

# SEAMAN VIKING BAND

## 2007 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Schedule

**\*\*Tuesday night rehearsals at SHS 7-9 pm\*\* starting August 14  
(under the lights on game field throughout the season)  
- 6 pm Percussion and Color Guard rehearsal and sectionals as  
needed**

**August** - 31 - (Fri.) Football vs. Washburn Rural (6 pm in Band Room)  
- start of Band Cookie Dough Sales for students

**September** - 07 - (Fri.) Football vs. Hayden (6 pm in Band Room)  
26 - (Wed.) Centennial League Marching Festival at Hummer (5:15/6:30  
load/per)  
27 - (Thu.) Bonfire – Drum Works only – 8 pm at SHS  
28 - (Fri.) Homecoming vs. Manhat. - 1:30 parade, 5:45 band room for pre-game

**October** - 10 - (Wed.) Fall Band, Jazz, Choir Concert 7 pm (Tri-M Induction 6 pm -library)  
12 - (Fri.) Football vs. Topeka West – Jr. High Mass Band Night (6 pm in BRoom)  
13 - (Sat.) t.b.a. Natoma Parade (9 am SHS load, 10 am Parade, 11:30 am back)  
17 - (Wed.) Capital City Marching Festival @ Washburn (evening – times t.b.a.)  
19 - (Fri.) Football vs. Salina Central - Senior Night (6 pm in Band Room)  
20 - (Sat.) Central States Marching Festival @ KSU (all day)  
24 - (Wed.) Southern Plains Marching Festival @ Andover (all day)  
27 - (Sat.) Neewollah Marching Festival in Independence, KS (7 am - 11 pm)  
**-- Be prepared to play for the team if they make it to Sub-State and State Playoffs**

**November** - 10 - (Sat.) District Honor Band Auditions @ Baldwin H.S. (8 am meeting)

**December** - 01 - (Sat.) Honor Band Convention @ Blue Valley H.S. (8 am meeting)  
11 - (Tue.) Band/Jazz Holiday Concert (6:40 warm-up)

**January** - 05 - (Sat.) Live Instrumental State Auditions @ Salina Central HS

\*events underlined/italics are **not** required for everyone

### **GRADES:**

-Band is a performance oriented class, an unexcused absence from any Tuesday night rehearsal or performance will result in a **30% reduction** from the "Performance Grade" in the current nine weeks report.

-Starting September 2, each member will be graded on the memorization of the assigned music for Marching Band. (recorded as "Daily Participation Grade" – 40%) This category also includes participation, a positive attitude, continuous improvement, and respect for the School and others.

\*\*\*Tuesday night rehearsals are an integral part of the class as we are a competitive Band. We need extra time on the playing field outside school hours and need to get used to performing at night under the lights. These rehearsals will be graded as performances.

\*\*\*In the event that a student is not able to perform and will be absent, a written letter two weeks prior to the absence from a parent or guardian **and** a phone call will excuse the absence and not effect the student's grade in Band.