

SGMS Beginning Band Information

Orientation Day 2011-2012

- ✓ **Band Website:** Check out our website and sign up for our **Email List** at www.band.sgms.vero-beach.fl.us
- ✓ **First Day with Instruments:** Wednesday, August 31st!!!
- ✓ **School Instrument Check-Out:** Wednesday, August 24th, 3:00 – 6:00 P.M.
- ✓ **Practice Logs:** Students are expected to begin their Practice Logs, **second quarter!** Practice Logs are checked the second day of each week!
- ✓ **Band Handbook Agreements:** Due Friday, September 2nd! Print, sign, and return the last page of the handbook found on our website.
- ✓ **Band Medical Forms:** Due Friday, September 16th! Participation in band may be restricted if this form is not returned.
- ✓ **Band Parent Meeting:** 1st SGMSBPA General Parent meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 19th, at 7 P.M.

What Do I Need for Beginning Band Class?

1. Black, ½ inch, 3 ring binder, with 4 dividers
2. Instrument and mouthpiece that you are assigned to play in working condition
3. Woodwinds: at least 3 working reeds, and cleaning kit or supplies
4. Brass: mouthpiece, cleaning kit and supplies, and oil
5. Percussion: 2B Snare Drum sticks, Mike Balter green rubber mallets, and yarn marimba mallets
6. Essential Elements Book 1 for your instrument

Symphonic Band Uniforms

1. Black dress pants, black shoes, and black socks- ***No specific brand required!***
2. Green, SGMS Band T-shirt

Beginning Band Percussion Tryouts!

Thursday, August 25th- 3:00 – 4:00 P.M., Beginning Percussion Clinic

Tuesday, August 30th- 3:00 – 4:00 P.M., Beginning Percussion Clinic

Thursday, September 1st- 3:00 – 4:00 P.M., Beginning Percussion Tryout