



# Sherando High School Band

2023-2024  
Orientation

[www.sherandoband.org](http://www.sherandoband.org)



# Overview

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# Programs

- Fall Marching Band
- Fall Color Guard
- Jazz Band
  - Audition only, meets before school
- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Winter Guard (Extracurricular)
- Indoor Percussion (Extracurricular)

# Successes!

- Unanimous Superior rating in Marching Assessment for six consecutive years
- Symphonic Band - 9 straight Superior ratings in Concert Assessment
- 21 years of holding a “Virginia Honor Band” title
- 2023 Indoor Percussion & Winter Guard were promoted into A class this past season
  - Indoor Percussion placed in top 3 at several contests
  - Winter Guard placed in top 3 at all contests & won a Silver Medal in the SA3 White Round
- Hosted the inaugural “Sherando Showcase” indoor contest as well as the All-District Jazz festival



# Communication

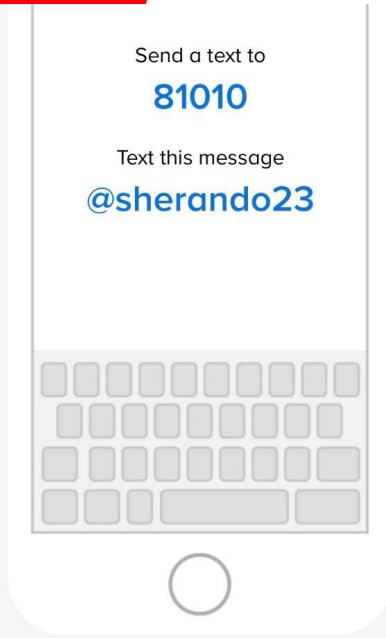
Main methods of making sure you have information about what is happening:

- Remind message system (Parent list and Students list signup)
- Band Booster Newsletter (weekly/bi-weekly)
- Band Website ([www.SherandoBand.org](http://www.SherandoBand.org))
  - Calendar is located here

\*\*\*Remind system signups now\*\*\*



# Remind Codes:

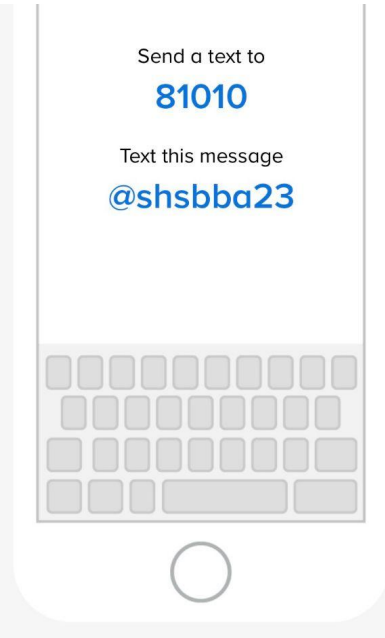


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**81010**

Text this message  
**@sherando23**

**\*\*STUDENT\*\***  
Remind List  
2023-2024

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# Attendance Policy/Grading

- Attendance for rehearsals (including band camp), competitions, performances and Tag Day are required
  - Absence forms available on the website or from Ms. Kilkus.
  - PERFORMANCES - Please submit four weeks before the event.
  - Rehearsals (outside of school hours) - Two weeks before the event.
- Grades based on A-A-A
  - Attendance, Attitude, Achievement
  - Achievement is not musical ability, but whether you try your best at all times.



# Fall Marching Season

- Band Camp: July 31-August 11, 7am-5pm
  - Lunch provided for the first week
  - Pool party: Friday, August 5
  - Potluck/Parent Preview: Friday, August 11
- 5 Fall Football Games (Friday Nights)
  - Tailgate to feed students
- 5 Saturday Competitions
- Day camp rehearsals as scheduled (on calendar)
- 7 Wednesday rehearsals 3-4:45pm during competition season





# Shadow System

- Positions based on A-A-A
  - Attendance, Attitude, Achievement
- Shadows will play/march on field during football games, and will fill in for absences or support props and logistics during competitions.
- There will be opportunities to move into competition spots



# Other Important Dates

- Thursday, Sept. 7th-Frederick County Preview Performance
- Saturday, Sept. 9th- Tag Day Fundraiser
- Parades: Homecoming, Middletown & Winchester Christmas Parades, Firefighters & Apple Blossom Parades, Newtown Festival

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# Physicality/Health

- Marching Band is a sport!
- Take care of your body NOW
  - Drink water, eat healthier, exercise (walk/run/bike/Zumba), stretch daily
  - Take care of any current injuries now & come prepared to rehearsals (brace, comfortable shoes, etc.)
- Appropriate attire:
  - Workout clothes/light clothing-no jeans!
  - Students must wear shirts & follow FCPS dress code
  - Athletic tennis shoes to all rehearsals/camps
  - Sunscreen! (Hats and sunglasses also recommended)
- Bring own water jugs especially during camp days



Sherando High School Marching Warriors

Presents...

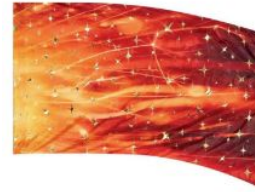
*From the Ashes*

Fall 2023

With Music  
From...

*The Firebird Suite*  
-Igor Stravinsky


*Set Fire to the Rain*  
-Adele





# Concert Band Season

- Concert band/Symphonic Band
  - Auditions are during school at the beginning of November
  - Concert schedule begins early November
  - Concert Band is 5th Period
  - Symphonic is 6th period
- 4 Concerts from December to May
  - See Calendar for more information!
  - [www.sherandoband.org](http://www.sherandoband.org)

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- Please remember to fill out a registration and medical form!
    - Stations set up at the back of the auditorium or forms available at [www.sherandoband.org](http://www.sherandoband.org)
  - Breakout Sessions
    - Students to the band room
    - Parents in the auditorium