



# SOUTH MECKLENBURG HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to another exciting year for the South Mecklenburg Sabre Regiment! Things are gearing up for a great season with our 2010 production "Defiance." Our students will be building lasting memories and friendships by being a part of this award-winning ensemble.

Band camp is just around the corner. **We will hold camp from August 2-6 at Quail Hollow Middle School. Students should report at 7am and will be dismissed at 6pm.** We will provide lunch and an afternoon snack for the students. It is ESSENTIAL that EVERY student eats breakfast each day, and that the breakfast is made up of protein rich foods. We will be working very hard in the hot August sun and this will ensure that our students stay healthy and avoid injury. It will also be important to stay well-hydrated. We will do our job during the day with frequent water breaks but they must continue to hydrate at home as well.

**Our Preview Performance will take place on August 7.** The original start time was listed at 10am but in an effort to avoid the heat we will be **starting at 9am.** Students will report for warm-up at 8am and the show will begin promptly at 9. We are still awaiting approval for stadium use but we anticipate that the performance will take place in Fred Boger Stadium at South Meck.

As you know, the website will be your lifeline. A few items that need your attention:

- ❖ If you have not already done so please download and complete the Contact Info and Emergency Health Forms. **These forms must be submitted no later than August 2.**
- ❖ Music for the wind players will be posted on the website. If you do not have music please download your part from the web. We will also post MIDI recordings of the show for you to practice along with before camp begins. Be prepared!!!

This is going to be a great season and I can't wait to get started. See you on August 2!!!!

SABRE PRIDE!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Rugila  
Director of Bands