

Santa Teresa High School

Band Program

2021 Parent Meeting



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Santa Teresa High Director of Bands

Mr. Ramiro Sanchez

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About our Music Director

Mr. Ramiro Sanchez is excited to begin his 2nd year as Director of Bands at Santa Teresa High School and 5th year as a music teacher. Prior to his appointment at Santa Teresa High School, Mr. Sanchez was Director of Bands at Christopher High School in Gilroy, CA from 2016-2019. Mr. Sanchez received his Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from California State University in Northridge. After receiving his degree from CSUN, he went on to the University of Redlands. At the University of Redlands, Mr. Sanchez received his Master of Arts degree in Education in the Spring of 2016.

As a Southern California Native, Mr. Sanchez marched and traveled across the world performing with the world famous Riverside City College Marching Tigers Band, under the Direction of Mr. Gary Locke. Mr. Sanchez performed in the Bands of America Grand National Championships (2008 and 2010), the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade (2009 and 2010), BandFest (2009), and the London New Year's Parade (2011). Mr. Sanchez also served as Principal Clarinetist in the Riverside City College Wind Ensemble and Orchestra, under Mr. Kevin Mayse. After transferring to California State University in Northridge, Mr. Sanchez was in the CSUN Wind Ensemble and was Concertmaster in the CSUN Wind Symphony on Clarinet under Dr. Lawrence Stoffel. Mr. Sanchez also performed in various concert ensembles, including The Masters University Wind Ensemble in Newhall under Dr. Stephen Opfer and the Moreno Valley Wind Symphony under Dr. Stephen Razo.

As a performer, Mr. Sanchez studied clarinet under world-renowned Clarinet professor and soloist Dr. Julia Heinen at Cal State Northridge. He also studied under Margaret Worsley, Dr. Rong-Huey Liu (oboe), Evangeline Bradley, and Doug Tornquist (Tuba).

Ramiro currently resides in San Jose, California.



Band Programs:

Concert Bands

■ Concert Band

- Freshmen Band
- Performs @ concerts & local festivals

■ Symphonic Band

- Intermediate Band (Sophomore-Senior)
- Performs @ concerts & local festivals

■ Wind Ensemble

- Advanced Band (Sophomore-Senior)
- Performs @ concerts & local festivals & attends wind band festivals

■ Guitar



Band Programs: Jazz Ensembles

■ Jazz Band I

- Year-long class
- Auditions held in the spring (Sophomore-Senior)
- Performs @ local jazz festivals



■ Jazz Band II

- After school, second semester only
- Auditions held late first semester (Freshman-Senior)
- Performs @ local jazz festivals



■ Jazz Combos

- After school, by audition in the fall (Freshman-Senior)
- Performs local concerts & participates in jazz festivals with jazz bands

Band Programs: Chamber Ensembles

In addition to the bands, multiple chamber ensembles perform at STHS. Other ensembles have included:

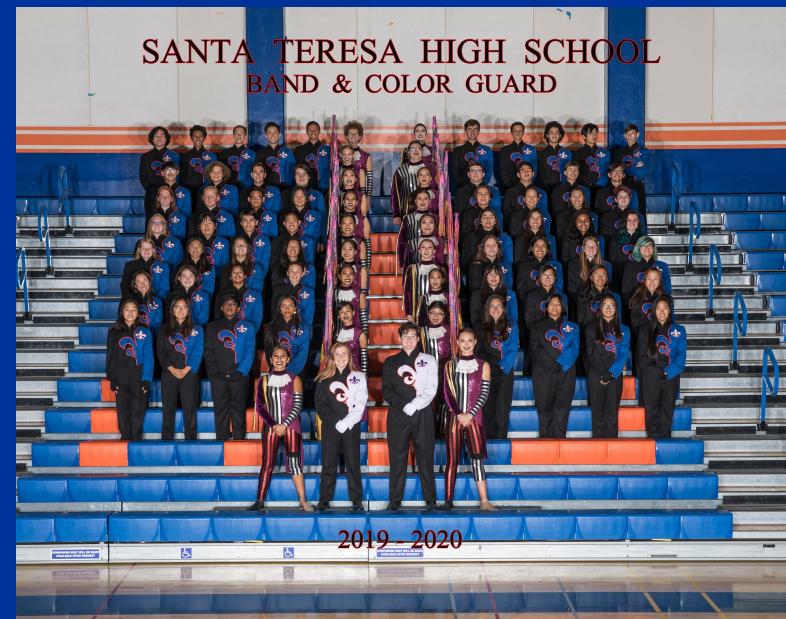
- Flute, Clarinet & Sax Choir
- Brass Band
- Jazz Combo
- Percussion Ensemble



