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Shadow Ridge Band

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Symphonic Band & Honor Winds Binder & Supplies Letter

Materials due Wednesday, August 30th

August 28, 2017

Dear Symphonic Band and Honor Winds Students and Parents,

Welcome back to the Panther Band! We are excited to have you as a member of our program! Listed below are a few supplies you will need in addition to your instrument. We would like all students to have these supplies by Wednesday, August 30th. We will have our first binder check on that day. We realize that some of these items may be required for other classes, but these items need to be purchased and used only for band. Instruments and supplies can remain in each student's individual band lockers during the school day.

Daily Band Binder:

- 1" 3-ring **black** binder with clear plastic "pocket" in the front (for daily class use and formal use at concerts)
- Page protectors (25)
- 3-ring Pencil Bag that clips into your binder (should have from last year)
- 4 Pencils (mechanical preferred)
- 2 Highlighters
- 5 Binder Dividers

*****Jazz Band members** need an additional binder for all of their Jazz Band materials & music***

Chris Meredith & Alicia DeSoto

Student
Name: _____

Handbook Signature Form

Due Wednesday, August 30th

I have read the 2017-2018 SRMS Band Handbook and understand all the rules and policies. I realize violation of the band policies will result in disciplinary action and possible removal from the band program.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Please read the band handbook and update your information in Charms before signing and returning this form by Wednesday, August 30.

Name: _____

CHARMS Information Sheet

The “Charms Office Assistant” website is an organizational site that the SRMS Band uses for e-mail blasts, uploading documents and other manageable items. We strive to keep you digitally updated by using the contact information we have available – please follow these easy steps to ensure that you have access of all digital handouts and are receiving our e-communication.

Complete these steps by Wednesday, August 30 to minimize any lapse in communication.

- Step 1: Go to www.shadowridgeband.org (Bookmark this page!)
- Step 2: Locate “Parent/Student Links” on the website header. Click the **CHARMS** link when the scroll appears.
- Step 3: Click again “Charms Online Assistant” to get to the Charms website
- Step 4: Bookmark this page as a Favorite!
- Step 5: Type your LISD student I.D. number as your Student Area Password
- Step 6: Update “Personal Information”
- Step 7: Look in “Handouts/Files” for any informative handouts that have been given in class.

The main page will allow you to look at the handouts and give you an opportunity to update your personal information at any time.

- **Website Icon:** Our website has our **Google Calendar** and loads of other useful information.
- **Handouts & Files:** Access to all handouts and forms we give students in class. Allows students to print additional copies of forms/practice charts from your home or office computer.
- **Update Info:** You can make changes to your information such as phone numbers and e-mail addresses. **Please only list e-mail addresses where you would like to receive messages regarding band and delete addresses you no longer use.**
- **Finances:** Opportunities to make payments online for various items such as Band T-Shirts, etc.

Additional way to stay up to date with the SRMS Band: “Like” us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/ShadowRidgeMiddleSchoolBand/ and bookmark our SRMS Band Website: www.shadowridgeband.org

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Private Lesson Letter

August 28, 2017

Dear Parents,

An essential part of any successful band program is a strong private lesson program. Private lessons will be offered at Shadow Ridge before, during and after school. Unlike tutoring, private lessons are not needed just for those students that may be struggling. Private lessons are for every student. In class, we are not able to give your student individualized attention as much as we would like. Private lessons are a chance for your student to have lessons with a specialist on their instrument and have instruction that is geared specifically for each student. Students that may be struggling can get the extra help to improve, but the average to advanced players can get instruction to advance further and keep them challenged outside of class.

Our private lesson staff has been hired by the Shadow Ridge band staff and has completed LISD background checks. These teachers are highly qualified professionals that will work closely with the band directors to help each student progress. The LISD has implemented a pay scale for all people who teach private lessons on an LISD campus. The length of lesson will be determined by the lesson teacher's schedule. Symphonic Band and beginner students taught during class will receive 22 minute lessons. First period beginner classes, Jazz Band, Honor Winds members and before/after school may receive 30 minute lessons due to the nature of the schedule. **The length of a 30 minute lesson is much more beneficial than a 22 minute lesson.**

Degreed Teacher:	30 minute lesson -	\$20.00
	22 minute lesson -	\$17.00

Students that are interested in private lessons must complete the information form and return it to Mrs. DeSoto or Mr. Meredith as soon as possible. The completed forms will be given to the appropriate private teacher and they will call to schedule specific lesson times.

We look forward to having your student involved in the private lesson program!

