

SPIRIT OF SAGINAW BAND

Band 101 - Getting started with the SOS Band



BAND 101 REGISTRATION & OTHER TIDBITS



Meet the Team



Matt Pearson

Director of Bands

“ Music...can name the unnameable and communicate the unknowable.



Alyson Holley

Associate Director of Bands

“ The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.



Jenn Giba

Assistant Director & Percussion Director

“ The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.



Art Grossman

Color Guard Director

“ Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.



Resources for You

Band Website

[https://www.emsisd.com/
Page/9174](https://www.emsisd.com/Page/9174)

There is a section for Parents & Students. Find Registration Links, Calendars, Audition Music.

Remind

[https://www.emsisd.com/
/Page/23890](https://www.emsisd.com/Page/23890)

Register for one of our Remind accounts to receive updated info via text or the app.

Booster Website

[https://spiritofsaginawba
nd.com/](https://spiritofsaginawband.com/)

Sign up to receive the Newsletter each month, to connect with Booster officers, and volunteer.

Social Media

Follow us on:
Facebook @Saginaw
Band Boosters

Instagram
@spiritofsaginaw

Twitter
@SpiritofSaginaw






Join the Band Boosters



Volunteer



Monthly Meeting the 2nd
Tuesday of the month.
We will continue offering
these virtually.



Lead



Where to start:



01

Audition

ALL STUDENTS MAKE THE BAND!
Auditions help us to place each student in the appropriate class period. Go to <https://www.emsisd.com/Page/9174> and download the audition material.
WW/Brass auditions due 4/20. Guard auditions are April 26-29. Percussion auditions are May 24 & 25.

02

Complete the Online Registration

Go to <https://www.emsisd.com/Page/9174> and complete the Online Google Registration Form. Pay your \$100 deposit by May 11, 2021.

03

Complete RankOne and Physical

At a later date we will post a link to the Band Website for all students to complete the RankOne forms. All students must have a current physical on file (send to Ms. Holley by August 1). A date will be given that EMS-ISD offers to complete physicals for the next school year.

STUDENTS CANNOT PARTICIPATE UNTIL THE GOOGLE FORM, RANKONE, AND PHYSICALS ARE FINISHED!



Student Dues: 2021-2022

\$100 Deposit due by May 11, 2021



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Returning
Band/Percussion

●
New
Band/Percussion

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Returning Color
Guard

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New Color
Guard

\$520

\$575

\$530

\$725

Payment Plans available. Choose on the Registration Form to draft on the 5th or 20th day of the month.

All dues must be paid by November 1, 2021.

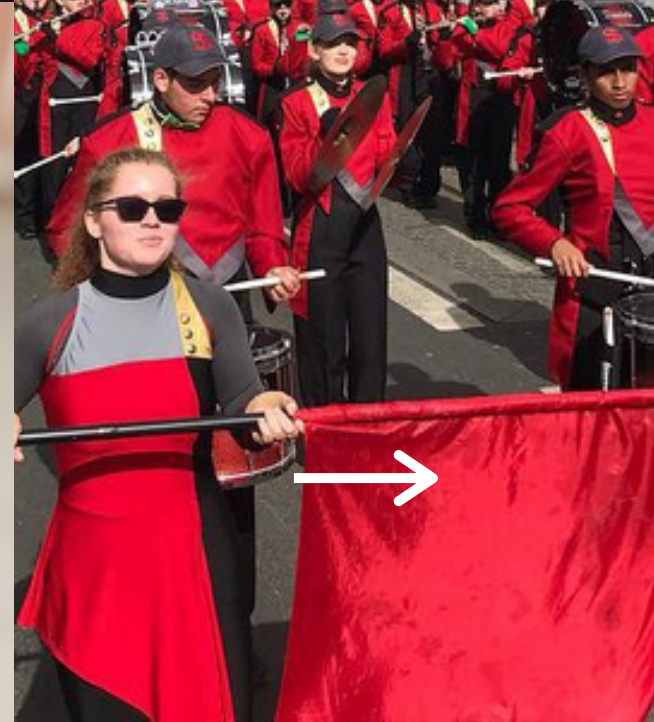
Financial Aid available - must have a letter from the School District or other government agency no later than May 11. Total dues are then \$300.



