



Note-able News



STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter



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CALL FOR
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MEMBERS



Board Positions: URGENT MATTER!!



**BECOME A
BOARD MEMBER**

As many of you've read, we've sent out numerous emails asking parents to step up to take over open board positions for STMAA. We have personally reached out to many families, but we had nobody new show up to our May STMAA meeting.

We WILL NOT BE ABLE to continue operating STMAA WITHOUT a STMAA PRESIDENT AND STMAA SECRETARY.

1. We will have to shut down our booster club, the Santa Teresa Music and Arts Association, effective July 1, 2021.
2. We will have to use the STHS School Bank for everything, which will make it harder to pay for competition and festival entrance fees, paying for transportation (we use charter buses that are not ESUHSD since we've had issues with transportation showing up/having enough storage for our instruments under the buses), run fundraisers, pay instructional coaches, pay for instrument maintenance (percussion in general), pay for students meals at events, offer any scholarships to our students, pay for services like Charms and Ivolunteer, order/pay for color guard costumes and flags, order/pay for member t shirts, and much much more.

We will also rely on ASB to approve everything that we spend on, which will make it harder to provide a great music program for our students. Most band programs function because they rely on their booster clubs. ASB is great and all, but they don't understand our needs as a music program. Our outgoing board members are more than happy to help out the new STMAA President and Secretaries, as well as positions that we've managed to run without but desperately need (Director of Fundraising, Financial Secretary, Color Guard Parent Representative, 1 member at Large position, etc). I understand that most of you are open to volunteer, but **we are in serious danger of losing our booster club**. ***I AM PLEADING FOR YOUR HELP!!!!!!***

Please feel free to contact me at sanchezra@esuhsd.org or contact any of our board members if you have any questions or would like to fill a vacant position.

Contact Information: <https://santateresamusic.com/stmaa-board/>

See below for List of positions with work load

Warmest regards,
Mr. Ramiro Sanchez
Director of Bands, Santa Teresa High School



HOW YOU CAN HELP...



STMAA needs to fill the Board and Committee positions for the 2021-2022 school year! Please help us and volunteer today!



BOARD POSITION OPENINGS 2021-22:

Need to be filled before the end of May!

Board Positions: All board positions require attendance at all board meetings (typically 1st Tuesday of each month throughout the school year).

President:

Oversees the STMAA. Guides through meetings, oversees the calendar, creates and oversees committees. May call special meetings of the Board of Directors.

Timing: Year-Round, approx. 2 h/week

Secretary:

Attending all board meetings. Putting together agenda, compile reports from various board and committee members, writing minutes. Posting minutes on Webpage.

Timing: Year-Round, approx. 2-3 h/month

Financial Secretary:

Handles records of student accounts and communicates with the families regarding their account. Makes payments to various band staff and reimbursement for band supplies. Also completes and delivers 1099's to vendors and IRS. Works closely with the Treasurer.

Timing: Year-Round, approx 2-3 h/week

Director of Fundraising:

Oversees all fundraising activities and committee chairs. Create fundraising plans and submit to the Board for approval. Examples of past fundraisers: Popcorn, Sees Candy, Mixed Bag, Yankee Candles, Apples, Dineouts. Suggest committee of 2-3 people.

Timing: Year-Round, approx. 2 h/month



Member At Large - 3 Openings

Often a member of at least one committee and acts in the general interest of the program and its activities to support and carry out the various concerts, events, competitions and other program activities and shall perform such other duties as are incidental of that office and as required by the President and Board.

COMMITTEE POSITION OPENINGS 2021-22:

Need to be filled before the beginning of the 2021-22 school year!

Committee Positions: Committee Positions are encouraged to attend board meetings to stay informed and provide committee feedback.

Equipment Committee Lead:

Oversees all activities related Equipment needs including maintenance and transportation of said equipment to various concerts and competitions (renting moving trucks, coordinating the equipment volunteers). Oversees the building and maintenance of Marching Band Props. Suggest committee of 2-3 people.

Timing: August – November, approx. 3-5 h/week (mainly weekends)



Food Services Committee Lead:

Coordinate food services for Marching Band in the fall. Oversee food committee chairs in food concessions at events and Marching Band competitions. Assisting event chairs with food planning at band events like Holiday Café, MB banquet, and Music Marathon Suggest committee of 3 people.