Band Programs: Marching Band

Marching Band explores high quality musical literature with the addition of motion and visual impact. The band performs at home football games.

This ensemble strives to entertain and excite the audience with emotion and high energy show design.



The STHS Marching Band and Color Guard compete in group 2A on the Western Band Association circuit.

Band Programs:

Pep Band

- All band students and color guard participate
- Stands tunes are taught during class
- Students required to play at select football games.
- One of the most fun activities in the band program



Band Program Events

Fall Band Concert, featuring the STHS Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band 1

Winter Concert, featuring the STHS Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Guitar Ensemble

Music Marathon, featuring the STHS Concert Bands, Jazz Bands, Jazz Combos, and Chamber ensembles. Special guests: Herman, David, and Bernal Intermediate School Jazz Bands

STHS Jazz Concert, featuring Jazz Band 1, Jazz Band 2, Blue and Orange Combos

STHS Spring Concert 1, featuring the STHS Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Guitar Ensemble

STHS Spring Concert 2, Featuring the STHS Wind Ensemble, and special guests Davis Intermediate School Band



Pep, Marching Band and Color Guard Events

Football Games:

9/24- Football vs. Lincoln High

10/7 (Thurs)- Football vs. Overfelt High

10/15 - Homecoming (Required)- Football vs. Leland

10/22 - Senior Night and Jr. Saints Night vs. Silver Creek High

We have been checking with our Production team who are working on seeing if we can expedite the order, and we hope to have an answer in the next couple of days.

Marching Band/ Color Guard Competitions

10/23 - Mountain House H.S., Mountain House

10/30 - Nor Cal Super Regional - Location TBD

11/6 - Independence H.S., San Jose

11/13 - Regional Champs, James Logan H.S. - Union City

STMAA

The Santa Teresa Music & Arts Association (STMAA) is a non-profit public benefit corporation created by parents to promote, develop, and support participation in music education and other performing arts in the Santa Teresa High School community. We work in partnership with the school to create opportunities for our students to perform in band and choral festivals, marching band and color guard competitions, and other venues.

STMAA is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.

www.santateresamusic.com

STMAA: Officers/Board

Board:

President:
TBD

Secretary:
Farah Culbertson

Treasurer:
Hayley Ng

Financial Secretary:
TBD

Director of Volunteers:
Laura Yeager

Director of Communication:
TBD

Members at Large:
Annette Jackson
Alka Poddar
Jose Valdez (temp)
Wendy Valdez (temp)

Committees:

Color Guard:
TBD

Fundraising:
TBD

Food Services:
TBD

Equipment:
TBD

Uniforms:
Alka Poddar**

Historians:
Annette Jackson

Student Representative:
TBD

Music Director (ex officio):
Ramiro Sanchez

Music Marathon Chair:
TBD

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Communications Director Director of Communications

Creating a weekly newsletter for the band program, sending to the band community and upload to the band website. Updating band website, coordinating with Historian to update social media (Instagram and FB). Suggest committee of 2-3 people.

Timing: Year-Round, approx. 2h/week (more in the fall, less in the spring)

President or Secretary

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



STMAA Meetings

- STMAA board meetings are generally held on the First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the band room (Bldg 600), and also available via Google Meets. Check the calendar on santateresamusic.com for the meeting schedule.
- Board meetings are *open* to any parent, guardian, or music student who wishes to attend. Information on upcoming events and committee activities are presented.

