



SOUTH HIGH SPARTANS

Band Boosters 2008-2009

Welcome back to all returning members and a big welcome to all our new members. This letter will outline the cost to participate in the South High Spartan Band program.

The Boosters are a non-profit parent group supporting the South High band program. Our support is given in the form of volunteering our time with our students and in the form of financial support. As is the case with most high schools today, the majority of the finances needed to supply our students with uniforms, instruments, and supplies is not provided by the school district, but rather is the responsibility of the participants.

PROGRAM FEES

The actual cost of the band program throughout the year comes to approximately \$700 to 800 per student. The booster organization sponsors fundraisers throughout the year in order to lower the actual out-of-pocket expense for each family. It is imperative that all students participate in the fundraisers in order to cover our extensive costs. See Program Fees for more details. Apart from the fundraisers, it is necessary to collect a participation fee from all students participating in the band program.

The 2008/2009 South High Band Program fee payable by July 14, 2008 is \$475 per student. This *includes* your \$75.00 booster membership, \$175 uniform fee, \$225 field show fee. Also included in the fees are band tee shirts, marching shoes, gloves and pants. These are mandatory items for participation. Not included in the fee is the band jacket.

The 2008/2009 South High Band Jazz Program fee payable by July 18, 2008 is \$100 per student. This *includes* your \$75.00 booster membership, \$25 competition fees. Not included in the fee is the band jacket and Jazz Band polo shirt and t-shirt .

Participation in Drumline will require a separate fee for uniforms, coaches and competition fees. Last year the Drumline fees were \$400. This amount is subject to change for the coming year. Drumline auditions will be held in the winter and further information will be provided at that time.

Please see the Program Fees for an entire breakdown of what it costs to participate in band. **Please fill out the attached order form with appropriate sizes for purchase of these items.**

We are looking forward to another fantastic year of Field Show Competitions, Drumline Competitions, Concert Season and Jazz Band Performances, enriching each of our students' high school experience.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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PAYMENT COUPON

(PLEASE RETURN WITH STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET AND STUDENT UNIFORM ORDER SHEET)

South High Band (Marching, Concert, or Jazz)

Participation Fees: **\$475 per student*** _____

Discount for 2nd sibling student (-100.00) _____

Jazz Band Participation Fees ONLY: **\$100 per student*** _____

Marching band accessories (see attached order form) _____

**Jazz Accessories will be ordered at a later date*

TOTAL

\$ _____

(One check/credit card ; Please make checks payable to SHS Band Boosters)

Student Name _____

Credit Card Information: (if applicable)

Name on Credit Card: _____

Card Type (Visa, Master Card, etc.) _____ Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Cardholder Billing Address _____

(There is a \$5 handling fee for each credit card transaction)

Please mail payments to South High Band Boosters, 2390 Crenshaw Blvd., Box 158, Torrance, CA 90501

**No student will be denied participation in the program because of financial need; however, any special financial arrangement must be discussed with Nancy Mannon in advance.*

CHECK LIST:

_____ Payment Coupon Sheet Student Medical Form _____

_____ Check /credit card information Volunteer Sign-UP _____

_____ Student Information Sheet

_____ Student Uniform Order Sheet

_____ Athletic Clearance Packets. These forms are provided by South High School and you can download them from <http://www.southhighschool.org> under Parent Information Page and listed under SHS Information & Policies. Please don't delay as the medical and fees are to be collected during your student's registration in August 2008. **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST FOOTBALL GAME WITHOUT THIS CLEARANCE.**

Volunteers are Needed and Welcome

WE NEED ALL PARENTS TO VOLUNTEER! PLEASE CHECK YOUR AREA OF CHOICE:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone/Ride Bus | <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Help (hemming, fitting) | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Game Set Up | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality (coordinate food) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Loading/driving truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Just Call Me! |

Name: _____

Phone(s): _____ Home; _____ Cell

Email: _____

We are looking forward to working with you, to build a rewarding band program for your Student. Our Boosters meetings are generally the first Monday of the Month unless it's a holiday, then we will reschedule.

Please check the band's website at <http://southhighband.org/> for exact meeting days and competition schedules.