Timing: Year-Round, approx. 2 h/week (could be more during Marching Band Season, less during spring)

Trips & Transportation Lead:

Works closely with the Band Director to determine the travel requirements for events and competitions. May work with travel company to coordinate requirements, could work with bus companies to coordinate competition travel.

Timing: as needed, could vary.

Audit Committee:

Help get auditing of books done at the end of the school year.

Timing: 4-8 hours total in the spring.

Color Guard Representative:

Representing the Color Guard/ Winter Guard at the board meetings.

Timing: 1x/month, 1st Tuesday, 7-8:30pm

Marching Band Uniforms:

Fit all Marching Band students for their uniforms between August and September. Have the uniforms cleaned in the spring and ready for the Marching Band competition season. Attending all MB competitions, supporting students in dressing. No sewing needed.

Timing: During MB season, August to November, approx. 1-2 h/week, then cleaning in Spring

Recruitment Committee:

This team is organizing communication and search to fill open positions.

Timing: January - April

Student Representative:

Band and Guard representatives

Timing: 1-2 hr/month



Event – Holiday Café:

Organizing decorations, volunteers, food, and tickets (presale and door). Work closely with Band Director and Food Committee.

Timing: Planning starts in October, event in December approx. 1 h/week



Event – Junior Saints Night:

Planning, organizing and running this fun event, where we invite our feeding middle school band students to join us at a football game in the Pep-Band. Usually in October. Works closely with the Band Director. Detailed description will be provided.

Timing: September up to day of event, approx. 1-2 h/week

Event – Marching Band Banquet:

Organizing potluck banquet event at the end of MB season, held in January. Detailed description will be provided.

Timing: November up to day of event, approx. 1 h/week

Music Marathon:

This is the Band Program's biggest fundraiser of the year. A multifaceted event. Close coordination of Pledge Parties, Vertical Raise, and Music Marathon. Coordinating various committees: decorations, food, silent auction, sponsors, set-up/take-down, games, advertising, schedule of music (with band director). This event needs at least multiple committee members (to cover Pledge Parties, Silent Auction, Music Marathon after party, etc). Suggest separate coordinators for Music Marathon After Party (takes place several weeks after event).

Timing: October - March approx. 4 h/month



WE NEED YOU!!

Dine Out at Chipotle!



When: Wednesday 5/19/21 from 5pm-9am

Where: 5670 Cottle Rd Ste 30, San Jose, CA 95123

Use special code: TDEQLLZ

MUSIC TO YOUR MOUTH



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Santa Teresa Music & Arts Association. Come in to the Chipotle at **5670 Cottle Rd Ste 30** in San Jose on **Wednesday, May 19th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Santa Teresa Music & Arts Association.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code TDEQLLZ before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

UPDATES



Late Assignment Deadlines--The last day that I will take ANY WORK

Seniors: Monday, May 24th at MIDNIGHT

Grades 9-11: Friday, May 28th at MIDNIGHT

School Owned Instruments/Equipment:

If you are not returning to the STHS Band program next year or are graduating, then you must return ALL STHS owned instruments and equipment (including percussion kits). If you would like to re-check out your current instrument or would like to exchange it, please fill out this [form](#). All instruments returned will get sent to get serviced. Failure to return STHS equipment could result in fines and/or a hold on your graduation. You can drop these off during Textbook/Chromebook return.

[Request your 2021-2022 STHS Instrument/Equipment here](#)

Items to Return @ ST Multi-Purpose Room Windows

- Textbooks and Novels, school instruments(look for table)
- Athletic Uniforms
- Chromebooks & Hotspots (Seniors)



Tuesday, June 1st

Morning:

9:00 AM- Graduation Group 1 (last name): Abdela through Hagmann

10:00 AM- Graduation Group 2 (last name): Hanley through Paxton

11:00 AM- Graduation Group 3 (last name): Payan through Zurita Villalpando

Afternoon:

2:30 PM- Juniors

3:30 PM- Sophomores

4:30 PM- Freshmen

Wednesday, June 2nd

Afternoon:

1:00 pm- Juniors

2:00 pm- Sophomores

3:00 pm- Freshmen

Thursday, June 3rd

Afternoon:

1:00 pm- Juniors

2:00 pm- Sophomores

3:00 pm- Freshmen



Marching Band and Colorguard Updates

Fall 2021 Marching Band and Color Guard Performance Schedule (ten.)

