

SHS Music 2021-2022

INFORMATION BOOK



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SHS Music Program Schedule 2021/2022

Please bring a plate of baking to each school concert's Bake Sale.

September 14, 2021: **Orientation, Annual General Meeting, & Rental Information Night** at 6:30 pm in the CMJHS Den. *(All parents must attend)*

October 14-15, 2021: **Casino Dates** for the SPSMPA.

November 16, 2021: **Fall Concert** at 7:00 pm in the SHS Theatre. *(All Ensembles)*

March 1, 2022: **AIBF Calgary** *(Concert Band and Jazz Band Festival Performances)*

March 8, 2022: **Spring Concert** at 7:00 pm in the SHS Theatre. *(All Ensembles)*

March 15-19, 2022: **Choralfest** *(Choir Festival Performance)*

March 25-April 6, 2022: **Strathmore Performing Arts Festival** *(All Ensembles Festival Performances)*

May 28, 2022: **Graduation Ceremony** at 11:30 am in the SHS Gym *(Concert Band Grade 10 & 11 only)*

May 31, 2022: **Final Concert** at 7:00 pm in the SHS Theatre. *(All Ensembles)*

Music Assessment

The assessment of Music is based on the General Learner Outcomes of the Alberta Education Music Program of Study.

Performing

Students will establish correct technical skills as they develop and perform a repertoire of quality literature. They will recognize, interpret and perform rhythm, melody, harmony, form and expression as they appear in music.

Listening

Students will develop the ability to make intellectual and aesthetic judgments based on critical listening and analysis of music.

Creating

Students will interpret, improvise, arrange and compose music.

Researching / Evaluating

Students will develop knowledge of music history and literature. Students will become aware of the applications of music in our society with respect to music careers and leisure.

Report card marks will be cumulative and be weighted as follows:

Performing (Play Quizzes, In-Class Performance, and Concerts)	70%
Listening	10%
Creating	10%
Researching / Evaluating	10%

Concert Attendance

Performances are the culmination of music making as an art form and the crowning achievement of all our hard work during rehearsals. Therefore, participation in all performances is mandatory. It is important that you make arrangements to be at every performance. In cases of extraordinary circumstances where concert participation is not possible, the teacher must be contacted by the parent/guardian **prior** to the performance by phone or by e-mail.

Students who miss a performance with prior notice will be given a performance project to complete in place of the missed concert. Students who miss a performance without prior notice will be given a performance project to complete in place of the missed concert and will also lose the marks earned by attending the performance.

Concert Dress

Concert Dress Consists of:

- Black shoes
- Black socks or stockings
- Black formal pants or skirt
- Black button-up long sleeved shirt

SPSMPA

About the SPSMPA:

- The SPSMPA subsidizes rental costs on the larger instruments in the band to keep them comparable with smaller instruments.
- The SPSMPA owns instruments & music equipment valued at over \$350,000
- Funds raised by the SPSMPA are used to pay for clinicians, to help subsidize band trips, and registration/transportation fees for students to attend music festivals.

Fundraising is an important activity for the Music Program and is done through the Strathmore Public School Music Parents Association (SPSMPA). Fundraising enables us to purchase materials necessary to enhance the band program in ways that would not be possible through school funding. Every member benefits as a result and every band member is expected to participate. Fundraising activities are listed on the Music Program Schedule. Look for more information as fundraising dates approach!

By being a parent of a music student, you are automatically a member of the SPSMPA. Please feel free to attend monthly meetings. There are many ways to be an active participant in your child's music education. We are always in need of volunteers for our events, and your participation is appreciated!

Renting an Instrument

Instruments are rented from the SPSMPA and Long & McQuade (<http://rentals.long-mcquade.com/>). Larger instruments can be provided by the SPSMPA at a discounted price compared to L&M, however if parents would like to rent-to-own, they will need to pay the remaining cost of the instrument at the end of the final rental period.

SPSMPA Rental Rates	Yearly	Half and Half
Flute	\$200	\$100
Oboe	\$200	\$100
Clarinet	\$200	\$100
Bass Clarinet	\$235	\$117.50
Alto Saxophone	\$275	\$137.50
Tenor Saxophone	\$275	\$137.50
Bassoon	\$275	\$137.50
Trumpet	\$200	\$100
French Horn	\$235	\$117.50
Trombone	\$200	\$100
Baritone	\$235	\$117.50
Tuba	\$235	\$117.50
Guitar	\$60	
Bass	\$60	
Percussion	\$60	

Cheques: Payable to **SPSMPA**.

Payment options:

- Yearly: Cash or cheque for the total rental amount
- Half and Half: 2 cheques dated October 1 and December 1
- Subsidy: Financial assistance is available. Please contact the teacher to make arrangements.

The SPSMPA will pay for repairs on rental instruments for normal wear. Repairs that are due to carelessness or accidents are the responsibility of the student/parents.