Band Contributions 2021-2022

All expenses, other than Mr. Sanchez's salary, are the responsibility of the band. Contributions are used to cover these expenses. Suggested contributions for each program breaks down as follows:

■ <u>Marching Band</u>	\$950
■ <u>Color Guard</u>	\$950
■ <u>Jazz Bands</u>	\$250
■ <u>Concert Band & Symphonic Band</u>	\$125
■ <u>Wind Ensemble</u>	\$150
■ <u>Combos</u>	\$100
■ <u>Winter Guard</u>	\$500

- *Multiple fundraising opportunities are available to all students and families all year long making suggested contributions very attainable.*
- Complete budget information for the school year is available from the STMAA Treasurer.

Contribution Schedule

Marching Band & Color Guard	\$950	9/1/21 (\$350), 10/1/21 (\$300), 11/1/21 (\$300)
Concert & Symphonic Bands	\$125	11/1/21
Wind Ensemble	\$150	11/1/21
Jazz 1 & Jazz 2	\$250	2/1/22
Jazz Combos	\$100	2/1/22
Winterguard	\$500	12/1/21 (\$200), 1/1/22 (\$150), 2/2/22 (\$150)

Payment Options:

- (1) Credit/Debit Card payments may be made via your student's Charm's account (preferred).
- (2) Credit card payment through our Santa Teresa Music Website, see link
<https://secure.affinipay.com/pages/santateresamusicandartsassociation/payments>
- (3) Mail a check to STMAA, P.O. Box 23761, San Jose, CA 95153
- (4) Zelle payment to our band's bank account with our Zelle ID of treasurer@santateresamusic.com

Any questions, please email treasurer@santateresamusic.com

Fundraising

While direct contribution are always accepted, all band members are encouraged to take advantage of all the fundraising programs available.

The fundraisers happening during the school year are:

Fancloth - August 16 - 29, 2021

Double Good Popcorn Online Sales - September 17, 2021

Driven Coffee Roasters - October 25, 2021

See's Candy Online Sales - Nov and/or March/April (tbd)

Mattress Fundraiser - January 15, 2022

Hibernate Sheets Sale - January 15, 2022

Pledge Parties - January - February 2022

Vertical Raise - February 2022

Music Marathon - March 4, 2022

Dine-outs - Monthly (or more)



