



2023 – 2024

**WELCOME LETTER FOR ALL STUDENTS
REGISTRATION FORMS AND INFORMATION
FOR MARCHING BAND**

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SOUTHRIDGE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC & DANCE ENSEMBLES

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SOUTHRIDGE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AND DANCE ENSEMBLES WELCOME LETTER | INSTRUCTIONS | MARCHING BAND FORMS

Dear Southridge Band Students and Families,

We are very excited to welcome you to the 2023-24 school year! This year we are continuing to build on the progress made last year to provide fun and engaging extra-curricular performing arts offerings for students in the Southridge Hi Scholl music and dance programs.

For our new students and families, SIMDE is the acronym for Southridge Instrumental Music and Dance Ensembles, which encompasses Southridge High School's many music and dance ensembles, as well as the booster organization which supports those ensembles. The SIMDE booster organization is a 501c3 non-profit organization comprised of parents that have students in the band/dance program. All parents are encouraged to become active SIMDE volunteers, as the program is not able to function without them.

The Southridge Marching Ensemble is a competitive field show band and is an optional, but **highly recommended** part of Southridge's band program. Southridge's musicians and color guard perform an approximately 8-minute show, competing at several NWAPA-sanctioned competitions during the fall season. Southridge band students, middle school 8th grade students and students who live within Southridge's boundaries but attend option, private or home school are eligible to join the Southridge Marching Ensemble.

Planning is underway for the 2023 fall Marching Band season and it should be a fun experience! For the 2023 season we are mixing things up a little, participating in a couple different competitions and upgrading some of the uniform/costume elements.

This packet contains forms and information for the upcoming marching band season. Our next in-person SIMDE Marching Band meeting is set for Saturday August 12th from 10am-12pm at Southridge High School, prior to the start of marching band camp. In the meantime, if you have any questions about these forms or information contained in this packet, please contact Samantha Ray, Marching Band Program Coordinator and Color Guard Director at Ray.samantha07@gmail.com or Marne Oyen, SIMDE President at president@simde.org. This information will also be available for download from our website at simde.org.

Thank you for all that you do. We truly appreciate your support of your students and the SIMDE program as a whole, as none of this would happen without the support of parent volunteers. We look forward to seeing you this summer and fall!

Warmest Regards,

Samantha Ray – Marching Band Program Coordinator & Color Guard Director
Marney Oyen – SIMDE President
Cameron Jerde - Director of Bands



SOUTHRIDGE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AND DANCE ENSEMBLES MARCHING BAND SCHEDULE & IMPORTANT DATES | FALL 2023

NOTE: Schedule is subject to change. Any changes to the schedule will be communicated through Cut Time.

