



## **Information for Current High School Band Members**

Hello All,

First, we want to congratulate the entire band on a fantastic year! We are all VERY proud of you. Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about next year. Dates & other info have previously been sent out, but this message is to give you some more details. PLEASE READ IT ALL & CAREFULLY.

- 1. Reading Band:** Reading Band is Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> in the high school band room from 3:15 to 4:30 pm. It is for **all** members of next year's band. This will be where we "read-through" next year's halftime and pre-game shows as well as a few other charts. It's a fun day and a great opportunity to get to know everyone. Make sure you have your instrument and a pencil.
- 2. Rookie Camp:** Rookie Camp is for all 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>-year marchers. Additionally, all student leaders, percussion, and colorguard members attend rookie camp. (*\*Crimsonettes will have their rookie camp at a later date – please check with Crimsonette Instructor Mrs. Wood for details*).
- 3. Grades/Pass Offs/Book Return/Cubbies:** Over the next few days we will be collecting method books & clearing cubbies. Anything left in the band room after finals will be donated or thrown out. Please begin clearing out personal areas. Be sure to submit ALL scale pass offs, as grades are due soon. NO ONE should make a poor grade, as there has been plenty of time for pass offs.

### **Info for Parents**

- 4. Tee Shirts Due @ Orientation:** Every instrumental member is required to have two band tee shirts (one red, one black). Shirts are \$10 each, and orders & money are due at our May orientation meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Parents and family members are welcomed to purchase shirts as well, but only instrumentalists are required to have them. Order forms are available online at <http://www.shs-band.com/blog/2019-2020-band-shirt-order-forms-due-may-20th>
- 5. Other Costs (Pants & Shoes):** Every instrumentalist (marching musician) purchases their own bibbers (pants) & shoes. Students are fitted during rookie camp. This year, all orders will be made directly to our supplier Marchmasters online. **The band will not collect any money for pants & shoes.** The online order link will be sent out after all students have been fitted & there will be a 2-week window to pay. **Pants are \$50 & shoes are \$30.**

We're looking forward to seeing everyone on the 20<sup>th</sup>,

***Go Panthers & Go PRIDE GO!***

Mr. Weaver, Mrs. Hammock, Mrs. D