

Stow-Munroe Falls High Band Open House: Awesome Start!!!

1. **TESTING SCHEDULE:**

The updated testing schedule is online at the Band Web Page (<http://stowband.org/mbtest.html>). Students should attempt to pass off every song. Attempts are given a 50% where non attempts are given zeros.

2. **WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE:**

If you are not receiving one please e-mail me. st_monroe@smfcsd.org

3. **ABSENCES:**

Always please send in or email a note. This includes for sports related conflicts. If you know that you will be out for a performance or practice please let us know at least 3 weeks in advance. If your child is sick, but was in school earlier in the day, please send in an email just so we know where they are.

4. **GRADING POLICY:** See the Band Handbook. <http://stowband.org/DL/Handbook.pdf>

5. **WHO TO SEE IF I HAVE QUESTIONS??**

Attendance/Daily Participation: Mr. Newman

Grades (Marching Band): Mrs Sandman

6. **UNIFORM CARE:**

Once your child arrives home from a game the uniform should be taken out of the garment bag to air dry. Mildew stains can not be removed from the uniform & students will be charged for the damaged sections to be replaced. Any uniform parts left in the band room following a game will be collected and held. It will cost the student \$5.00 to have it returned. *Parents, please make your child pay this fine.* Any student purchased items (shoes, gloves, cords) are collected and the students can get those anytime they wish at no charge. In the event a student needs to borrow a part of the uniform they may do so but must leave a cell phone or ID. The cell phone or ID will be returned when the uniform part is returned. Uniforms should always be placed on Plastic Suit hangers. If we have a broken one, we finally have extras!

7. **EXTRA HANDOUTS** are posted online in the "Forms & Download" Section of the Web Page.

8. **PICK UP AFTER GAMES/PRACTICES**

PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE DRIVE WHEN PICKING UP YOUR STUDENTS. IN THE PAST THERE HAVE BEEN SITUATIONS WHERE WE HAVE HAD TO BRING IN EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND THE DRIVE MUST BE COMPLETELY OPEN. **PLEASE ARRANGE TO MEET YOUR CHILD IN THE PARKING LOT RATHER THAN THE DRIVE WAY. THIS IS ALSO VERY CRITICAL WHEN IT COMES TO GETTING BUSES IN AFTER BAND SHOWS AND AWAY GAMES.**

9. **BAND HONORS:** Students should be planning their Honor Points. All forms and information has been updated and is available on the webpage. Point completion forms are due by the second to last Friday of each term. We are starting to receive applications for **ALL STAR BANDS** for U of A. KSU and BGSU will be available later this fall.

10. **OTHER INFO & CALENDAR:**

Please refer to the Webpage Calendar and Band Newsletter for specific information from the high school and activities that take place through the school year. Google Calendars can be downloaded to your computer or mobile device. Updates such as these are found at <http://stowband.org/update.pdf>

11. **UPCOMING EVENTS & PERFORMANCES:** <http://www.stowband.org/HScal.html>

9/1 BAND PRACTICE 6-9

9/2 FOOTBALL GAME KENT meet SMFHS 6 PM

9/3 SUMMER SUNSET BLAST: 5pm.... Meet @ Heritage Barn Silver Spring Park: 4:30,

9/8 BAND PRACTICE 6-9

9/9 FOOTBALL GAME @ Solon meet SMFHS 5:15 PM

9/15 BAND PRACTICE 6-9

9/16 FOOTBALL GAME Wadsworth HS meet SMFHS 6 PM

9/17 PERFORM @ STOW BAND SHOW: 7PM start, Arrive @ HS 5:45 pm. 6 Bands, We perform Preshow and Last!

9/22 BAND PRACTICE 6-9

9/23 HOMECOMING PARADE 4:30, GAME 7:30. Report 4pm.

9/29 BAND PRACTICE 6-9

9/30 FOOTBALL GAME @ Twinsburg meet SMFHS 5:15 PM

10/1 HUDSON BAND SHOW: meet SMFHS @ 5:30

10/15 OSU BAND SHOW Perform 6pm.

12. **FUNDRAISERS:** see the fundraisers page on the website.

13. **BAND SHOW RESERVED TICKETS:** Available on the webpage!!!!

14. **Vote for the SMFHS Band!** http://www.cleveland.com/best/2016/08/nominate_your_favorite_area_hi.html