

Dear Parents and Students

The following documents are now available on the website.

- The [2006-2007 Concert Season Calendar](#), please mark important dates on your calendar [now](#).
- The totally revised [2006-2007 Handbook](#) and the [2006-2007 Handbook Agreement](#) for a parent and student(s) to sign after you've read the handbook. Every family should return the signed agreement at our first band practice on September 28.
- The [2006-2007 Roster](#)

The documents are also available on the Forms/Documents page.

Read the entire handbook carefully as there are a number of changes, additions and clarifications to what has existed in the past. In an effort to keep the weekly Rehearsal Notes from being so lengthy, you will need to refer to the handbook frequently, for details which will not be duplicated in the notes. A new SEC webpage is coming and the Music Resource and Rental pages will be updated as soon as possible.

We will try to have weekly Rehearsal Notes posted within a couple days after practice, but by Monday at the latest. In addition to posting the weekly Rehearsal Notes on the web, we will be emailing them to all band families.

Since band members received music at the parents' meeting they should already be practicing and turn in a Practice Report at the first band practice next week.

Handbook highlights include –

- Any band email should have ***BAND*** in capitals, as the first word of the Subject, making it easier to recognize in a very full inbox.
- Students should wear name tags for the first few weeks as described on page 5.
- Carefully check the supply list, page 4, and arrival times, page 6. Additions and changes have been made.
- There is a new routine describing how to return music on page 8. Band members will no longer return music to their folders. A new form for this purpose is coming.
- Parents and students should review the Dress Code beginning on page 8. Talk especially about the overview and dress code for practices so no one is put in the awkward position of dealing with, or being told they are wearing, inappropriate dress at band practice.
- Review Jacket and Pants Fitting item on page 10. The date is Tuesday, October 10. Please contact Helen Herbst (phone and email in band directory) if you need to exchange or pick up a jacket or pants so she knows how many people to plan for and how many volunteers to recruit for assistance. She can also give directions to the fitting at the Borow's.