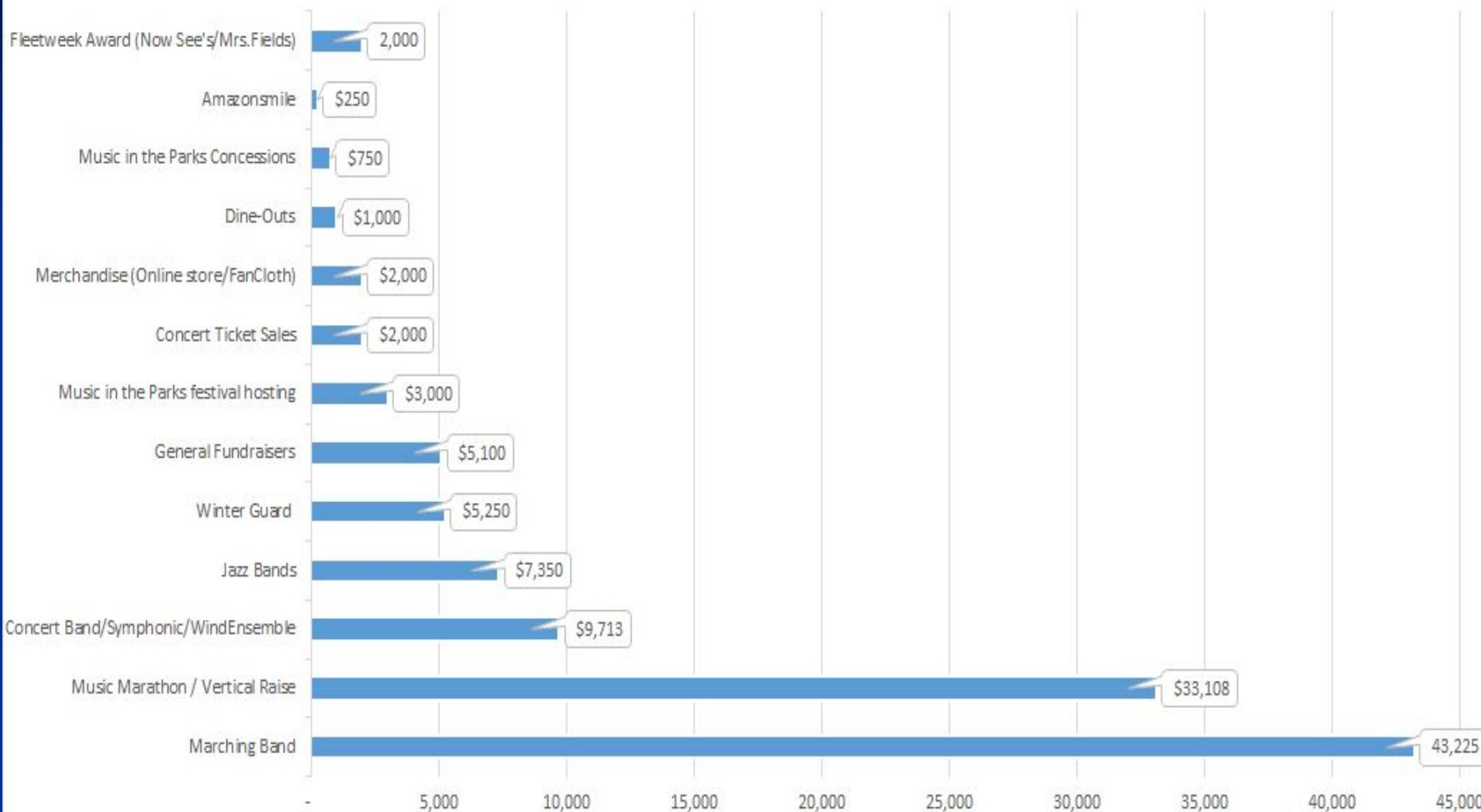
Fundraising (at no cost to you)

- Ways to donate to the band program without spending any extra money on your part:
 - Grocery Stores
 - eScrip program (online shopping)
 - Amazon Smile (shop Amazon, earn for STMAA)
 - Dine outs