[Western Band Association](#) has recently released their Fall 2021 Shows!

Fall 2021 Santa Teresa High School Marching Band and Color Guard Competition Show Schedule:

Saturday, October 9th: NCBA Cupertino Tournament of Bands (Cupertino, CA): *We will attend ONLY if we don't participate in SF Fleet Week*

Saturday, October 23rd: WBA Mountain House (Mountain House, CA) or WBA San Benito Show (Hollister, CA)

Saturday, October 30th: WBA Nor Cal Super Show: Location: TBD

Saturday, November 6th: WBA Independence Show: Independence High School in San Jose, CA

Saturday, November 13th: WBA Regional Championships at James Logan High School in Union City, CA

Fall 2021 Football Games Schedule: TBA

Please check out <https://santateresamusic.com/> for more updates (check our [calendar](#) for our most up-to-date calendar)

REHEARSAL



PERFORMANCE



Marching Band and Color Guard Rehearsal Schedule:

(starts on Day 1 of School at STHS, subject to change if our school schedule changes)

Mondays: 2:30-6 pm (Full Band and Color Guard)

Thursdays: 3:30-7 pm (Full Band and Color Guard)

Saturdays: 9am-5pm (non-show days). Show Days: Expect to arrive back at STHS around 11pm (Full Band and Color Guard)

Color Guard Weekly Rehearsal: **Tuesdays** from 3:30-7pm in the MPR

Percussion Weekly Rehearsal: TBD (PM rehearsal)

Rehearsals will start on the 1st week of school (CG on Tuesday, Percussion during their dedicated rehearsal, and Full Ensemble on Thursday). Rehearsals will end after November 16th (as of right now, we might extend this if we have another performance added to the calendar, like a local parade)

2021 Senior Band & CG Picture Day-SAVE THE DATE!



[View Flyer](#)



Individual Pictures will take place on Wednesday, May 26th starting at 3pm at ST

Dear Class of 2021 ST Band and Guard Students and Families,

Congratulations on making it to this very important milestone in your life! Mr. Sanchez and STMAA would like to help each and every one of you have the opportunity to return to campus to take a few pictures at Santa Teresa High School!

STMAA is working to set up our portable Fall 2019 stage with a backdrop outside the 600 building, with our STMAA Historian to take pictures. You will have this time to take pictures with your instrument, performance attire, and family! Please invite your parents!

Each graduating senior band and color guard student will have a 15 minute time slot to take pictures with your band/guard uniform and instrument/equipment. You may also wear your concert clothes if you'd prefer or ST Band shirt.

Mr. Sanchez will also distribute all senior presents (senior flower, medals, music cord, varsity letter, and a gift) and awards during this time!

Awards Update:

Seniors will receive their Senior Band Awards during the May 26th Band and Color Guard Senior Picture Event. Once I receive information from our APA, then I will schedule our End of Year Instrument/Equipment Drop Off. You will be able to pick up awards during this time. You may pick up awards during your senior textbook/chromebook drop off. You may find the schedule here: <https://sths.schoolloop.com/>



We would like to edit together a Class of 2021 ST Band and Color Guard Senior picture. Annette Jackson, who is our STMAA Historian will take pictures during this special event.

ALL CLASS OF 2021 SENIORS PLEASE FILL OUT THIS

[Google Form](#)

EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT PLANNING ON PARTICIPATING

This will help us with the preparation for this event to let us know what you'd prefer to wear (to help us plan uniform fitting should you choose to wear your uniform) and to sign up for a shift.

After we've received your response, then we will contact you about making arrangements to come back on campus to try on your marching band uniform with our STMAA Uniform parent, Alka Poddar.

*We will follow all safety protocols, including wearing a face covering and following social distancing. You may remove your face covering during the photo shoot.

