



## **SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BAND**

**"The PRIDE" of Southside**

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## **Upcoming Events / Important Info / Reminders**

**PLEASE READ! 😊**

*Read this information on our blog at [www.shs-band.com/blog](http://www.shs-band.com/blog)*

1. **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL AUX. SHOWCASE:** Join us Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> in the Biddle Auditorium at 6pm for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Auxiliary Showcase! This event features both group and individual performances by the talented young ladies of The PRIDE's auxiliary units. (Colorguard, Crimsonettes, & Majorettes) Admission is \$5 and all proceeds go towards preparing our auxiliaries for their upcoming marching band production.
2. **BAND CLASS PLACEMENTS:** Band class placements for the 2018 - 2019 school year have now been published. Congratulations to all of our students in 8-11<sup>th</sup> grades on some truly remarkable and impressive auditions! Even if you did not get the placement you wanted, we appreciate your gracious attitudes. Both ensembles are going to have a fantastic & FUN year! Results are online at <http://www.shs-band.com/blog/201-2019-southside-band-class-placements>
3. **SPRING CONCERT / SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT:** Join us Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> in the Biddle Auditorium at 6pm for our annual Spring Concert featuring the Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble's wrap up of the 2017-18 school year. Admission is \$5 and will go towards helping The PRIDE begin our 2018-halftime production. At the end of the concert, we will announce our very special, & very exciting show theme for next year. You don't want to miss this!
4. **BAND AWARDS BANQUET:** The annual Band Banquet is Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> in the Biddle Auditorium at 6pm. After the awards ceremony, we'll have a catered meal provided by Tre Ragazzi's of Gadsden while the seniors give us their last will & testaments. Tickets for the dinner are now on sale for \$12.50 & includes pasta, salad, bread, tea & a dessert. Please turn in all orders by May 3<sup>rd</sup>. RSVP Forms are online at <http://www.shs-band.com/blog/annual-band-awards-banquet-may-8th-2018>
5. **SPRING SCRIMMAGE GAME:** The varsity football team's spring scrimmage game will be Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Barney Hood Stadium. The PRIDE (current 8-11<sup>th</sup> grade) will perform in the stands and use this as an opportunity for members of the band to meet our new incoming members and have fun. More information to follow.
6. **READING BAND / ORIENTATION:** Our annual reading band is for all members of next year's band and will be held Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:15 to 4:30 pm. This event is required for all members of next year's band. This event is where we meet all of our new members & read through next year's halftime show. Also on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm we will have our mandatory student/parent orientation meeting for the 2018 – 2019 band. Please bring a pen to fill out registration forms & money for tee shirts. Shirt order forms are online at <http://www.shs-band.com/blog/2018-shirt-order-forms>
7. **ROOKIE CAMP:** Rookie Camp will be Tuesday May 22 – Thursday May 24 from 3:15 to 4:30 pm at the high school band room. Rookie Camp is for all 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year marchers & our student leadership team. This camp is where we will teach all of our new members how to march. Please bring water jugs, sunscreen, shorts and athletic shoes as we will be outside for most of this time.