



SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

"The PRIDE" of Southside

Pride Music Association
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To Our Business Neighbors:

The Southside High School Panther Band is a symbol of excellence in Northeast Alabama. From continued success in numerous marching band competitions to the annual State Music Performance Assessment as well as numerous community concerts, "The Pride" of Southside students continually works hard to achieve it all.

The SHS Panther Band is a self-supporting organization that operates solely on band fees paid by students along with the funds raised by the Pride Music Association. These funds are used to cover expenses such as uniforms, larger expensive school-owned instruments, transportation to events, and a bus and trailer to transport equipment.

Currently, the SHS Panther Band does not own enough marching baritones for the number of students we have. We need 5 new or used sousaphones (\$8,000 each), 5 new or used euphoniums (\$3,300 each) and 3 new or used bass clarinets (\$1,200 each). In addition to the need for new instruments, we are in desperate need of a new vehicle or trailer to transport equipment to and from football games and concerts. The cost to replace our current bus is estimated to be about \$15,000.

We need your help. The Pride Music Association (a 501(c)3 non-profit, tax-exempt organization dedicated to supporting the SHS Panther Band) is asking for your help. Please consider helping by being one of our sponsors for the 2020-2021 school year. Attached, you will find our Sponsor Commitment & Invoice Form which details the various levels of commitment along with the benefits.

Thank You,

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