Day of event:

1. Plan to arrive 5-10 minutes early, meet in the outdoor stage area by the 600 building
2. You will receive your Class of 2021 ST Band/Guard Senior Medals (new to ST), music cord (band), and any awards received. You may also return any instruments, ST equipment, or anything else that is ST property to Mr. Sanchez.
3. We will follow all safety protocols, including wearing a face covering and following social distancing. You may remove your face covering during the photo shoot
4. If you're wearing your ST Band Uniform, please make sure to wear proper clothes underneath your uniform. You may use the 600 building dressing rooms to change.
5. You may bring your family, if you'd wish.
6. Annette Jackson will provide an SD card for you to take after your picture shoot.
7. If there isn't a senior after your 15 minute slot, then you may have longer than 15 minutes. You may also take pictures around the 600 building past your photo shoot (you need to take your own pictures past this point)
8. We will have PPE available



If you have any questions regarding our event, please feel free to contact the following people:

Mr. Ramiro Sanchez, Band Director: sanchezra@esuhsd.org
Mrs. Karen DeFrisco, STMAA President: president@santateresamusic.com
Mrs. Wendy Valdez, STMAA Secretary: secretary@santateresamusic.com
Mrs. Annette Jackson, Band Historian: historian@santateresamusic.com
Mrs. Alka Poddar, STMAA Director of Uniforms: uniforms@santateresamusic.com

Finally, I would like to thank you for a great 4 years (2 with me). Please remember that you will always be a member of our Santa Teresa Band and Color Guard program! Please visit us in the future and join us at our Homecoming Games!



Requesting Volunteers for Senior Band and Color Guard Picture Day

To make this event happen, volunteers are needed to help move stages/props/backdrops into place and then put the items away after the event is completed. Please see details of the volunteer opportunities below and consider volunteering your time to give the seniors a nice send off!

Covid safety practices will be followed with masks required and social distancing practiced.

Here is a link to the i-volunteer website where you can sign up for set up and/or take down:

https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/event_014

Event Details:

Stage/Prop Set up: Arrive at 2pm. (~1hr of volunteer time)

10 volunteers needed.

Meet by the 600 building.

Stages are in the theater. The large doors need to be opened and props moved to designated location. If the black backdrops are used, they are currently located in the small sea container near Phoenix High. We will need 6-10 volunteers to make this help move the props/stage.

Stage/Prop Take down: Arrive at 6pm. (~1hr volunteer time)

10 volunteers needed.

Coordinate with Annette and STMAA board to put stuff away to the theater stage and/or container near Phoenix High.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions. Go Saints!

Warm Regards,

Ramiro Sanchez
Director of Bands
Santa Teresa High
santateresamusic.com

2021 Marching Band and Color Guard Student Leadership Team Application Requirements



Dear Santa Teresa Marching Band and Color Guard Students,

Our 2021 Marching Band Leadership Auditions are coming up real soon. All Drum Major, Color Guard Captain, Drum Captain, and Section Leader Auditions/Interviews will take place through essay and video format. The following [Google Form](#) has all of the requirements for the 2021 Marching Band Student Leadership Team. Since we did not have a live workshop, please take the time to look through these YouTube videos as resources to guide you through the process. I encourage ALL students who are interested in a 2021 Marching Band and Color Guard Leadership position to try out. We have a lot of potential leaders for next year.

2021 Leadership Positions: (numbers may change, based on the number and quality of candidates)

Drum Major: 2
Color Guard Captains: 2
Flute Section Leader: 2
Clarinet Section Leader: 1
Saxophone Section Leaders: 1
High Brass Section Leader: 1-2
Low Brass Section Leader: 1-2
Front Ensemble/Pit: 1-2
Battery Captain: 1

Please take the time to view the following the following videos below:

[Band Leadership Training](#)
[Scott Lang- Episode 20](#)
[Drum Major Playlist](#)

Captain/Section Leader Auditions: [Submit Application HERE](#)

Questions:

1. What characteristics make a good leader?
2. What is the role of leadership in this band?
3. How do you feel your role as a section leader would fulfill your answer above?
4. What is an obstacle you have dealt with in your life and how did you overcome this obstacle?
5. Give your personal definition of the word commitment (specific to the Santa Teresa Band)

Drum Major: [Submit Application HERE](#)

Drum Major Auditions will be held on Thursday May 20th beginning at 4:30 (ZOOM)

Application Due Date: May 20, 2021

Please write an essay that addresses the following questions (please type):