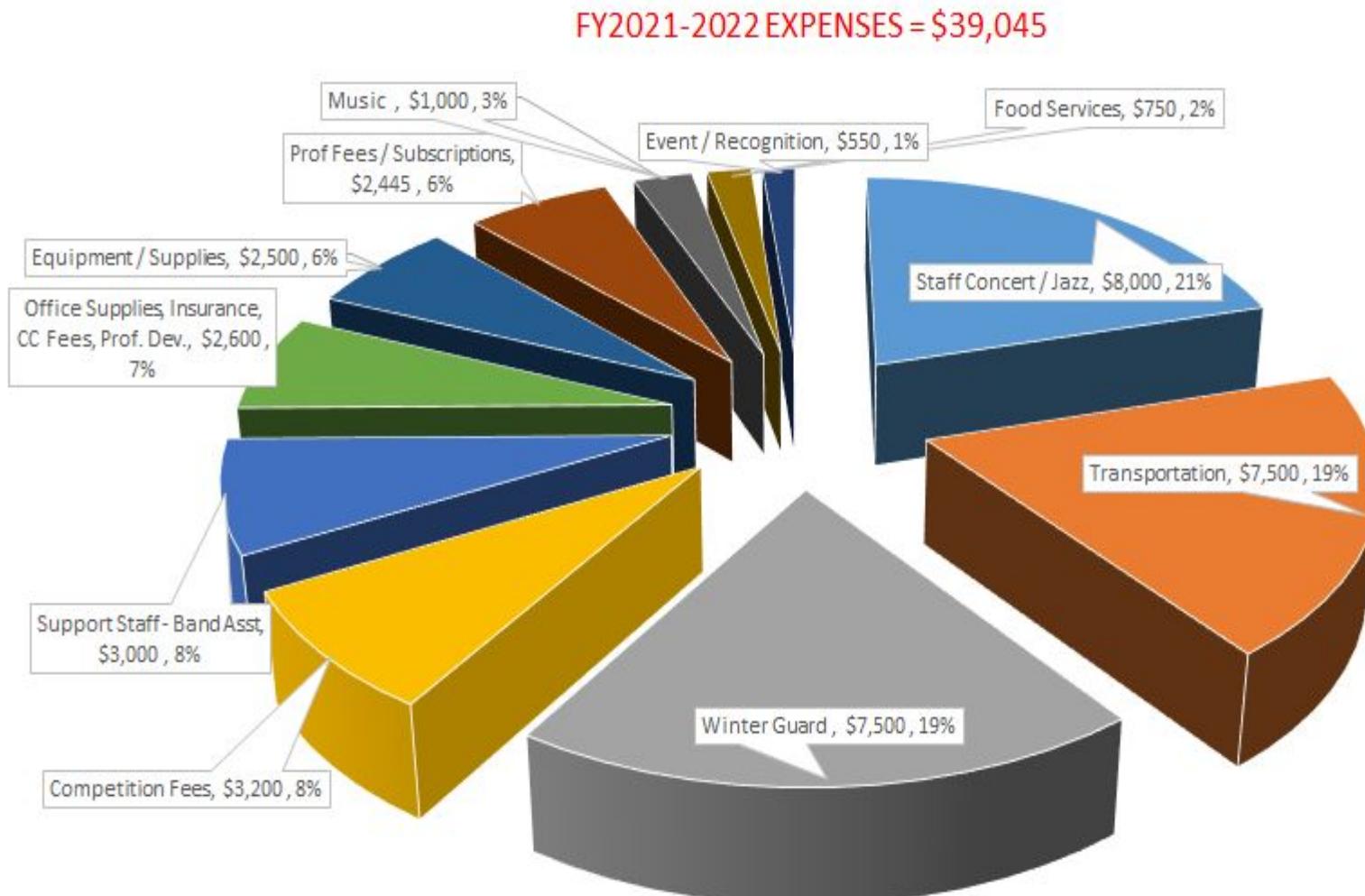


Budget: Total Income

FY2021-2022 - Total Fundraisers & Contributions = \$114,745



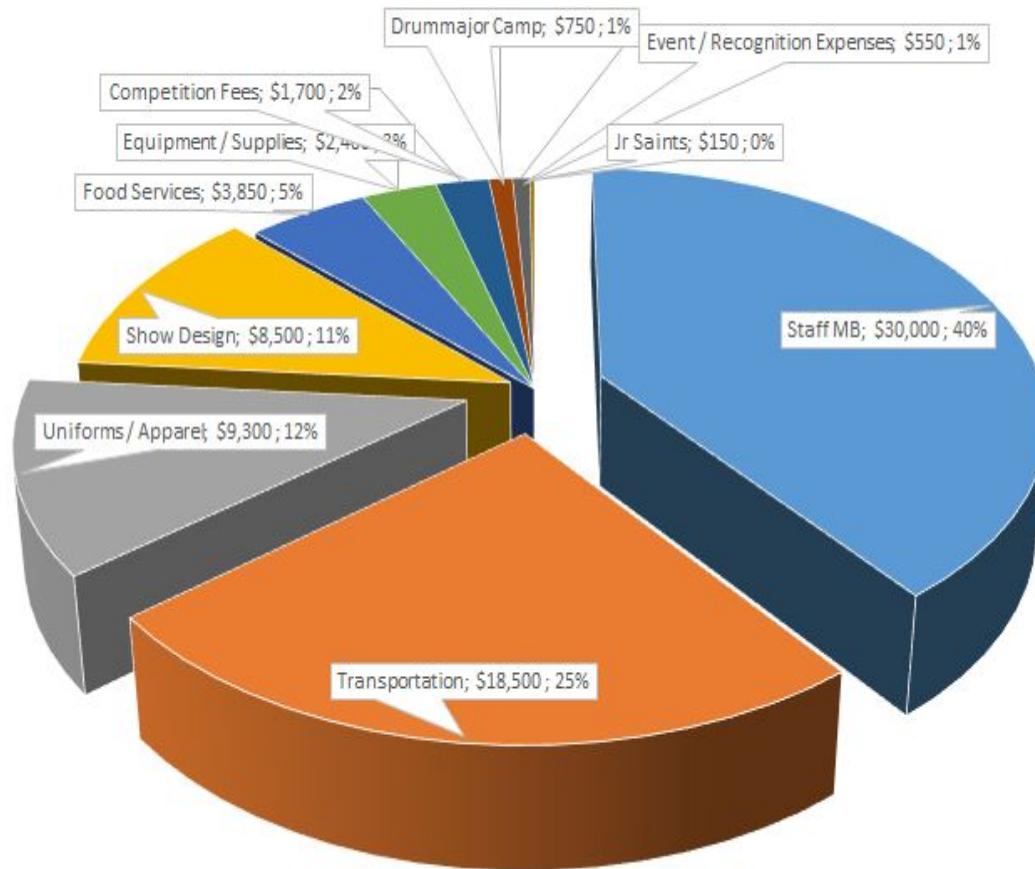
Budget: Non-Marching Band Expenses



Budget: Marching Band Expenses

FY2021-2022 EXPENSES = \$75,700

Cost Per Current MB & CG Student (58 in total) = \$1305



Volunteering

Volunteers are absolutely essential to the success of our Band programs.

Opportunities are available for every level of commitment and every working schedule

Volunteering Opportunities

Marching Band & Color Guard:

Uniforms	Equipment
Food	Senior Dinner
Marching Band Banquet	

Pledge Parties:

Hosts	Chaperones
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Festivals:

Concessions	Stage Crew
Runners	Bus Greeters
Registration	Volunteer check-in
Announcers	Judge Care

Music Marathon:

Decorations	Silent Auction
Concessions	Set-up and Clean-up
Stage Crew	Announcers
Visa Gift Cards	Volunteer Check-in

Music Marathon After Party:

Food	Set-up/Clean-up
Gift baskets/Gift Cards	Donations
Organize Drawing	

Mattress Fundraiser:

Sign advertising - on street
Volunteer Check-in

stmaa.ivolunteer.com

- Online volunteer sign up system
- Used for nearly ALL volunteer opportunities – for both students and adults