**MISSION STATEMENT
OF
THE SOUTH HIGH SPARTAN BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION**

The South High Spartan Band Booster Association is a not-for-profit, parent-operated organization committed to the continuing support of the South High School Entertainment Corps, consisting of: the Spartan Marching Band and Color Guard, Jazz Band, Drumline, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble. To this end, the South High Spartan Band Booster Association strives to:

- Support the band Director's programs
- Strengthen relationships and communication within the South High Spartan Band
- Develop parent and community involvement in the band and its programs
- Advance and encourage the musicianship and performance excellence of our students

**SOUTH HIGH SPARTANS BAND
Events & Activities Summary**

Spartan Band Activities include the following:

- Field Shows
- Concerts & Performances
- SCSBOA Festivals
- Parades
- Football games
- Basketball games
- Class Comp Rallies
- Trips (e.g., 2003 –Ensenada Cruise, 2005 –Boston, 2007 –Great Britain, 2008 –Italy, 2009

Booster Activities include the following:

- Chaperone events and trips
- Maintain marching uniforms: cleaning, fitting, mending
- Provide “man-power” (e.g., move equipment, set up/take down)
- Sponsor the annual awards banquet
- Distribute a bimonthly newsletter
- Manage “student account” to provide families a way to earn funds to pay for band activities*
- Sponsor fundraising events (e.g. - golf tournament, greenery sales, Sweet Jazz Night, etc.)

*** - See the SPARTAN BAND WEBSITE for more details on this year's calendar -
<http://southhighband.org/>



SOUTH HIGH SPARTANS Band Boosters 2008-2009 - Program Fees

In order to (1) allow student to participate in all the various musical programs at South, (2) make it economical for Parents, and (3) allow the program to strive for EXCELLENCE, the South High Band Boosters has for many years structured the program fees so everyone can benefit. The fees required for the band program can be separated into three different categories. Then there are the fees required by the School. Below is a breakdown of the entire program (Booster and School) for your reference.

If you have any questions regarding the program fees, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Mannon (310) 750.4547 or via email at SouthHighBandBoosters@hotmail.com.

Band Program Fees

Number One: Membership Fees. (Mandatory) The Boosters assess fees upon the members to defray the cost of uniforms, instruments, competitions fees and coaches. These fees are currently \$475. First time students will also need to purchase a jacket. These payments will be due July 14th, 2008. This fee will cover a student who are performing with Marching Band, Concert Band and Jazz Band. There is a separate fee for performing with Drumline, which is determined after the final audition and will cover uniform, competition fees and coaches fees. Last years Drumline fees were \$400. These fees are subject to change for 2008-2009. If your student is ONLY in Jazz band, he or she will be required to pay a fee of \$100.00 to cover the cost of competition fees.

Number Two: Fundraising. (Mandatory/Optional) Several carefully chosen opportunities are lined up for your student to raise funds for the band program. Many of the fundraisers allow the students to apportion 50% of the profits directly into their student accounts to be used toward trip fees, banquet and even membership fees. This year each event will have an option to 'buy-out'. **Golf Tournament** – August 15, 2008 (last year we raised \$9K), **Greenery Sales** – Sept-October (last year we raised \$9K), **Spring Fundraiser – Sweet Jazz Night** - February (we raised around \$2.5K).

Number Three: Scrip. (Optional) Families can earn funds to help defray the costs of the program by purchasing Scrip and participating in our annual fundraisers.

Paper Scrip. These are gift certificates that the Boosters purchase at a discount and sell at face value. 50% of the profits you bring in are saved for you in a "student account". Your scrip profit is quite small so quantity is what counts. You can get your friends, family and neighbors, to help in this painless fundraiser, because everyone shops! Examples are Macy's, Olive Garden, Borders, AMC Theaters, Blockbuster, Chili's or Starbucks. Order from the website <http://southhighband.org/> or call Lisa Branson 310)325-4500.

Electronic "eScrip". Vons/Pavilions "eScrip" and Ralph's electronic scrip are very painless. Just sign up your club card through our website <http://southhighband.org/> and <http://www.escrip.com>. This is a really good way to involve friends, family and neighbors. Just have them register their card and every time they shop, the program earns money. Please let Lisa Branson know once you've registered your card and the names of your family and friends who have registered their cards so your student will get credit.