1. All pertinent Leadership experience
2. Your musical experiences
3. Please explain why you would like to be drum major. What attributes do you possess that will help you in this position if you are selected?
4. What do you feel are the responsibilities of a drum major and briefly explain how you would successfully carry out those duties.
5. What areas of weakness do you have—if any—in your marching, playing, and leadership techniques, and what is your plan to improve those areas so that you can lead by example?
6. From your experience in band, what are some things that you have observed about the drum majors that have stood in front of you? What would you like to continue doing? What would you like to change?
7. How do you view the relationship between yourself as drum major and other drum majors?
8. How do you view the relationship between the band director and the drum majors?
9. How do you view the relationship between the drum majors and the section leaders?
10. How do you view the relationship between the drum majors and the rest of the band?
11. Please respond to the following scenario:
12. You are on the field during rehearsal and you hear an upperclassman making snide and inappropriate comments about another band member. How would you handle the situation? What would you do?



Drum Major Audition will consist of the following components:

1. Interview with the audition committee (through Zoom if school is out)
2. Conducting demonstration (2019 opener):
Sound File: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-eYSCIErKCYfwMgMEU2ITSdvcssyudTq/view?usp=sharing>
Music Score: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mJIMp-l2KebBrzCkZPYlr7BiizSOlyCa/view?usp=sharing>
3. Vocal demonstration of commands (<https://youtu.be/6R7WMtq73tl>)

Please reach out to me if you have any questions. Go Saints!

Warm Regards,

Ramiro Sanchez
Director of Bands
Santa Teresa High
Santateresamusic.com



Fall 2021 Band Camp



***Percussion/Guard Camp:**

July 26-28 from 9am-5pm

This is only for students in the Color Guard, front percussion, and battery percussion for Fall 2021. We might add summer rehearsals, prior to this camp

***Full Band Camp:**

This is for ALL members in the Fall 2021 Marching Band and Color Guard

Week 1: Thursday, July 29 through SAT July 31st from 9am-5pm

Week 2: Monday, August 2 through Saturday August 7 from 9am-5pm
(SAT 8/7 will end earlier to allow students to get ready for the tentative Pool party)

***Tentative Pool Party:** Saturday, Aug 7 from 4-6 pm

Please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/4ZQ5roSkNQUT8EAh9>. Information will be used to make sure that you're enrolled in our marching band Class.

Fall 2021 Band Camp: Dates and times are subject to change (Marching Band is a class for 2021-2022)

* Based on current COVID rules of the time



Band/Color Guard Cohorts are in session



Band Tutorial Cohort

Cohort 1: 12:50-2:20pm Cohort 2: 2:30-4:00 pm

Mr. Sanchez will contact each student individually with rules/procedures regarding these cohorts. If you would like to join one of these cohorts, please contact Mr. Sanchez to add you. We will provide bells covers and musician masks.

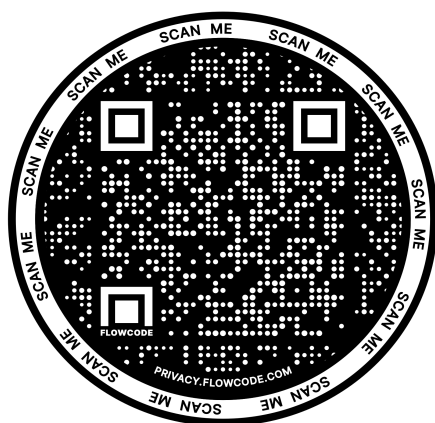
Color Guard Cohort/Camps UPDATE

Wednesdays from 5-7 pm in the Outdoor Stage area

We had 16 students attend our May 5th Color Guard Clinic! It is NOT too late to join! Please contact Eli Morales at elijahlmorales@gmail.com to join our Fall 2021 Color Guard! SPREAD THE WORD!

Summer training camps are an important part of the culture and history of the colorguard program and are always an exciting time of year full of joy and growth. These camps will be used to introduce interested students to the fundamentals of the various skills and disciplines involved with colorguard performance including dance, equipment choreography, and performance theory. Students will leave these training camps with an introductory understanding of these elements, a few new friends, and hopefully a heart full of excitement for the beginning of their new adventure in colorguard performance come this fall.

Please [click link](#)/scan QR code if you are interested in CG next year 2021-2022!



These camps will be a great opportunity for returning members to refresh their skills, spend time with the rest of the returning cast, and prepare equipment for the upcoming Summer Training Camps from May 5th- May 26th. The May 5th Summer Training Clinics are for new and returning color guard members for Fall

2021.