Chris Meredith

Alicia DeSoto

Chris Meredith, *Director of Bands*, meredithc@lisd.net
Alicia DeSoto, *Associate Band Director*, desotoa@lisd.net

Private Lesson Information Sheet

Due Back ASAP if interested

This can be submitted electronically

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1uy-JFfiGc-hGvg7APaPpiP_O7GnHxBaX3hliEeEBDMPk6A/viewform

Student Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Band Class:

(circle as many classes that apply)

Beginner Flute

Beginner Clarinet

Beginner Double Reed

Beginner Saxophone

Beginner Trombone

Beginner Low Brass

Beginner Trumpet/Cornet

Beginner French Horn

Beginner Percussion

Jazz Band

Symphonic Band

Honor Winds

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Please Circle Lesson Time Preference (keep in mind that all students will not fit into the "During Class" time block):

Before School

During Class

After School

During "Strategies for Success"

(if you have this class)

1 2 3 4

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What Period? _____

Please notate any conflicts with days of the week or times for a lesson:

The Private Lesson Teacher will call to schedule lessons.

Name: _____

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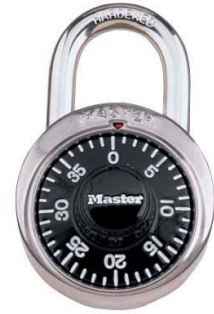
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Lock Letter

Due Wednesday, August 30th

August 28, 2017

Dear Band Parents,



Welcome back! All band students have been issued a locker to store their instrument. Combination locks will be required to be on all lockers at all times.

Students will be required to purchase their own combination lock. The only type of lock that will work properly is the traditional pad-lock style lock. We strongly recommend using a Master or Brinks brand lock because they seem to be the most durable brands on the market currently.

Each student will need to provide the combination to their lock to the band directors so that if a student forgets their combination, the lock can be opened for them. **Key locks are not permitted.**

Other considerations:

- Log onto your “Charms” account with the band and update your lock combination under personal information if you want to skip the step of physically handing the combination over to the directors!
- Consider purchasing a “2-Pack” for use in the Band Hall and P.E. These packs often allow students to use the same combination for both locks.
- AVIOD locks that have a limited amount of useable combinations such as the newer UP, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT pad lock variety. The most secure locks we have seen are the traditional combination pad locks.

Please have all locks purchased and the combination to the directors by Wednesday, August 30th. This will help keep all personal equipment secure and safe!

Bring this square to school with your lock or input the combo in *Charms*.

Name: _____

Locker #: _____

Locker Combo: _____

Chris Meredith & Alicia DeSoto

Extracurricular Code of Conduct

If I am selected to represent Shadow Ridge Middle School in its extracurricular program, I will be sincerely interested in contributing my best effort to the success of the program. I therefore agree to the following expectations and consequences as they pertain to out of school and after hours behavior while a member of an extracurricular group. It should be noted that the LISD student code of conduct and local school policies regarding appropriate behavior shall always be applied first and foremost when violations occur at school, at a contest/event, traveling to and from an event/contest, or when the students represent themselves as part of a school team, organization, or school group. Participation in extracurricular activities is considered a privilege and, certainly, higher standards are expected from all participants as it pertains to grades, behavior in and out of school, attendance, work ethic, and commitment.

The following restrictions refer to **any amount** of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco both **on and off campus**.

- I. Use and/or possession of Alcohol will not be tolerated.** 1st offense: Removed from the program for two contests and/or performances. School staff counseling required. 2nd offense: Removed from the program for a semester. School staff counseling required. 3rd offense: In the event of a third violation of these rules, the student will no longer be permitted to participate in competitive extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student's enrollment in the District.
- II. Use and/or possession of drugs will not be tolerated.** 1st offense: Removed from the program for a semester. School staff counseling required. 2nd offense: Removed from the program for a year. School staff counseling required. 3rd offense: In the event of a third violation of these rules, the student will no longer be permitted to participate in competitive extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student's enrollment in the District.
- III. Use and/or possession of tobacco will not be tolerated.** 1st offense: Suspension from one contest and/or performance. 2nd offense: Removed from the program for a semester. 3rd offense: Removed from the program for one calendar year from date of infraction.
- IV. Hazing:** 1st offense: Removal from the program for no less than 30 days and up to 90 days with reinstatement to the program at the Sponsor/Coach and Administrator discretion. 2nd offense: Removal from the program for no less than 90 days and up to one calendar year. Reinstatement to the program will take place only at the Sponsor/coach and Administrator approval.
- V. Charged with a felony involving bodily harm--**Removed from the program until the case is decided. **Adjudication and/or Conviction of a felony--**Removed from the program indefinitely
 - ****1. Once a participant has been removed from the program, the Sponsor/Coach and/or administrator has the right to review the case and make a decision as to whether to allow the participant back into the program after the 90 day suspension.
 2. A semester is considered to be 90 days.
 3. Infractions **will not** accrue from year to year. Infractions **will be** tabulated for one calendar year beginning August 1 and ending July 31. Penalty can carry over from term to term until time is served.
 4. These violations have to be (a) witnessed by District personnel (b) ticketed by law enforcement (c) or admitted to by the participant.
 5. You are expected to follow the code of ethical behavior both on and off campus.
- VI. Additional expectations for extracurricular activities:** failure to meet these expectations will result in counseling by the coach or sponsor, or some form of punishment or suspension.
 - A. Conduct: We expect you to conduct yourself as ladies/gentlemen at all times. Follow school rules and procedures.
 - B. Attendance: Do not cut class. Do not be tardy. If you miss an athletic period or participation be sure it cannot be helped. Your commitment may include holidays and non-school days. Call the coach or sponsor if you are absent from an athletic period.
 - C. Profanity: We do not allow it.
 - D. Injury: We have a professional trainer who has been educated in training procedures. If you have an injury, see the trainers first. They will either treat the injury or tell you to see your doctor.
 - E. Grades: We expect you to work and maintain good grades.
 - F. Promptness: Always be on time, to practice, meetings, and games.
 - G. Equipment and facilities: Be responsible and take care of both.
 - H. Respect for coaches/teachers: Treat them with respect and in return you will be treated with respect.

