



Checking In – Important Information

March 2020

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Hello All,

Firstly, we want to offer our most sincere **congratulations** and **praise** for all three of The PRIDE's ensembles who went to Alabama State Music Performance Assessment (MPA) for some truly remarkable performances!! All three ensembles, the RMS Advanced Band, the HS Symphonic Band, and the HS Wind Ensemble earned **Straight Superior Ratings** for all three of the stage adjudicators as well as the sight-reading judge. We are all incredibly proud of every single student and of this tremendous achievement. This represents 33 consecutive years of superior ratings for The PRIDE!

The spring is a **very** busy time of year. Please review this information below and refer to our online calendar. Thank you parents for all of your hard work and dedication to our program. We're looking forward to a successful completion of the 2020 school year and anxiously anticipating the 2020-21 edition of The PRIDE.

Go Panthers & Go PRIDE GO!

Mr. Weaver & Mrs. Hammock, & Mrs. DeGaetano

- 1. Band Camp 2020 Dates:** Our summer band camp schedule has been published online now so that families may plan their vacations accordingly. These dates will be mailed out separately, but may also be viewed at <https://www.theprideofsouthside.com/shs-blog/2020-band-camp-schedule-save-the-date>
- 2. Chicago Trip:** We leave for Chicago next week! Please check on the trip tab of the website for a packing list as well as for our full itinerary <https://www.theprideofsouthside.com/chicago-trip.html>
- 3. Auxiliary Showcase:** The annual Auxiliary Showcase Recital will be held Thursday, March 19 at 6 pm in the auditorium. Please come out and support these amazingly talented young ladies!
- 4. "Kid's Concert" Elementary Tour:** The HS Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble are joining forces along with the MS Advanced Band for a concert tour of both JSJ & SES on Friday, March 20th during school. We are **very** excited about this performance and opportunity to show these kids our love of music and of our community. More details TBA.
- 5. Auxiliary Member Auditions:** Auditions for the 2020-2021 auxiliary units will begin after spring break. Information packets are available in the band office and online at <https://www.theprideofsouthside.com/shs-blog/2020-auxiliary-member-auditions>. **Drum Major** Audition information is online at <https://www.theprideofsouthside.com/shs-blog/2020-drum-major-audition-info>