As always please do not hesitate to reach out to Elijah Morales at elijahlmorales@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

RETURNING BAND Members-PLEASE READ!!

2021-2022



Dear ST Bands,

I am inviting each and every one of you returning to Santa Teresa High School next year to continue with our amazing band program. Our goal is to continue with our long tradition of excellence and creating music. Next year will depend on all of you. In order to maintain our current ensembles, we need to have the proper enrollment in place.

We are in the process of looking at the students who've signed up for band for next year. It is imperative that you fill out [this form](#). Our APED and I will use this form to properly place you in your ensemble next year. If we have low enrollment next year, it will affect what we offer next year (if not enough students sign up, we will have to make cuts). Due to 3 approved vaccines and many school districts already planning school reopening, we will most likely be in person next year!

Please try your best to fit band into your schedule next year. It is critical for our band program to survive. There could be a possibility that instead of having 3 concert bands, we have 2. Another possibility is that Jazz Band or Marching Band classes aren't offered, due to low enrollment.

ALL RETURNING BAND MEMBERS: (all bands, orchestra, guitar, choir):

Please fill out this [google form](#) TODAY!

This will help us plan for next year!

Warm regards,
Mr. Sanchez

Band Program Contributions

Contribution Rates



Dear Band Families,

Below chart is the anticipated contribution amounts for our Concert, Symphonic, and Wind Ensemble programs, in addition to final contributions for Marching Band.

Currently we have only received 50% of what we anticipated, as shown in the below chart:

Santa Teresa High School Band Student Fixed Payment Summary

Prepared 3/1/21

Item Name	Item Amount	Amt Expected	Amt Collected	# of Students
Concert Band 11-1-20	125.00	4,625.00	1,875.00	<u>15</u> / <u>37</u>
Jazz Band 1: 2-1-21	150.00	2,250.00	1,650.00	<u>11</u> / <u>15</u>
Jazz Band 2: 2-1-21	150.00	0.00	0.00	<u>0</u> / <u>0</u>
Jazz Combos 2-1-21	100.00	0.00	0.00	<u>0</u> / <u>0</u>
Marching Band 10-1-20	100.00	5,100.00	3,000.00	<u>30</u> / <u>52</u>
Marching Band 11-1-20	100.00	5,100.00	2,400.00	<u>24</u> / <u>51</u>
Marching Band 9-1-20	100.00	5,100.00	3,200.00	<u>32</u> / <u>52</u>
Symphonic Band 11-1-20	125.00	3,250.00	1,000.00	<u>8</u> / <u>26</u>
Wind Ensemble 11-1-20	150.00	4,800.00	1,950.00	<u>13</u> / <u>32</u>
	Totals	30,225.00	15,075.00	<u>133</u> / <u>265</u>

We appreciate any contributions to assist our band programs. See Marching Band Contributions section below for payment options.



Marching Band Contributions



Dear Band Families,

As we start November, we are anticipating contributions for our Concert, Symphonic, and Wind Ensemble programs, in addition to the final contribution for Marching Band.

Contributions may be made in the following ways:

1. A check made out to STMAA and mailed to STMAA, PO BOX 23761, San Jose, CA 95153.
2. Credit card payments through Charms (charmsoffice.com). The school code STHSband. The default password is your student's school ID, unless you or the student have changed it. Choose the "Finances" icon and the band program's fixed payment name.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out via email.

Thank you for supporting our program!

Best Regards,

Hayley Ng

Treasurer@santateresamusic.com

GROUP	CONTRIBUTION	9/1/20	10/1/20	11/1/20	12/1/20	1/1/21	2/1/21
Marching Band/Colorguard	\$300	\$100	\$100	\$100			
Concert Band	\$125			\$125			
Symphonic Band	\$125			\$125			
Wind Ensemble	\$150			\$150			
Jazz	\$150						\$150
Winter Guard	\$300				\$100	\$100	\$100
Combos	\$100						\$100

Calling all Amazon shoppers!



You can help the band program while shopping on Amazon!
After all, who doesn't shop on Amazon? You know you have the app...

Use this link (www.smile.amazon.com) from now on whenever you are shopping at Amazon from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/about> for full details.



