

A-Year-at-a-Glance for Southridge Instrumental Music & Dance Ensembles

Many curricular and extra-curricular events occur each year for the Southridge High School music and dance programs. This chart shows a general overview of a year. Some events involve all band and guard students. Many events do not involve all students. Dates may vary from year to year. Some events and fundraisers are not listed. Please consult the calendar at www.simde.org or contact the band director, Mr. Jarod Sorum jarod_sorum@beaverton.k12.or.us, for details.

<p>August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marching Band Season Begins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 day Pre Camp for new marchers - Final registration day & Uniform fitting - 2 week Band Camp at school for all marchers - Parent meeting - Family barbeque <p style="text-align: center;">Save the dates!</p> <p><i>If you plan to participate in marching band, please do not make other plans for most of August without checking the current year schedule.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School and band classes begin 	<p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marching band season (practice, football games, competitions) • Beaverton Parade • Fall Band Day (fundraiser) • All-state recordings due (optional) • SIMDE Board meeting (all parents may attend)
<p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marching band season continues • Southridge Spectacle of Sound (fundraiser) • SIMDE Board meeting (all parents may attend) 	<p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marching season ends (late Oct. or early Nov.) • Auditions for Pit Orchestra • Winter guard & winter percussion rehearsals begin • Fall marching awards family gathering • SIMDE Board meeting (all parents may attend)
<p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southridge Band Concerts • Winter guard & winter percussion rehearsals continue • Pit Orchestra rehearsals begin (November or December) • SIMDE Board meeting (all parents may attend) 	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball band • All parent meeting (January or February) • All-state for selected students • Winter guard & winter percussion rehearsals continue • SIMDE Board meeting (all parents may attend)
<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southridge Forecasting • District solo competition (optional) • Winter guard & percussion competitions • Southridge Slam (fundraiser) (February or March, subject to school gym availability) • Basketball band • SIMDE Board meeting (all parents may attend) 	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School musical • Basketball band • Winter guard & percussion competitions (end late March – early April) • SIMDE Board meeting (all parents may attend)
<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southridge Band Concert • Band Competition class field trips (Jazz Bands, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and/or Wind Ensemble) • Winter guard & percussion awards family gathering • After school rehearsals for Wind Ensemble • Jazz & Dine (fundraiser) • Spring Band Day (fundraiser) (April or May) • Spring Dance Concert rehearsals begin • SIMDE Board meeting (all parents may attend) 	<p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Solo Contest for selected students • After school rehearsals for Wind Ensemble • State Band Contest, if qualified • Spring Dance Concert rehearsals begin • Fall guard auditions • Parade rehearsals & parade for all band and guard students (some years) • Registration begins for fall guard & marching band • SIMDE Board meeting (all parents may attend) • Applications due for varsity letters, band council, & marching leadership • Auditions for next year's Jazz 1 and Wind Ensemble (May or June)
<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southridge Band Concert • Graduation (all band students perform) • Spring Dance Concert (fundraiser) • Guard begins practice for fall season • SIMDE Board meeting (all parents may attend) • SIMDE Board transition meeting (board members only) • School and band class end 	<p>July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guard practices for fall season • SIMDE Board meeting (all parents may attend)

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