

# SLHS BAND NEWSLETTER



SOUTH LAKE HIGH SCHOOL  
Screaming Eagle Bands

August-September, 2020

## Band Events

- 8/25 – Board Meeting
- 9/1 – Regiment Rehearsal
- 9/3 – Regiment Rehearsal
- 9/7 – No School (Labor Day)
- 9/8 – Regiment Rehearsal
- 9/10 – Regiment Rehearsal
- 9/15 – Regiment Rehearsal
- 9/17 – Regiment Rehearsal
- 9/19 – All-State Auditions
- 9/22 – Regiment Rehearsal
- 9/22 – Silver Series Event #1\*
- 9/24 – Regiment Rehearsal
- 9/25 – Home Football Game
- 9/29 – Regiment Rehearsal

\* event cancelled

## A Different Marching Season

As we have gotten started this year, things are obviously out of the ordinary. This is the first time I have not been a part of a summer marching band camp since 1998. This odd year of new challenges has presented unique situations in our band program as well. Normally at this stage, we are somewhere around 100 hours into practicing together and it is a well-oiled machine. This year, we literally only have about a tenth of that rehearsal time under our belts.



Our students are rising to the occasion, and we are going to cling to the concepts and ideals that make not only our band program an amazing experience for students, but participation in music ensembles in general, such a positive, life-changing event. The very rapid growth I have seen so far in our younger students has been tremendous, and I am excited for the future and the now.

I look forward to meeting every one of you, and I hope you and your families are as excited about this year and getting back to what we do as much as I am.

For the love of music,

Mr. Wright

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## Important Announcements

Students need to print, from our “Members” page on the website, Warm-Ups, Spirit Pack, Pep Pack, Expansion Pack, and Altitude for their individual instrument. These need to be placed in a 1-inch 3-ring binder, using clear plastic page protectors.

Students should download the “Band” app and join their section’s chat, to stay up to date on section announcements:

WOODWIND: [tinyurl.com/slhswoodwind](http://tinyurl.com/slhswoodwind)

BRASS: [tinyurl.com/slhsbrass](http://tinyurl.com/slhsbrass)

PERCUSSION: [tinyurl.com/slhspercussion](http://tinyurl.com/slhspercussion)

GUARD: [tinyurl.com/slhsguard](http://tinyurl.com/slhsguard)

All logo merchandise (part of the student uniform) needs to be purchased from our online merchandise store.

- Dark Gray Band Shirt (required)
- Black Band Basketball Shorts (required)
- Black Band Ball Cap (required)
- Blue Band Polo Shirt (for jazz students)
- Blue Band Zip Up Jacket (optional, but highly suggested)

We have full band rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. These after-school commitments are part of the student’s grade in class, as our program is co-curricular.

**ATTENTION ONLINE STUDENTS:** If you are a Lake Live or a Lake Virtual student, you may still participate in live music rehearsals after school on our campus, and we want to invite you to do so. Please email Mr. Wright if you are interested in this option.

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*“Music is a great blessing. It has the power to elevate and liberate us. It sets people free to dream. It can unite us to sing with one voice. Such is the value of music.”*

- Nelson Mandela