



SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL

Pride of the Tribe

Seminole High School Band
Seminole High School
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Seminole High School has a longstanding tradition of having a strong band program. Based out of Sanford, FL, and led by band directors PL Malcolm and Cheyne LaBonte, this group of 200+ students frequently earns Excellent and Superior Ratings in their annual Music Performance Assessments. The band has a very vivid presence on campus during sports and other school events, and is frequently invited to participate in events in the community. The students who participate in this band program learn not only how to play music, they also graduate instilled with the band's major focus: Motivation. Dedication. Discipline.

We are incredibly proud to share with you that during the winter of 2023, our band has been invited to march in the Rome New Year's Day Parade. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience the rich culture and cuisine in Italy. A once in a lifetime opportunity, for some of these kids, who may not otherwise have the chance to travel internationally.

If you have ever looked into international flights, you'll know that they are not exactly easy on the wallet. We are not just flying our students overseas; we are also going to be responsible for bringing their band uniforms, and their instruments. It's highly unlikely our tubas will fit in the overhead compartments...

Would you kindly consider helping us to fund our trip?

The estimated total cost of this trip is \$400,000. We have already made a deposit and have been making payments towards this balance, but we could use some assistance making it to our end goal. To make a contribution, you can send a check made out to: SHS Band to the address above; or, you could drop your donation off in person. Any amount would help us to meet our goal, any and all donations would be gratefully accepted. If you are sponsoring a particular student, please include their name with your donation so our Band Parent Association knows where to allocate these funds. Your donation is tax deductible. SHS BPA is a 501 (C) (3) organization and our Tax Exempt Certificate No. is 85-8012667392C-3. Our Florida Taxpayer ID No. is 59-6153333. Thank you in advance for your consideration and for your continued support of The Pride of the Tribe, Seminole High School Band.

Many thanks in advance! Go Noles!

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