

South Jones Band of Braves

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Students and Parents,

We are extremely excited about the year to come. The energy and excitement surrounding the band program is infectious! The Band is growing at a rapid rate and we are honored to share these years at South Jones High School with you. We will cover several things in our May 7th meeting. However, in this packet there is a good bit of information that everyone is responsible for keeping up with going forward into the summer and fall. A few high points are as follows:

Dates:

1. PT (Physical Training) Rehearsals in June, Every Thursday starting on June 14th from 8-5
2. Band Camp:
 - July 9-13 Guard and Percussion, 8am-Noon
 - July 26-20 Everyone, 8am-5pm
 - July 23-27 Everyone, 8am-5pm

Fees:

1. \$350 per student. There are deadlines along the way of the summer and a deposit due (May 7th at the Fall Kick-Off Meeting)

Equipment:

1. All students will show up to rehearsals properly dressed (closed toed shoes and appropriate clothing)
2. Every Student needs a water cooler to drink from during rehearsals (with their name on it)
3. Instrument in good working order with proper mouthpieces, reeds, etc.

Personal Info:

1. A good attitude
2. A strong work ethic

To wrap up; we have high expectations of the students. We ask you let us push them and encourage them to be the best they can be. We will continue to have our motto as:

“We Will Not Be Out-Worked!!”

DEFINITIONS:

Excused Absence: Illness, death in the immediate family

Unexcused Absence: work, homework, no ride, sleeping, etc

Band Camp is MANDATORY for ALL marching band students

Season Rehearsals and Performances:

2 Unexcused absences will result in removal from the marching band

2 Unexcused late occurrences will result in **1 unexcused absence.**

NOTIFICATION OF AN ABSENCE (other than illness) MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA FORM TO THE BAND DIRECTOR ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE REHEARSAL.

Once absence from rehearsal (excused or unexcused) may result in suspension from the marching band for the next performance. These factors will be taken into consideration:

- 1.) What was the reason for the absence
- 2.) Was the work/music learned and made up outside of practice and prepared for the next rehearsal?
- 3.) Is the ensemble member able to do all the work needed for the performance?

Complete the form and return it, along with the \$100 Deposit on May 7th at the Fall Kick-Off Meeting @ 6:00pm

Student Contract

I agree to the conditions stated above and further agree that should my attendance or behavior jeopardize the success of the group, the Director of Bands has the right to withdraw me from the Marching Band.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Contract:

I support the commitment that my son or daughter has made to the South Jones High School Marching Band. I understand that this includes a responsibility on my part to ensure that my student has transportation to and from each rehearsal and performance. I will also take an active part in guiding my student's time management to guarantee that this commitment is fulfilled.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



Sign up for important updates from Band Directors.

Get information for South Jones High School right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for SJHS Marching Band:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/sjbob

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

The image shows a smartphone screen with a sign-up form. At the top left is the Remind logo and the URL 'rmd.at/sjbob'. The main heading is 'Join SJHS Marching Band'. Below this are three input fields: 'Full Name' with the placeholder 'First and Last Name', and 'Phone Number or Email Address' with the placeholder '(555) 555-5555'. There is a small dot and a horizontal line above the form, likely representing a mobile status bar.

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @sjbob to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @sjbob to (228) 215-7003.

** Standard text message rates apply.*

The image shows a smartphone screen with a text message. The 'To' field contains the number '81010'. The 'Message' field contains '@sjbob'. There is a small dot and a horizontal line above the form, likely representing a mobile status bar.

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/sjbob on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