JULY / AUGUST			
Date	Time	Event	Location
7/11	4pm-6:30pm	Battery Summer Sectional	Southridge High School
7/15	10am-12pm	Color Guard Summer Sectional	Southridge High School
7/24	9am-11am	Visual Summer Sectional – Wind & Battery	Southridge High School
7/24	1pm-4pm	Front Ensemble (Pit) Summer Sectional	Southridge High School
7/25	9am-11am	Music Summer Sectional	Southridge High School
7/28	4pm-5:30pm	Student/Section Leader Training	Southridge High School
7/31	1pm-4pm	Front Ensemble (Pit) Summer Sectional	Southridge High School
8/01	4pm-6:30pm	Battery Summer Sectional	Southridge High School
8/05	10am-12pm	Color Guard Summer Sectional	Southridge High School
8/09	4pm-5:30pm	Student/Section Leader Training	Southridge High School
8/12	10am-12pm	General SIMDE / Marching Band Meeting	Southridge High School
8/14-8/18	7:30am-12pm	Marching Band Camp Week 1	Southridge High School
8/18	12pm	Completed forms turned in to SIMDE	Southridge High School
8/21-8/25	8am-7pm	Marching Band Camp Week 2	Southridge High School
8/25	6pm-7pm	Friends & Family Preview Performance and BBQ(Details TBD)	Southridge High School
8/28	5:30-7pm	Color Guard Sectional (Mon)	Southridge High School
8/29 & 8/31	6pm-9pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (Tue & Thur)	Southridge High School
SEPTEMBER			
Date	Time	Event	Location
9/05 & 9/07	6pm-9pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (Tue & Thur)	Southridge High School
9/09	8am-3pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (Sat)	Southridge High School
9/11	5:30 – 7pm	Color Guard Sectional (Mon)	Southridge High School
9/12 & 9/14	6pm – 9pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (Tue & Thur)	Southridge High School
9/15	5pm-10:30pm	Home Football Game (Fri)	Southridge High School
9/16	8am-1pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (Sat) Fall Band Day (Fundraising)	Southridge High School
9/18	5:30 – 7pm	Color Guard Sectional (Mon)	Southridge High School
9/19 & 9/21	6pm – 9pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (Tue & Thur)	Southridge High School
9/22	5pm-10:30pm	Home Football Game (Fri)	Southridge High School
9/23	8am-12pm	Beaverton Celebration Parade (Sat)	Southridge High School
9/25	5:30 – 7pm	Color Guard Sectional (Mon)	Southridge High School
9/26 & 9/28	6pm – 9pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (Tue & Thur)	Southridge High School
9/30	8am-11pm	Pacific Coast Invitational - Sprague HS	Salem, OR



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OCTOBER / NOVEMBER			
Date	Time	Event	Location
10/02	5:30pm–7pm	Color Guard Sectional (Mon)	Southridge High School
10/03 & 10/05	6pm–9pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (Tue & Thur)	Southridge High School
10/06	5pm-10:00pm	Home Football Game (Fri)	Southridge High School
10/07	8am-12pm	Kamiak Music in Motion - Mariner HS	Everett, WA
10/10 & 10/12	6pm–9pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (Tue & Thur)	Southridge High School
10/14	8am-12pm	Century Showcase – Hillsboro Stadium	Hillsboro, OR
10/16	5:30pm–7pm	Color Guard Sectional (Mon)	Southridge High School
10/17 & 10/19	6pm–9pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (Tue & Thur)	Southridge High School
10/21	4pm-8:30pm	Band Fun Day (Sat)	Southridge High School
10/23	5:30pm–7pm	Color Guard Sectional (Mon)	Southridge High School
10/24 & 10/26	6pm–9pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (Tue & Thur)	Southridge High School
10/28	6am-11:30pm	Festival of Bands - NWAPA Championships – Autzen Stadium	Eugene, OR
11/02	6:30am-8am	Marching Band Banquet	Southridge High School



SOUTHRIDGE MARCHING ENSEMBLE | FALL 2023 | FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____ Fall '23 Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

TUITION/FEES

Tuition for participation in the Southridge 2023 Marching Ensemble is **\$600 per participant**. Tuition helps cover the cost of show design, instruction, competition fees, costumes and props, a show shirt, and other related expenses. The Fall 2023 season is expected to cost approximately \$32,000.

An additional expense of **\$50** covers the purchase of marching/guard shoes which the student is required to have. New band members need to purchase shoes. All guard members need to purchase new shoes each year.

This year we are changing the marching band shoe style, so all band members need to purchase new shoes. If you are a returning band member who has a pair of marching shoes already, there is a one-time waiver option this season to purchase the updated shoe. If you request the shoe waiver, the shoes will belong to SIMDE and need to be returned at the end of the season. If you pay for your shoes (new members or returning members), they belong to you. *The one-time waiver option is not applicable for color guard.*

The payment for shoes goes to SIMDE and we make one purchase each season for everyone purchasing shoes, so everyone has the same style. Shoe size will be taken when the student is sized for the uniform/costume.

