account. Students should be sure to take advantage of these fundraisers, as they are rare. For Example "Student C" sells \$200 in Magazine Subscriptions. The profit margin was \$75.00. The student would receive \$75.00 in their individual band account



PARTICIPATION FEES & FINANCIAL POLICIES

ALL BANDS 2020-2021

MEMBERSHIP FEE: **\$150**

MARCHING BAND PARTICIPATION FEE: **\$675**

MULTIPLE STUDENT DISCOUNT: Families with multiple students participating in the SFHS Marching Band will receive a \$50 discount on the fees for each additional student.

STANDARD PAYMENT SCHEDULE - Marching Band

July 15, 2020	\$225	Payment 1 - Marching Band Participation Fee
August 7, 2020	\$200	Payment 2 - Marching Band Participation Fee
September 1, 2020	\$200	Payment 3 - Marching Band Participation Fee
October 1, 2020	\$200	Payment 4 - Marching Band (\$50) & Membership Fees

PAYMENT INFORMATION

All Checks are to be made out to SFHS Band Boosters. If you are paying in cash, please put it in an envelope with your/your student's name and what it is for on the front. They should be turned into the band box.

If you want to make payments during the month of June, please mail them to:

South Forsyth High School
Attn: Band Boosters
585 Peachtree Pkwy
Cumming, GA 30041

If you are having an issue making a payment, please communicate this via email to:
treasurers@sfhsbands.org.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL marching band participation fees, concert band/class participation fees, uniform accessory payments, and/or additional item purchases are not refundable. In the event you/your student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc, your payment will be considered a contribution to South Forsyth High School Band Boosters, Inc. and used to help recover lost funds caused by your student's remaining dues not being paid. In the event your student quits, is removed from the program, moves, transfers schools, etc, items purchased through the boosters such as shoes, gloves, uniforms, warm-up suits, make-up, body tights, bags or flag bags, will not be distributed to the student as



these items will also be used to help recover lost funds caused by you/your student's remaining dues not being paid. If a student quits or is removed from an ensemble, all participation fees that have come due to that point will be the responsibility of the student. Fees paid for one school year do not apply to another school year.

The South Forsyth High School Band Boosters, Inc. are a 501(c)(3) organization. As such, contributions may be tax deductible according to your specific tax situation. Please consult your tax preparer to determine your specific tax benefits.