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Dear Eagle Band Member,

We are just a couple of months away from band camp and gearing up for a great marching season. Please read the items below very carefully and email me if you have any questions.

- **ALL STUDENTS: Under Uniform Clothing Order** is enclosed in this packet. Please fill out and return immediately. Please read the form carefully and fill out correctly.
- **All band camp schedules, fall calendar, and band information** will be posted on the website. PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY as some items may have changed. This information is also enclosed in this packet. Please be aware of the “Updated” date on the documents both enclosed and online. Be sure you have the latest copy.
- **If you plan to stay on campus in the fall**, you should have applied for a room by now. If not, there is most likely a waiting list. Call housing for more information 601-857-3222. Housing has been instructed to allow band students to move into the dorms regardless of dorm scholarship status. Please bring a copy of your band contract with you when you move into the dorm.
- **Band Scholarships** will not be entered until mid-late July. Please avoid calling the band, business, or financial aid offices to make sure it's posted. Ignore any bills that do not reflect the band scholarship until the first of August. If you are receiving less than a 100% scholarship, you will need to set up a payment plan with the college. Simply subtract the scholarship contract amount from the amount of the bill and you will know what you owe the college.
- **Students on financial aid suspension** should contact the band office IMMEDIATELY for information on filing an appeal. If you are on warning or suspension, you should have received a letter or email from financial aid. Please send me an email regarding this issue. Do not call the band office.
- **All Color Guard** will purchase shoes and black pants during band camp. Exact prices will be announced later and will you receive a statement with fees due. *All members will purchase new shoes and jazz pants.*
- **Band shoes for winds and percussion** will be ordered on August 14th during band camp. Cost is \$40 (ONLY checks to Hinds, money orders, or cash will be accepted). Please mark the enclosed form with your size so we can be prepared for your order. You will receive a statement for payment later.
- **If you have not registered for classes**, please do so immediately. Remember not schedule a lab or class during band time. You must exhaust all other possibilities (night labs, online labs, etc) and contact the band director if there is an issue with a lab. Also remember that you must sign up for 15 hours before the band scholarship can be added.
- **Some of you have asked to be a section leader or squad leader.** You will be contacted soon about this. Please respond promptly when you receive the letter.
- **Fees are due upon arrival to camp.** You will receive a statement in the mail before camp starts. Bring that statement along with your payment.

This year's show is “Seasons of Love” featuring: *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club, When A Man Loves A Woman (1992 Blue Devils arrangement), Love Drunk, and Seasons of Love/Finale from RENT.*

We're looking forward to a great year with the Eagle Marching Band! We still have plenty of scholarships available for new members – spread the word. Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shane Sprayberry