TUITION OPTIONS

Please review and select a payment option below, **sign and return the financial agreement by 08/18/23**. If you need to request financial assistance, please complete the tuition waiver request section. Financial assistance requests need to be reviewed and approved by the Marching Program/Band Directors.

Please select one of the following tuition arrangement options:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment Options (choose one)	Amount	Due Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Time Payment Full Amount Shoe (All guard, new band members)	\$600 <u>\$ 50</u> \$650	08/25/23
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Time Payment Full Amount Shoe waiver (returning band members only)	\$600 <u>\$ 0</u> \$600	08/25/23
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment Schedule Full Amount Shoe (All guard, new band members)	\$200 <u>\$ 50</u> \$250 \$200 \$200	08/25/23 09/29/23 10/27/23
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment Schedule Full Amount Shoe waiver (returning band members only)	\$200 <u>\$ 0</u> \$200 \$200 \$200	08/25/23 09/29/23 10/27/23
<input type="checkbox"/>	OPTIONAL - I can make a tax-deductible donation for students with financial needs. A separate payment is appreciated to assist with recordkeeping. Thank You! Receipt available upon request.	\$ _____	



SOUTHRIDGE MARCHING ENSEMBLE | FALL 2023 | FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

If financial assistance is needed, please select one of the following tuition waiver options:

☑	Waiver Request	Amount	Due Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Partial tuition waiver:</u> I am requesting a partial tuition amount of \$ _____ be waived. I can complete payment of the remaining \$ _____ tuition amount.	\$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	My student needs marching/guard shoes and I will pay for them.	<u>\$ \$50</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	My student needs marching/guard shoes and I am requesting a waiver for the cost of shoes.		
	Indicate the amount of tuition payment (and shoes if applicable) you can complete each month.	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	08/25/23 09/29/23 10/27/23
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Full tuition waiver:</u> I am requesting the full tuition amount of <u>\$600</u> be waived.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	My student needs marching/guard shoes and I will pay for them.	<u>\$ \$50</u>	08/25/23
<input type="checkbox"/>	My student needs marching/guard shoes and I am requesting a waiver for the cost of shoes.		

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment(s) can be made via check or online starting after July 1. The online payment option will be available and communicated in July. If writing a check, please make *payable to SIMDE*. Check or cash payments can be dropped off in the band room in the safe next to the uniform closet or given to a SIMDE Board member at a meeting. Please make sure any payment provided includes the student's name. You can email treasurer@simde.org for any questions related to payments.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

I understand and accept that Southridge Instrumental Music and Dance Ensembles (SIMDE) programs have participation fees and members must be in good standing to participate. Members not paid in full by the final due date of the program may not be allowed to participate until such time as full payment is received or financial arrangements (payment plan) for student account has been submitted by me and approved by the Marching/Band Director. I acknowledge, by my signature as responsible individual for student, that assessed tuition/fees herein are my financial obligation. I further agree to pay tuition/fees by required due date(s). In the event my student is over the age-of-majority, I agree to assume financial obligations of age-of-majority participation.

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

SIMDE is a 501c(3) non-profit corporation supporting Southridge High School Music and Dance Curricular and extra-curricular activities by way of logistics, fund raising and advocacy, including performance and competitive Marching, Orchestra, Concert, Jazz, Pep and Pit bands as well as Color Guard/Dance and Winter Percussion events and activities.



SOUTHRIDGE MARCHING ENSEMBLE | FALL 2023 | CONTACT INFORMATION

😊 !!! PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM LEGIBLY SO IT CAN BE READ !!! 😊

STUDENT FIRST NAME: _____ **LAST NAME:** _____

Have you already logged into Cut Time to verify and/or update your 2023-24 contact information? Cut Time is used to track members of the band and dance programs and communicate important information to students and parents.

