What we do:

**Mission statement:**

**The SEHS Marching Eagles is an outdoor performing ensemble that values individuality, creativity, and relationships through the process of creating aesthetically powerful performances to help others in life.**

**Goals:**

**Create a positive and kind environment for everyone so that they can learn by taking time to get to know one another.**

**Value improvement of the whole musician by celebrating positive changes in the process of learning to perform**

**Collaborate by meeting our teaching responsibilities to achieve a superior level of performance**

* **We are a competitive, corps-style marching band**
* **We compete in the OMEA, LMBA, and BOA circuits**
* **We attend most SEHS Varsity football games**
* **And some other things...**

Introduce staff:

Lisa Hirzel - Assistant Director

Connie Massie - Performing Arts Secretary

Stann Williams - Visual/Percussion

Aaron Brown - Percussion

Jay Zola - Percussion

Katie Connor - Colorguard

Emily Kudlaty - Colorguard

**Our Schedule** (at a glance)

* Full calendar can be found at [www.sehs.net/pacalendar](http://www.sehs.net/pacalendar)
  + Google calendar
* SUMMER
  + Two full weeks before July 4th, we rehearse Tu/Th/Fr from 6-9
    - Focus on basic marching, conditioning, football show music
  + Lakewood July 4th parade (first performance)
    - *Cancelled this year - alternate performance options being explored*
  + Band camps
    - Home camp 12-9 each day, dinner provided
      * On SEHS Campus
      * Last week of July
        + July 26-29
    - Away camp 8/1-8/7
      * Held at Eastern Ohio Sports Complex
      * Busses each way
      * Full packing list etc. will be sent out to members after July 4th
  + Between camp and the first day of school
    - We will rehearse MOST evenings from 6-9 PM until the first day of school
* FALL
  + Weekly rehearsal schedule
    - Typical rehearsal schedule is Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
    - Tuesdays are 6-9 PM, Thursday and Friday 3:45-5:45
    - Students should be on their stretch block dot by the rehearsal start time, with all the necessary items for rehearsal
  + Other rehearsals
    - There will be a morning rehearsal on 9/11 (mini-camp)
  + Performance schedule
    - All home SEHS Varsity football games
    - Many Away SEHS Varsity football games
      * Check [www.stedwardeagles.com](http://www.stedwardeagles.com) for complete varsity schedule
      * If a competition is scheduled the same day as a game, we are doing the competition or BOTH depending on timeframes
    - Competitions throughout the fall
      * 9/18 LMBA Erie McDowell - PM
      * 10/2 BOA University of Toledo - AM
      * 10/9 OMEA Avon Lake - AM (maybe)
      * 10/16 OMEA Brunswick - AM
      * 10/22 OMEA Swanton - PM
      * 11/6 OMEA Medina SMBF - TBA
    - Every weekend there will be at least one performance, sometimes two or three!
* Communication- emails, please don’t hesitate to ask!
  + Not everything will be emailed out - please communicate with your student

**How to be a member:**

* All are welcome, regardless of experience
* Students interested in performing on percussion or in colorguard must attend clinics
  + Clinics are 6-9 PM NEXT WEEK!
  + Placement, not cuts, occur at clinics
  + If you miss clinics, please plan to meet with instructors so they can understand you better.
  + Sign up for clinics at [www.sehs.net/marching-band](http://www.sehs.net/marching-band)
    - This signup will go live TOMORROW around noon.
* Sign up online
  + Right now, we are changing to a more streamlined registration at school
  + Please PRE-REGISTER by going to [www.sehs.net/marching-band](http://www.sehs.net/marching-band)
  + Pay registration fee, percussion/guard fees by June 22
  + Pay camp fee by July 26
* Fees
  + Participation fees are $250
  + Guard/percussion fees are $100
  + Band camp fee is $250
* Most importantly - SHOW UP!!!
  + If you must miss rehearsal or a performance, please email Mr. Kortyka as soon as you are aware of the conflict so we can appropriately plan for those performances and rehearsals
  + Failure to have good attendance will result in less than optimal performance and may result in bad grades or being asked to not return.

**Boosters:**

* Officers
  + Renee Wilczewski - President
  + Angela Kowalski - Vice President
  + Colleen Stalla - Treasurer
  + Wendy Harbaugh - Secretary
  + All parents of students are de facto members
* Provides monetary support, food, and help with transportation of equipment
* Committees
  + Talk to Ms. Wilczewski to sign up
* Concession Stand
  + All families are required to work six shifts in the concession stand
    - 3 adult, 3 student (can be done simultaneously)
  + Operates October through March
* SCRIPS program

**Necessary supplies:**

* Instruments
  + Name on case!
  + If borrowing a school instrument, you must provide:
    - Mouthpiece
    - Reeds
    - Oil/grease
    - Sticks
    - Any other supplies that are not durable
    - If you are borrowing an instrument - please arrange a meeting time to pick one up from me at SEHS via email, at least TWENTY-FOUR HOURS before our first rehearsal
* Gear
  + A lyre specific to your instrument (<https://www.westmusic.com/band-orchestra/marching-equipment-accessories/lyres/520103?ppc_keyword=&gclid=Cj0KCQjww_f2BRC-ARIsAP3zarEXZ2MKFSq9T0LCkQIJuX8In8clTM13wSTjnbIzZcvE_x_-bjWecs8aAslCEALw_wcB>)
  + Sunglasses
  + Hat
  + Athletic shoes
  + Pencil
  + Water bottle
  + Sunscreen
  + Your music
* Uniform
  + Summer uniform:
    - Polo and hat (provided)
    - Khaki shorts
    - White socks
    - Mostly white tennis shoes
    - Belt
  + Fall uniforms:
    - Uniforms fitted and provided
      * Please take care of them!
      * ASK before cleaning the uniform - fabric is very touchy and colors can be ruined etc.
      * Shoes are purchased for students
    - Under uniform (you supply)
      * Students should wear form fitting tops, athletic shorts or long underwear.
      * Plan for a variety of temperatures!
      * Under-uniform wear should not be visible in any way
      * Long (crew length minimum) black socks

**What to do before coming to rehearsal:**

* Give a self-check for COVID-19 symptoms. If you have any of these symptoms OR have been in contact with anyone who has recently had COVID-19, DO NOT COME TO REHEARSAL. This includes:
  + Fever
  + Persistent cough
  + Muscle pain
  + Chills
  + Loss of taste of smell
* Make sure you have all the necessary supplies for you will need for rehearsal - finding replacements at rehearsal will be difficult (but if you come early enough we can find stuff!)
  + Your instrument
  + Your binder
  + Folding music stand
  + Water bottle
* Have appropriate dress for rehearsal
  + Closed-toe athletic shoes
  + Comfortable athletic wear
  + Weather appropriate wear
* Check your email!
  + If rehearsal is cancelled for the evening (for weather or some other unforeseen circumstance), you will receive an email by 30 minutes prior to the beginning of rehearsal, otherwise assume it’s on!
  + Make sure to have looked at the day’s plan - we won’t have a lot of time in rehearsal!

**Outside of rehearsal expectations:**

* Students should practice their instruments on days we don’t have rehearsal, at a minimum.
  + I am happy to help anyone develop a practice routine
  + This does not need to be a time consuming event - 15 mins can be very productive
* Be kind to one another

BOOSTER CONTACT AND SCRIPS PROGRAM

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