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SHS Band Students and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Seminole High School Band program, we are already looking forward to making 2017-2018 another fantastic year for the band!

The Seminole High School Band Parent Association (BPA) is extremely active and involved in the operations of the Seminole High School Band and our organization works very closely with our band directors to help manage membership, band events and band finances. As a new (SHS or band) or returning band family, we would like to provide you with an overview of the process of band registration, scheduled for July 28th (returning band students) and July 29th (new band students), both at 7:00pm in the SHS KWC building. **Please note that ALL new and returning band students MUST register for band via our registration process.** If you cannot attend your scheduled registration night, please contact us, so we can make alternate registration arrangements.

Each student is responsible for completing a registration packet. The registration packet consists of the following forms:

1. Registration Checklist (to help you navigate the registration process)
2. Student Family Information Form
3. Student Continuity Form
4. Medical/Transportation Authorization Form
5. Band Camp Dinner Order Form
6. Student Uniform Contract
7. Instrumental Rental Form (only required for students renting school instruments)
8. BPA Membership and T-shirt order form
9. Volunteer Form

These forms will be available on the band website ([seminolehsband.org](http://seminolehsband.org)) by July 24, 2017. Each Student should print these forms and bring them to registration. The most important document is the Medical/Transportation Authorization form, as this form needs to be completed and notarized before your band student can participate in band camp. There will be notaries at school during registration on July 28th and 29th (if you cannot print the forms prior to coming to registration we will have extra forms available).

2017-2018 Band Dues are expected to be paid at registration. An outline of the fees for both new and returning students follow:

**Fees:**

New Band Student (1<sup>st</sup> year in band) - \$300.00. This fee includes:

1. Band Polo
2. 2017-2018 Continuity (Show) shirt
3. Practice shirt

4. Continuity Shorts
5. Dinkles (marching shoes)
6. Cinch bag
7. Gloves
8. Music flip folder/lyre

Returning Band Student - \$225.00. This fee includes:

1. 2017-2018 Show shirt
2. Practice shirt

All students are able to purchase additional shirts and/or shorts if they need or want them.

The band has a limited supply of specific instruments for student rental each year. Rental cost per semester is \$50.00 or \$100.00 per year. For example: if you are in percussion, you will rent an instrument for the entire school year.

Band Camp Meals: The students are required to bring their own lunches (M-F) to band camp. Daily dinner meals are available for purchase. We offer single and double meals. The price is TBD. A band camp menu will be available with the band registration forms (on-line). In the past, daily single meals were \$7.00 and the double meals were \$10.00. Students can bring their own dinner, if they choose not to purchase dinners for band camp.

### **The Night of Registration:**

Please bring the following; All completed band registration packet forms (see above). We will have a notary at registration to notarize any medical forms that have not already been notarized, but your parent or legal guardian must be there to sign it. Band registration dues are expected to be paid in-full at registration, unless you have already discussed an alternate plan with one of our treasurers. Note that, regardless of any dues payment arrangements made, ALL students MUST pay for band camp meals, continuity (extra shirts, shorts, etc.), BPA membership and shirts at registration. Any other payment arrangements made must be made with the BPA treasurers and all payments made as agreed. Student participation in special events and band trips depends on being in good financial standing.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any one of the treasurers. Note that all Band Director and BPA contact information is available on the band website at

**[seminolehsband.org](http://seminolehsband.org).**

Thank you,  
SHS Band Parent Association