- Go to <https://www.cuttime.net> and click on Student/Parent Signup
- Type "Southridge" in the Subscribing School/Groups field and select Southridge Instrumental Music and Dance Ensembles. Complete the form information and submit.
- Once your profile has been approved by the group administrator, you will receive sign-in information by email. Parents, once your membership is approved by the Director, you may link to your child's account within the profile menu.
- If you have difficulty with the process, please contact the SIMDE secretary at secretary@simde.org

STUDENT INFORMATION

BSD ID#: _____ **School:** _____ **Grade Fall 2023:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Home Address: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

_____ **Band:** **Color Guard:**

Marching Instrument or Section: _____

PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Address: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

_____ **Home Phone:** _____

Check Here if Same Address as Student:

PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Address: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

_____ **Home Phone:** _____

Check Here if Same Address as Student:



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HEALTH INFORMATION AND CONSENT FOR TREATMENT OF A MINOR

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STUDENT FIRST NAME: _____ **LAST NAME:** _____

This form may be used in the event your student requires medical attention and you cannot be contacted. If your student's physician cannot be reached, or if a physician feels the student should be treated in an Emergency Room, this completed form will accompany your student. All information on this form will remain confidential and only be used in the event of an emergency.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

Health Insurance Company: _____ **Policy/Group Number:** _____

STUDENT'S PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

Physicians Name: _____ **Physician's Phone Number:** _____

STUDENT HEALTH HISTORY INFORMATION

Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

Does Your Student Have Any Allergies? (Food, Medications, Bee Stings, Latex, etc.): Yes No

If Yes, Please Explain: _____

Does Your Student Have Any Dietary Restrictions? Vegetarian Vegan Gluten Free

Does Your Student Have Any Medical Conditions We Should Be Aware Of: Yes No

If Yes, Please List the Condition: _____

Does Your Student Take Any Prescription Medications? Yes No

If Yes, Please List the Medication and Dosage: _____

In the event your student is not feeling well and requests non-prescription medication such as ibuprofen, antacid, etc., do you give permission for an adult instructor or chaperone to provide it to them?

Yes No Yes, with the Following Exceptions: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact #1: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Other Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact #2: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Other Phone:** _____

AUTHORIZATION

I, _____ certify that I am the Parent/Legal Guardian of _____
(Print Parent/Guardian Name) (Print Student Name)

who was born on (MM/DD/YYYY) _____. As such, I hereby authorize Southridge Instrumental Music and Dance Ensemble instructors and chaperones who are 18 years of age or older to consent to any normal and/or emergency medical and/or surgical treatment which is deemed advisable if I cannot reasonably be located through the information set out on this form when the student is brought in for treatment. This authorization is effective from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024 for band and guard events.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



SOUTHRIDGE MARCHING ENSEMBLE | FALL 2023 LIABILITY & PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE

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STUDENT NAME: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

As the Parent/Legal Guardian of _____, I understand and agree that participation in this activity, which is physical in nature, has its natural risks. I agree to defend, release from liability and hold harmless the school district, chaperones, employees and volunteers along with the destinations for camps and competitions from any and all claims and liabilities arising out of participation in this activity, except those which result from the sole negligence of the district.

Parent/Legal Guardian Print Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Students Over 18 Years of Age:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE

I hereby grant permission to Southridge Instrumental Music and Dance Ensembles (SIMDE) to use photographs and images taken at rehearsals, festivals and performances on its website or in its printed materials without further consideration. I understand that my student _____ may be in one of those photos and I acknowledge SIMDE's right to crop or treat the photograph at its discretion. I understand that pictures placed on a website will be accessible to anyone with internet access and may be used in instructional settings. I also understand that no complete names are posted with these photos on said website. I have read this release and fully understand the contents. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs and legal representatives.

Parent/Legal Guardian Print Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Students Over 18 Years of Age:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



SOUTHRIDGE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AND DANCE ENSEMBLES BEAVERTON PARADE ADULT AND CHILD PHOTO RELEASE FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

I, _____, hereby grant permission for a photograph or video of myself and (if applicable) my child/children (please child/children below).