South High - Transportation Fee

South High School requires a 'transportation fee' for all sports and club participants that will travel for any functions. This is a separate fee, and not part of the Booster fee. This fee and medical clearance are MANDATORY for participation in the band program. Make checks out to South High School. This should be sent to you in the mail with your registration packet. If they are not included, you can download them from the SHS website: <http://www.southhighschool.org> under the Parent Information section. It is due in August during registration period.

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Please submit your \$475 along with the following completed Student Information Sheet, and Uniform Order Sheet, as well as any additional fees associated with the uniform order payable to SHS Band Boosters, to 2390 Crenshaw Blvd., Box 158, Torrance, CA 90501
by July 14th, 2008.

Student Legal Name: _____ Preferred First Name: _____

Privately Owned Instrument(s) – Type, Make, Serial #: _____

Student Birthdate: ____/____/____ Graduation Year (circle one): 2009 2010 2011 2012

Student Email Address: _____

Parents' Email Address

(This is our best means of communication!): _____

Mother's Name: _____ Primary Language*: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone : _____

Occupation: _____

Father's Name: _____ Primary Language*: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone : _____

Occupation: _____

Student Home Address: _____

**Primary Language is requested to best assign volunteer for telephone tree – this person makes important reminder calls on behalf of the Boosters and Mr. King.*

Questions: Contact Nancy Mannon, (310) 750.4547

STUDENT UNIFORM ORDER SHEET 2008-09

Your student will be fitted and assigned a marching uniform during Band Camp, which is worn during field show performances and parades throughout the year. This uniform is kept at the school at all times and your student will be required to sign a contract outlining the care of this uniform. The items outlined below comprise the mandatory “casual uniform” that is worn to many of the offsite events. Additionally, we’ve provided an area for parents and supporters to place orders for their own wardrobe to show their support for the Spartan Band. Please fill out all the personal information.

STUDENT:

Name: _____ Email: _____ Instrument: _____ Grade: _____

Phone:(_____) _____ Weight: _____ lbs Height: _____ foot _____ inches Inseam: _____ inches

Item Description	Item Cost	Quantity	Size **	Total
Black Gloves (at least 2 pair) - required	Inc. in fee	2		
Green Band T-Shirt – <i>(New shirt-required by all)</i>				
Gray Band T-Shirt – (Required, may use last year’s)	Inc. in fee	1 each		
Black Marching Shoes – required	Inc. in fee	1		
Green Band Hooded Sweatshirt	\$ 20.00			
Band Baseball Cap – Black	\$ 15.00			
"Band" Knit Beanie - Non-cuffed Black (no visor)	\$ 15.00		one size	
"Band" Knit Beanie - Non-cuffed Black (with visor)	\$ 15.00		one size	
Black Band Dickie Jacket - required (add \$5 Personalization)	\$ 70.00			
			Student Total:	

***You may purchase additional T-Shirts for \$15 each**

PARENT/SUPPORTERS:

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone:(_____) _____

Item Description	Item Cost	Quantity	Size **	Total
Green Booster Polo Shirt	\$ 20.00			
Band Baseball Cap - Black	\$ 15.00			
"Band" Knit Beanie - Non-cuffed Black (no visor)	\$ 15.00		one size	
"Band" Knit Beanie - Non-cuffed Black (with visor)	\$ 15.00		one size	
Booster Adult Stadium Jacket (<i>add \$5 Personalization</i>)	\$ 50.00			
			Parent / Supporters Total:	

** **Gloves:** Measure the distance from the middle fingertip to the wrist – (5 inches = XS, 6 inches = SM, 7 inches = M, 8 inches = L, 9 in = XL). **Jacket/Sweatshirt:** Adult Men’s sizing – (SM, M, L, XL, XXL-add \$2 for XXL). **Shoes:** Specify Width (Narrow = A, Normal = B, Wide = W). **T-Shirts/Polo Shirts** – Men’s and Women’s sizes; indicate: MS = Men’s Small, WS = Women’s Small, etc. **Beanie/Cap** - One size.

ALL STUDENTS NEED TO PURCHASE THE GREEN TEE SHIRT, WHICH WILL BE NEW THIS YEAR. RETURNING STUDENTS CAN USE LAST YEAR’S GRAY TEE SHIRT IF IT’S STILL IN GOOD SHAPE. THE SAME APPLIES TO JACKET AND SHOES AND GLOVES.