

SUMMER SCHEDULE

July will offer brass, woodwinds and percussion an opportunity for Tuesday night playing rehearsals. Rehearsals will be held July 13, 20 and 27 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the band room. Members should attend at LEAST two rehearsals. Attendance will be taken.

“BAND CAMP!!!!!!”

Summer Camp will begin **July 29th** and run through **the beginning of school**.

This year we will meet for two days in the morning sessions with new marchers only. The schedule will be as follows:

July 29-30

8:00am.....Roll call by section leaders

8:15am-11:30 am..**NEW MARCHERS AND LEADERSHIP ONLY**

11:30 am.....Lunch

1:00 pm Music Rehearsal (All Members)

4:00 pm.....Dismiss

August 2-6

We will run the same schedule as above with ALL MEMBERS staying for morning and afternoon sessions.

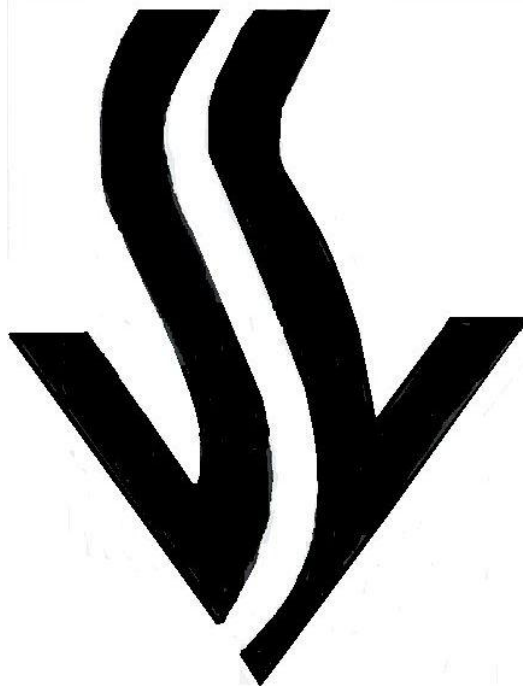
Camp attendance is mandatory for all students to participate in band this fall. Students who do not attend may be dropped from our roster. Dress comfortably in light colored clothing, TENNIS shoes, SOCKS, and a hat. Make sure you bring sunglasses, sunscreen, and something cool to drink during the breaks.

NOTE TO PARENTS! *Students are not required to remain on campus for their lunch or dinner break. Make sure your student understands your expectations. A place will be provided on campus for students who bring their lunch.*

Uniform Information

Shades Valley uses uniforms designed just for us by DCI Hall of Fame designer Michael Cesario.

*Students need to purchase **BLACK SOCKS**, a pair each of **black and white gloves and band shoes**. This year, our local music store will no longer be selling shoes. We will have a vendor come to the school and fit students for a marching shoe. Students will be issued an under the uniform shirt included in their assessment fees.*



2010 Field show:

CARDIAC

Assessments and Payment Schedule

Shades Valley band students must pay the following assessments during the 2009-2010 academic year.

Summer Band Assessment (\$150)

This covers the cost of band camp materials and additional personnel as well as certain start-up costs for marching season. Students must pay this in order to attend band camp.

Transportation Assessment (\$100)

All students pay this assessment, which allows us to rent buses to transport the band. The Jefferson County Board of Education charges a per-mile fee.

Uniform Assessment (\$50)

All instrumentalists must pay a uniform rental assessment. **Those families contributing to our uniform fund drive will be exempt from this fee.**

NOT paid by members of our visual ensemble. Visual ensemble members participating in concert band and requiring a dress uniform will pay a prorated uniform assessment of \$30 at the time their uniform is issued.

TOTAL:

\$300 for instrumentalists \$250 for visual ensemble members

These assessments are due the first day of band camp.

Any student who has not paid these by August 5th will not be allowed to continue in band camp or participate in marching band activities.

Concert Band Assessment (\$50)

All students participating in second semester concert band will owe this fee during the spring. NOT taken in the fall.

“Who Are the Band Boosters?”

If you have a child who participates in the Shades Valley Band in any way, **YOU ARE A BOOSTER!** Students depend on your support to offer educational and social opportunities. **Booster meetings will be held the FIRST Monday of every month in the SV band room beginning July 5.** At these meetings you will receive information concerning band events and opportunities for you to participate in the organization. Come get to know all the folks who do so much for our program! **NOTE THE CHANGE IN BOOSTER MEETING DAYS.** This works much better with the school calendar!

Fall Competition Dates:

October 9: VMI- Nashville
October 16- BOA Regional- JSU
October 30- BOA Super-regional in the Georgia Dome

SVHS Band Booster Fundraisers

-**Cookie Dough** order forms will be going home the first day of camp along with the student information packet.

-We are working with the office to make it possible for you to pay your band assessment fees for the year at registration. The process and procedure for payment of fees as well as registration procedures and dates will be announced at the July Booster Meeting.

SVHS on the Web:

SHADESVALLEYBAND.com

For up to date information and policies as well as many fun pages!