(Print Name Here)

By my signature below, I authorize the City of Beaverton to use my and my child's image to promote or publicize city-sponsored events. I understand and agree that the publicity that the city publishes or issues will be distributed on the internet and other media and will otherwise be available to the general public, and that the City has almost no control over the uses that the public puts to that publicity, including the images of me and my child. I am aware of the risk that a member of the public may, without my or the City's permission, use or alter my image or that of my child in a manner that would show me or my child in a false light or constitute libel or an invasion of my or my child's privacy.

I agree that if I believe that the City's use of my or my child's likeness puts me or my child in a false light or otherwise constitutes an unreasonable invasion of my or my child's privacy, I will so notify the City and will give the City a reasonable time to correct the problem or to retract the use of my or my child's image. In consideration of City's official internet site and in and on other publicity media, and I for myself and for my child hereby WAIVE any claim that mat otherwise accrue to me or my child against the City of Beaverton for misuse of my or my child's published image by others in such a way as to cast me or my child in a false light or constitute libel or an invasion of privacy.

I understand that the copyright for all photographs or other images of me and my child will be held by the City of Beaverton. This copyright includes without limitation any and all rights to include the work in this and any future publications of the City in any format or media. I hereby waive all rights to compensation for these photographs, regardless of how they are displayed.

I waive any right to inspect or pre-approve the manner in which the photographs or accompanying material appears in printed or electronic form. I have read this release form and fully understand and agree to its contents. I have not been induced or coerced in any way into signing this release.

Child / Children Participant(s)

NOTE: Parent or Legal Guardian signature is required if the participant(s) are less than 18 years of age.

Participant Print Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Print Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



SOUTHRIDGE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AND DANCE ENSEMBLES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Help! We need volunteers throughout the school year to help pull off the multitude of concerts, competitions and events associated with our music and dance programs. Don't worry... this is an interest form, not a commitment! Let us know what interests you and a board member or lead volunteer will contact you to see what fits your interests, skills and schedule. Questions? Email Marne Oyen, SIMDE President at president@simde.org. Thanks!

Name: _____ Contact #: _____ Email: _____

GENERAL		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request As Needed	Want to help, but unsure what you want to do? Check this box if you'd like to be contacted about various opportunities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Share Your Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design <input type="checkbox"/> Videography <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Driving <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer Pulling <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Legal <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Repair <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Does your employer have a program to match your volunteer hours with a charitable donation?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, what is your company's name? _____		

SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uniform Team	Uniform fittings, check in/out, mending and/or organizing. Sewing skills optional.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pit Crew	Truck driver/tow trailer, drive equipment truck, move equipment onto field for performances, competition camp setup and breakdown.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prop Team	Help design and build walls, tarps and other props for competitions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Color Guard Flags	Cut and/or sew flags.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laundry	Needs vary by program and season. Guard costumes, band uniforms, tablecloths, t-shirts, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Team	Prepare and serve food to students on competition days.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family BBQ	Help with the BBQ at the end of Band Camp.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chaperone Team	Support students on competition days, games, parades, concert festivals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	Drive a carpool of students to a competition or festival.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apparel & Spirit Wear	Assist with selling and distributing show shirts and spirit wear.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snack Team	Help plan and serve snacks after games, rehearsals and competitions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruitment Coordinator	Aid recruitment efforts with middle school feeder schools.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Webmaster	Update SIMDE website regularly based on Director or SIMDE board needs.

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING (VPs of Fundraising oversee fundraisers. Volunteers are needed to assist.)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request as Needed	General fundraising help.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band Day	Transport and accompany students as they perform for donations in neighborhoods.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concert Fundraiser	Help plan and run the concert, dinner and auction.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales	Lead or assist a short-term sale Examples: Holiday wreaths, cookie dough, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsorships	Seek sponsorships from businesses.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Restaurant Nights	Assist with scheduling SIMDE fundraiser nights at local restaurants.

GENERAL SUPPORT VOLUNTEER – PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SEASON(S)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Marching Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Percussion <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Festivals