- Easy to use – go to stmaa.ivolunteer.com
 - Select the event
 - Sign up by providing the requested information
 - Confirm sign up by responding to the email from ivolunteer
 - Participate!

Charms Student Accounts

Charms is our software used to communicate with the students and parents, tracks our finance, inventories and more. Using it is easy!

- 1) Log onto Charms <https://www.charmsoffice.com/>
- 2) Select Parent/Student/Members option under the Enter/Login drop down
- 3) Enter school code: **sthband**
- 4) Password: student's STHS school ID number

Free mobile apps are available for all platforms

Questions or having trouble using Charms?

Email charms@santateresamusic.com for help

Contact Info

- Charms
 - **www.charmsoffice.com** - Our main communication tool
 - school code is: sthsband
 - password is your student's ID number
- Schoolloop
 - Grades, assignment information
- STMAA
 - STMAA Website: **www.santateresamusic.com**
 - Facebook.com/groups/STMAA
- Marching Band and Color Guard Specific
 - Facebook.com/groups/sthsmarchingband
 - https://www.instagram.com/sths_marching_band
 - <https://www.instagram.com/sthscolorguard>
- Email Mr. Sanchez
 - **sanchezra@esuhsd.org**
- Meet your neighbor!
 - Our Parent Community is here to help

Questions?