Instrument Rental

A \$50 Additional Fee will be applied to all dues for students using SCHOOL OWNED instruments.

- Oboe
- Bassoon
- Bass Clarinet
- Tenor & Bari Saxophone
- French Horn/Mellophone
- Euphonium/Baritone
- Tuba/Sousaphone
- Percussion



Dues FAQ

01

\$100 Deposit due by May 11

Mail payments to the Booster PO Box or Pay Online with automatic withdrawals.

Saginaw Band Boosters
900 N Blue Mound Rd
Ste#144-120
Saginaw, TX 76131

02

Payment Plans available.

Payments draft on the 5th or 20th day of the month. All payments due by November 1, 2021.

Financial Aid available to those who qualify.

Student Dues go down after the first year.
Indoor Drumline & Winter Guard have separate dues!

03

Receive a 5% discount when you pay in FULL

Credit, Debit, Cash, or Check.





What Everyone Needs

- Black 3-ring binder with sheet protectors
- Tuner with Peterson Tuning Pick-Up clip
- Breathing Tube (1/4" diameter PVC tube with valve)

Percussion Equipment

- 4 Matching Yarn Marimba Mallets
- 1 pair concert snare sticks
- 1 pair marching snare sticks
- 1 pair timpani mallets





Woodwind Equipment

- 5 reeds, rotated daily
- Legere transparent reed for marching band (clarinet & saxophone)
- Flute with B-flat footjoint
- Clarinet 5RV mouthpiece & Bonade Inverted Ligature
- Saxophone Optimum AL3 mouthpiece & Ligature
- 2-3 oboe/bassoon reeds

- Breathing Tube



Brass Equipment

- Trumpet Bach 5C (Symphonic & Concert Band) mouthpiece. Bach 3C (Wind Ensemble)
 - Step-up horn: intermediate to professional model recommended
- Horn Holton Farkas MDC mouthpiece
- Trombone Bach 5G mouthpiece.
 - Step-up horn with large bore F attachment
- Euphonium Bach 5G mouthpiece
- Tuba Miraphone TU33 or equivalent mouthpiece

- Breathing Tube

Other items you'll need



Take advantage of the time now while it is early!



Always arrive at least 15 minutes early to any rehearsal.



Water Jug (filled with H₂O) - Put your name on it!



Sunglasses, Hat, Sunscreen



Instrument, Music, & Pencil



Under Armour compression shirt & shorts, LONG black socks →



Calendar



<https://www.emsisd.com/Page/9174>



Instagram



Facebook



Save the Date

Dates and times subject to adjustment

- **Fundamental Blast**

For all incoming 9 & 10 graders.
Geared to students who want a competitive marching position

May 22, 8-10am

May 31-June 1, 7-11am

- **End of Year Picnic**

Final Celebration for this school year and a meet & greet

May 20, 5-7pm

- **Fit & Fun Sessions**

For all students. Geared to teaching some fitness & fundamentals, as well as fellowship.

Every Tuesday & Thursday, 8-9am starting June 8

- **Percussion Dates**

For all percussion students.

Mini Camp: May 31 - June 4, 9-4:30

Drum Camp: July 19-23, 9-5p

- **Color Guard Dates**

For all color guard students.

Spring Training: May 6, 13, 20 (5-7p)

Mini Camp: May 24-26, 5:30-8:30p

Squad Days: 6/10, 6/24, 7/15

- **Band Camp Dates**

For all students in the SOS Band.

July 26-31, 7a-8p

August 2-3, 7a-8p

August 4-6, 6-8p

August 9-13, 6-8p



Contest Season

- September 16

HEB Drum Line Contest

- September 25

US Bands Saginaw

- October 2

HEB Marching Contest

- October 9

US Bands Burleson

- October 12

Region Marching Contest

- October 16

Birdville Marching Contest

- October 23

Area Marching Contest

- November 1-3

State Marching Contest





I could go on...I don't pay for band. I pay for the opportunities that band provides my kids with to develop attributes that will serve them well throughout their lives and give them the opportunity to bless the lives of others. From what I have seen so far, I think it is a great investment!"

- Family & Team Work
- Work Ethic
- Goal Setting
- Responsibility
- Time Management
- Leadership
- Discipline
- Body Awareness & Health
- Diligence
- Life-long Friendships
- A Home



Now for your questions!



Contact Us



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