- I. Stealing: Taking things that do not belong to you will result in severe consequences.
- J. Accountability: You will be held accountable for all of your actions. Be sure you “think” before you “act”.

*Due process procedures will be in accordance with LISD Board Policies: FOC (Local),FOA (Legal), FOC(Legal), FOD(Legal), and FOD(Local)

I have received a copy of the Extracurricular Code of Conduct and understand that all students will be held accountable for their behavior and will subject to the disciplinary consequences outlined in the Code.

Name of Student (please print)

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

School

Grade Level

UPDATED: 8/16/17

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Band T-Shirts

Due Wednesday, September 6th

Band t-shirts will be ordered on the week of September 5th. The cost per t-shirt is \$15. We will have shirts available to try on if you are unsure of what size to order. The shirts are made by Hanes and are 100% cotton. All students in the Shadow Ridge Band will need to order at least one t-shirt. You may elect to purchase additional shirts for parents or students (in anticipation of growth spurts).

For students in beginner band, the t-shirt will serve as the uniform for concerts and the beginner band competition in May. All students will wear the band t-shirt when band pictures are taken. More information on band photos will be issued soon.

Please complete the order form and return it to Mrs. DeSoto or Mr. Meredith by Wednesday, September 6. Please make all checks payable to Shadow Ridge Band. We will have sample shirts to assist students in selecting the proper size, if necessary.

Qty.	Size	Price Each	Total
	Youth Medium	\$15.00	
	Youth Large	\$15.00	
	Adult Small	\$15.00	
	Adult Medium	\$15.00	
	Adult Large	\$15.00	
	Adult XL	\$15.00	
	Adult XXL	\$15.00	

Total Due \$ _____

Payment Options: Cash: _____ Check #: _____

Online Payment (Transaction ID#): _____

Online Payment instructions: Log-in to www.Charmsoffice.com ;
Schoolcode=Shadowridgemsband; password=LISD student ID;
Finances; Pay "Band T-Shirt" (If you are ordering more than one t-shirt make a
"miscellaneous payment" with your specific total due)

**Return this copy with payment attached on or before Wednesday, September 6th.
Make all checks payable to Shadow Ridge Band.**

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Concert Uniform Information

Symphonic Band and Honor Winds

Clothing needed by the Fall Concert on October 18th

All students in the Honor Winds and Symphonic Bands will wear the same concert uniform for all formal concerts and contests. In an effort to use clothing that may be worn for other occasions, the students will wear all-black clothing.

Please do not plan to accessorize with other colors.

We are requiring that each student adhere to the guidelines listed below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs. DeSoto or Mr. Meredith.

Concerts & Contests: (Oct. 18th is our first concert!)

Girls

Black dress pants (not leggings or skinny pants)

Black skirt – longer than knee length

Black dress – longer than knee length

Black blouse or dress shirt – must cover shoulders (at least short sleeves or longer)

Black hose/tights or black dress socks. You must cover your ankles – no bare skin.

Black dress shoes (Closed toe)

Boys

Black dress pants

Black belt

Black collared shirt – tucked in (*Black undershirt optional - no white undershirts please*)

Black socks

Black dress shoes

*Black vest or tie is optional

Music Miles, Pep Rallies, and Informal Performances:

2017-2018 Band t-shirt

Blue jeans