

St. Paul's Episcopal School

Band Department

Dear Parents and Band Members,

The following schedule is provided to help you better plan your academic/performance school year calendar. This schedule will be posted on the SPS Band Web Site.

ALL PERFORMANCES ARE REQUIRED. Failure to attend will result in a significantly lowered grade. Make-up work will be required for all absences. Medical appointments should be scheduled accordingly. The music department pays close attention to the school calendar to alleviate as many conflicts as possible. Missing performances for other practices or rehearsals will not be allowed. Please give advance notice if a performance is to be missed. Even with notice only one event per semester will be allowed. Emergencies will be handled on an individual basis and the parent/guardian should contact the director as soon as possible. Allowing make-up work will be on a case by case basis at the discretion of the director.

ATTENDANCE TO REHEARSALS IS REQUIRED. Scheduled band practice is every Thursday afternoon from 3:45pm- 5:00pm. We will continue to have Thursday rehearsals after football season through the Christmas Concert. Medical appointments should be scheduled accordingly. Unexcused absences from practice will result in a game suspension (during football season) and a zero for the rehearsal. Emergencies will be handled on an individual basis. Excused/unexcused shall be determined by the Band Director.

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Grading Policy

Grading will be based upon **attendance** and **participation** in class as well as **attendance at performances**. Band is a performance based class; therefore your participation is vital to the success of each outing. The grading schedule is as follows:

Weekly grade – 25 pts (5/day)	Parade – 150 pts
Playing Grade – 10 pts (Middle school)	Concert – 250 pts
Rehearsal – 75 pts	Contest – 300 pts
Football Game – 150 pts	

A schedule of known performances is attached to this letter. Some dates are yet to be set. You will be given plenty of notice when these dates are determined. Occasionally, a performance opportunity will arise that is not on this schedule. Problems or conflicts with these will be handled on an individual basis.

If you should have any further questions, please feel free to call me at (251) 342-6700 ext 2257 or (251) 458-2758(cell). My email address is tdavis@stpaulsmobile.net.

Please sign and return the last page to the director by **8/5/2019**.

Sincerely,

J. Treadwell Davis
Band Director

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2019-2020 Band Calendar

Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Band Reports</u>
August 23	UMS	Away	5:00pm*
August 30	Park Crossing	Home	5:45pm*
September 6	Baldwin Co.	Home	5:45pm*
September 13	Blount	Home	5:45pm*
September 20	Gulf Shores	Away	3:15pm*
September 27	OPEN		
October 4	Spanish Fort	Home	5:45pm*
October 11	Saraland	Away	4:15pm*
October 18	BC Rain	Homecoming	5:30pm*
October 25	Daphne	Away	4:00pm*
November 1	Robertsdale	Away	4:00pm*
November 8	Possible Playoff	TBA	TBA*
November 15	Possible Playoff	TBA	TBA*
November 22	Possible Playoff	TBA	TBA*
November 29	Possible Playoff	TBA	TBA*
December 6	Championship	UA	TBA*

Concert Season Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Band Reports</u>
December 9	Christmas Concert	7:00pm	6:00pm**
January 25	All State Tryouts	TBA	Saraland HS^
April 22-25	All State	TBA	Huntsville^
April 30	Spring Concert	7:00pm	6:00pm**
May 2	Solo & Ensemble	TBA	Spanish Fort MS^
May 16	Graduation	7:00pm	6:30pm ***

* Upper School and 8th Grade Only

** All Grades

*** Upper School, 8th Grade and 7th Grade

^ Voluntary

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Please sign this form and return to the band director by 8/3/2018.

I, the undersigned, do hereby understand the policies and schedules of the band department at St. Paul's School:

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Parent/Guardian

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