

Good Evening SHS Band Students/Parents,

I first want to say thank you to everyone for your sympathy, support, and understanding. These past few weeks have quite easily been some of the worst experiences I have had in my life. It has not been easy, but I feel so grateful to have an opportunity to work with our amazing band students in Streetsboro. Their performances this past week were outstanding! I received several emails from other band directors and individuals at Solon sharing their kind words about our students in regards to their performance & character.

As we approach the mid-point of our season it becomes very common for students to experience “*burnout*”. We all need to try to maintain a positive attitude and a committed work ethic to finish out a great season.

Please **CAREFULLY** read through these announcements so you and your student are fully informed!

Attendance Policy & Expectations

- We have been experiencing a level of inconsistency in regards to the attendance of our band students.
- As a reminder and stated in our ***SHS Handbook & SHS Band Handbook*** (seen on band.scsrockets.org) Our success as a marching band is predicated on our commitment to be at rehearsal. Our class is a performance based class which inherently means that **students receive their grade based upon their attendance.**

All students are expected to attend all Football Games, Band Shows, and after school Wednesday Rehearsals.

- In the rare case you would need to request your student to be absent from our one after school rehearsal a week and/or a performance it is expected of the parent & student together to communicate the absence well in advance. We have created our [Absence Request Form](#) for this very purpose.
- **Examples of Excused Absences:**
 - Sick/Illness
 - Doctor's Appointment (*with doctor's note*)
 - Immediate Family Emergency (*i.e. death in the family*)
- **Generally speaking**, if your reasoning for missing a rehearsal or a performance does not adhere to the following criteria than it is safe to assume it is not an excused absence. **Ultimately, the directors reserve the right to determine the legitimacy of the absence.**
- This policy and expectation exists to **allow our students to be successful** and to **ensure all students are being treated fairly.**

- Communication is crucial to our understanding of our students needs. **All determinations made by the directors in regards to our students absences are always made with the student's best interest in mind.** If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above information I ask that you communicate with me (*Mr. Ciulla*) directly.

9/14 Football vs. Springfield Itinerary (Away)

- An itinerary was communicated and can be found on our band website band.scsrockets.org

Drawstring Bags (required uniform item)

- All band students will receive one drawstring bag for use during the marching season.
- These bags are a required uniform and are to remain in the back pocket of the student's uniform garment bag.
- **As per our uniform contract any student that has misplaced their drawstring bag is expected to purchase a new one.** They can be purchased for \$15. Please make checks payable to Streetsboro Band Boosters.

9/21 Football "8th Grade Band Night" (Home)

- Our 8th grade band students from SMS will be joining us next week during our halftime show!
- SHS band students your report time for this home game will be earlier than usual to allow time for the 8th grade students to rehearsal with us!

Google Form Food Order (Homecoming/Alumni Game!)

- **Mr. Andy Gibson was nice enough to support our booster organization and feed the entire band food from our very own Away concession stand!**
- **All students need to go to this form a fill out their order!**
- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fWpmV8tdNgIMKcoTu3ZtSCadrXx8EKHtJhEjICaGfGg/edit?ts=5b99b32e>

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band.scsrockets.org

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GO ROCKETS!

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