JCSJ Student Expectation Matrix

Settings	Be Safe	Be Responsible	Be Respectful	Be Honest	Be Your Best!
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Hands/Feet/Objects to self ~ Handle equipment/materials appropriately ~ Maintain seat & aisles Report problems to adult 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Be present ~ Be on time ~ Be ready to learn with required materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Raise hand to speak ~ Listen attentively ~ Respect each other & his/her property ~ Respect school property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Do your own work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Use kind appropriate language ~ Be polite & courteous ~ Actively participate ~ Be a good friend ~ Encourage others
Auxiliary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Follow expected classroom behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Follow expected classroom behavior ~ Access only appropriate web sites ~ Return materials/books on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Follow expected classroom behavior ~ Maintain personal space ~ Demonstrate good sportsmanship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Follow expected classroom behavior ~ Stay in designated areas ~ Honor science & technology contracts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Follow expected classroom behavior ~ Be tolerant & patient ~ Be a team player
Assembly/ Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Follow expected classroom behavior ~ Enter/Exit in an orderly manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Follow expected classroom behavior ~ Wait & listen quietly & patiently ~ Pick up trash around your area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Follow expected classroom behavior ~ Appropriately applaud activity upon completion or during positive recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Follow expected classroom behavior ~ Honor staff directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Follow expected classroom behavior ~ Remember that student behavior reflects upon your school
Cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Report spills ~ Pick up what you drop ~ Enter/Exit in an orderly manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Leave no trace in your space ~ Have lunch cards & money ready and/or know your lunch number 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Only eat & touch your food ~ Use appropriate table manners & voice level ~ Patiently wait your turn in line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Honor staff directions ~ Stay in designated areas and/or assigned tables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Be polite & courteous ~ Wash your hands before eating
Hallways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Single file; Second tile ~ Stay right & quiete ~ Hands/Feet/Objects to self ~ Watch where you are walking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Only go where your pass indicates ~ Move quietly & quickly to your location ~ Use your assigned locker ~ Know & keep your combination confidential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Use inside voices ~ Open lockers quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Honor staff directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Be polite & courteous ~ Smile, wave, walk
Restrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Report problems immediately to adult ~ Hands/Feet/Objects to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Wait patiently for your turn ~ Make use of bathroom breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Go, Flush, Wash ~ Always flush ~ Respect privacy of others ~ Respect school property ~ Clean up after self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Honor staff directions ~ Use designated restrooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Use toilet paper, paper towels, & soap appropriately
Playground / Outside Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Hands/Feet/Objects to self ~ Report problems to adult ~ Use equipment/materials appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Put litter in trash can ~ Gather belongings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Include others in your activity ~ Demonstrate good sportsmanship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Stay in designated area ~ Be fair & honor game rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Invite & Include new students ~ Use kind appropriate language
Bus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Hands/Feet/Objects to self & inside bus ~ Once boarded, stay on bus ~ Enter/Exit in an orderly manner ~ Report problems to adult 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Be on time, know bus number, and location ~ Watch for your stop ~ Sit appropriately in assigned seat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Respect school property ...the bus ~ Respect each other & his/her property ~ Pick up trash around your area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Honor bus driver's directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Use appropriate language, tone, & voice level

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 PT 8:00am- 5:00pm	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 PT 8:00am- 5:00pm	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 PT 8:00am- 5:00pm	29	30

Bring Water, Lunch, and the proper clothing for these rehearsals along with all your music.

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Color Guard and Percussion Camp 8:00am-5:00pm	10 Color Guard and Percussion Camp 8:00am-5:00pm	11 Color Guard and Percussion Camp 8:00am-5:00pm	12 Color Guard and Percussion Camp 8:00am-5:00pm	13 Color Guard and Percussion Camp 8:00am-5:00pm	14
15	16 Full Camp (Everyone) 8:00am-5:00pm	17 Full Camp (Everyone) 8:00am-5:00pm	18 Full Camp (Everyone) 8:00am-5:00pm	19 Full Camp (Everyone) 8:00am-5:00pm	20 Full Camp (Everyone) 8:00am-5:00pm	21
22	23 Full Camp (Everyone) 8:00am-5:00pm	24 Full Camp (Everyone) 8:00am-5:00pm	25 Full Camp (Everyone) 8:00am-5:00pm	26 Full Camp (Everyone) 8:00am-5:00pm	27 Band Pictures 8:00am-Noon	28
29	30	31 Rehearsal Everyone 3:00-6:00pm				

Lunch will occur from 11:30-1:00pm. Students will need to bring their own lunch. Attendance is mandatory at all rehearsals

2018-2019 SJHS Band Contact Information Sheet

Student

Name: _____

Student

Email: _____

Student

Phone#: _____

Student Grade: _____

Student

ID#: _____

Student

Instrument: _____

Parent

Name: _____

Parent

Email: _____

Parent

Phone#: _____

Family Mailing Address:

