

Good afternoon Honor band members and families,

We hope that everyone has had a wonderful end to their summer and is off to an exciting school year ahead. This is where things pick up for both the Honor Band and school, and we know that you're busy people.

Our deadlines are listed to try and minimize the amount of work you have to do at one time – **but your school work and home bands take priority** this fall. So, if you need more time to complete something that is okay! We just ask that you let us know that you're a bit behind.

UNIFORM MEASUREMENT FORM

While in California, each student will be issued a uniform for their use during the week for Honor Band appearances, supplied by Fred J. Miller, Inc. **Each student must complete the Uniform Measurement Form and purchase their under uniform package by September 15, 2025.**

<https://musicforall.tfaforms.net/f/2026-tor-uniform>

You will need the following information to complete the form:

Registration ID: unique per user

Email: unique per user

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES GROUP RATE INFORMATION

Southwest Airlines is pleased to offer Bands of America Honor Band in the 2026 Rose Parade attendees discounted fares. To utilize the discount, book via SWABIZ using the link below. **Discount valid for travel 12/27/2025 to 1/3/2026.**

<https://www.swabiz.com/air/booking/index.html?companyId=90070142>

Anyone using that link should see "Promo Code Applied" in a green box up top, and you'll see that the original priced fares will be crossed out to show the discounted rates.

JUNE/JULY HOMEWORK

NEW: Your band directors Mr. Richard Saucedo, and Dr. Melissa Gustafson-Hinds created a video to talk through your music and homework assignments.

Watch the Video here: <https://youtu.be/Sf0p3VqSKak>

If you have not already done so, log into MusicFirst to complete the June Homework Assignment and submit your videos by **Friday, September 5** (Winds and Percussion Only). Our faculty members are going to review these assignments after the submission deadline,

provide notes and re-assign parts if necessary. More detailed instructions on this assignment can be found in MusicFirst. **This is your last chance to submit your homework assignment if you want to pick your part assignment.**

Note:

- Drumline Members – There is only cadence music available. Our percussion faculty wants you to learn this first because it is the “heartbeat” of the band and will be played the most.
- Color Guard Members - Choreography is still being written – there are no assignments for you at this time. However, it is imperative that you listen to the recordings and start learning the music the band will be playing.

IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE SUBMITTING YOUR VIDEOS, please try these preliminary troubleshooting steps to rule them out:

- Restart your device
- Clear the site data
- Make sure the Chrome browser is fully updated
- Close out of any other tabs for optimal internet connection
- If possible, try on another device, network, and/or browser to see if the issue persists.
- NOTE: We were able to upload a 55 minute, large file format video to our platform, so it's not a file size issue. Most issues are caused by disruptions in internet connection.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Thanks,
Music for All Staff