You shop. Amazon gives.



- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at **smile.amazon.com**

-Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you can use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, wish list, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

-How do I select STMAA to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to "AmazonSmile" select (Santa Teresa Music and Arts, 6150 Snell Ave., San Jose, CA 95123) as your charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.



Hibernate Fundraiser!



See below for instructions to get started!

The Santa Teresa Band Program is selling Bed Sheets from [Hibernate](https://hibernatefund.com). These comfortable bed sheets come in many sizes, including Twin, Twin XL, Full, Queen, King, and California King! These bed sheets are sold in Costco for 2 to 3 times the price, and you can get your bed set for only \$49.99! These bed sheets come in 14 different colors and will ship directly to your home! "With comfort in mind, we developed a signature brushed microfiber fabric that's amazingly soft, breathes well, and resists wrinkles."

<https://hibernatefund.com/shop-sheets/now/santateresaband/>

SANTA TERESA BAND HIBERNATE Fundraiser

1. Santa Teresa Band Sign Up Info & Steps to Success (please watch sign up [video](#))

Go to [HibernateFund.com](https://hibernatefund.com):

1. Click Login-Register as New Participant
2. Enter SANTA TERESA BAND **GROUP ID 20131**

All Band, you can start signing up anytime and start sharing your pop up stores. Your site will be live once you register and you will be text and emailed your sites immediately.

*This will remain an ongoing fundraiser

STMAA Board Meeting 6/1/21



Next meeting Tuesday, **June 1, 2021** 7:00-9:00 pm Google Meets Meeting

All band parents are welcome to attend the Santa Teresa Music and Arts Association (STMAA) board meeting to hear of all the latest happenings within the band program. We have board and committee positions still open for the 2020-2021 school year:

Voting Board Positions Open:

Financial Secretary
Fundraising Director
Member at Large

Non-Voting Positions Open:

Food Chair/Committee
Equipment Chair/Committee
Music Marathon
Chair/Committee

Pledge Parties Committee
Jazz Cafe Chair
Travel Coordinator

Please let us know if you would like to attend by sending an email to Secretary@SantaTeresaMusic.com and we will have you added to the Google Meets meeting. We hope you can attend!

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Questions or comments? Please allow 24 hours for a response as many of our STMAA board members work full-time jobs. <https://santateresamusic.com/stmaa-board/>

Please Join US!

Charms Log-On



The Santa Teresa band program utilizes [Charms](#) for multiple activities related to the band program such as distributing music and forms to the students and handling parent donations.

It is essential that students login to charms to obtain critical class information

Returning Students: Due to Charms updates, returning students may be asked to change their password if they haven't logged in recently. Just follow the prompts to complete the change. Notify your parents of the new password.

****REMEMBER:** there is only one login password for each student account. You must share that password with your parents/guardians if they want to be able to log in and do things like make donations.

If you don't remember your password, use the Forgot Password option on the login screen and follow the prompts.

New students: Go to [Charms](#)

Click the LogIn button.

Select Parents/Students/Members tab.

Enter the school code sthsband.

Your password is your school ID number (it's the same as your OGSD ID if you attended middle school locally).

You will have to change it the first time you log in.

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Parents - If you change the password, please make sure to notify your student. It is critical that students be able to login to download forms, music, and perform other activities related to class.

****FREE** CLOTH FACE MASKS for band students, family, and friends at the Charms store!!**

They are handmade cotton blend fabrics and are FREE!! They come in two sizes, two different fittings, many colors, a nose bridge wire for better fit, and a pocket to add more layers or a filter.

-Log into Charms using the instructions above.

-Follow video link below to learn how to purchase from the Charms store.

<https://youtu.be/mmWn3iGDQ-o>

i-Volunteer



i-Volunteer is the system the Santa Teresa band program uses to request volunteers for multiple purposes (Pledge Parties, Music in the Parks, Band Concerts, Marching Band Comps, FB games, etc). You can access i-Volunteer at this [link](#) to see the current volunteer requirements of the ST Band.

Students - keep in mind volunteering for the band program earns Varsity Points!

Emailing Mr. Sanchez

Due to the amount of emails Mr. Sanchez is receiving during the distance learning model, responses may be delayed. Expect a response within 48 hours. Thank you for understanding.

Stay Informed, Stay Connected



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