



Note-able News



STHS Band Program Weekly Newsletter



Monday 10/25/21 – Sunday 10/31/21

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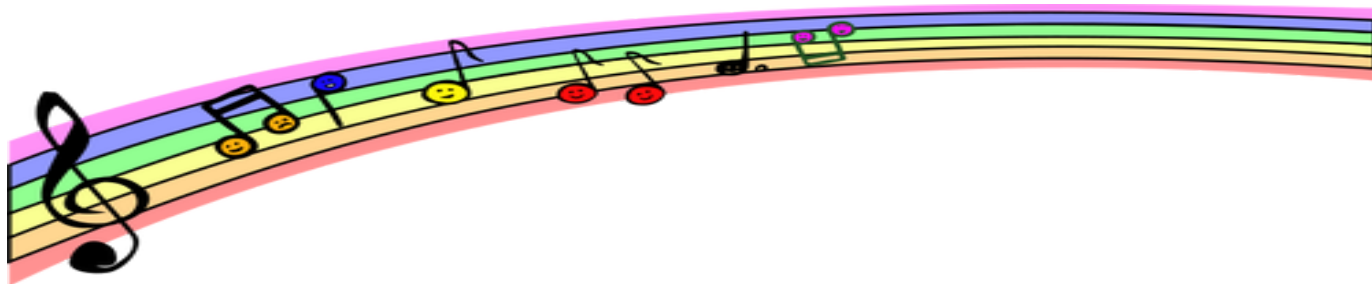
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Weekly Schedule 10/25-10/31:

Monday 10/25: MB/CG Rehearsal 3:30-6:30pm. Driven Coffee Roasters Fundraiser Begins

Tuesday 10/26: Color Guard Rehearsal 4-7pm

Wednesday 10/27: Marching Percussion Rehearsal 4-7pm

Thursday 10/28: MB/CG Rehearsal 3:30-6:30pm

Saturday 10/30: Marching Band and Color Guard: AM Rehearsal/WBA NorCal Show at Hornet Stadium (Sacramento State)

New Rehearsal Schedule for November 2021 (starting Nov 1st):

Mondays: 2:30-6pm

Tuesdays (Color Guard ONLY): 4-7 pm

Wednesdays (Marching Percussion ONLY): 4-7 pm

Thursdays: 3:30-6:30 pm

Saturdays: FULL DAYS (check each show schedule for times)

Fundraiser: Driven Coffee Roasters 10/25-11/7

The Santa Teresa HS Bands/STMAA are thrilled to be partnering with Driven Coffee Roasters to run a fundraiser from **Monday October 25th to Sunday November 7th!** We are raising money that will help kick off our Winter and Spring ensembles and events!

Check out the order form/fundraiser link below to peek at the coffee, tea, hot cocoa, and snacks offered!

<https://www.drivencoffeefundraising.com/ref/santa-teresa-high-band/>



Leigh Benefit Permission Slips - Due Oct 27th

This is a reminder that the Field Trip Permission Slip for the Leigh Band Benefit for November 11th is due by 10/27. Make sure that the front AND back (for sheets) are filled (especially the bottom of page 2). You may access this permission slip through Charms, Google Classroom, or [you may download it here](#). You may also grab a physical copy from the band room (by the front door/small table by the small white board by the locker room). Please submit a physical copy in the Marching Band bin that is in the Band Room (603) between the white board and the piano.

Wind Ensemble Dresses - Order by Oct 29th

We are ready to finalize our order for dresses for the Wind Ensemble. For those who would like to wear dresses, they may be purchased through our Charms Store. We need to finalize this order, so we have them in time for our Winter performances. The hard deadline for this will be Friday, October 29th by 4pm. You may order these through the Charms Store (you may pay through Charms or bring payment to the STMAA locked box in the band room).

“Formal black polyester dress. Some hemming may be required. Item 2045AA at www.formalfashionsinc.com See Sizing chart at <http://www.formalfashionsinc.com/media/wysiwyg/pdfs/2017-Size-Chart-2.pdf> Price includes tax and group shipping cost. Your dress will show up as "on back order" - this is OK.”

Please view the Sizing Chart before ordering on Charms:

<http://www.formalfashionsinc.com/media/wysiwyg/pdfs/2017-Size-Chart-2.pdf>

We will not accept any dress orders past this deadline. These dresses are not mandatory, but are one of the options for concert wear (if you're wearing a dress, it needs to be this one). Please refer to your syllabus for dress code: [CLICK HERE](#)

Please reach out to Mr. Sanchez if you have any questions.

Contributions - Due November 1st, 2021

Contributions are due 11/1 for the following Bands/MB and CG:

- Wind Ensemble (\$150)
- Concert Band (\$125)
- Symphonic Band (\$125)
- Marching Band and Color Guard (\$950)

VOLUNTEER



Volunteers Needed!!

We rely on volunteers to help our band students set and tear down the field during our halftime performances. If we take too long to set-up/clear the field, then our football team will get penalized. Volunteering duties involve simple tasks such as pushing a cart or gong, or moving a prop. All helpers are welcomed!

Norcal Super Show - 10/30/2021

Multiple volunteer opportunities still open. Please volunteer at this link:

<https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/norcalshow>

Norcal Super Show - 10/30/2021

Dear STHS Marching Band and Guard,

I hope that you are doing well. We will travel to Sacramento State this Saturday (10/30) for our second competition of the season, for the WBA NorCal Super Show! Please make sure to read the following email for important information regarding Saturday's Show.

Detailed Schedule for 10/30: [Click Here](#) (updated 10/25/21)

AM Rehearsal: Band Room opens. 8:30am: **Rehearsal Starts. 9:00am.** 11am: Quick Lunch/Load Trucks (Props: Gate near ST BLVD, Percussion/Podium/Uniform Carts/Front Panels: Near the 600 Building. **BRING LUNCH**, we will not have a lot of time to go off campus). **We will load the buses at 12:15pm and depart by 12:30pm. We will have light snacks.**

Charter Bus Information:

Load Buses: 12:15 pm (bus loading area, in front of the ST MPR)

Buses Depart STHS: 12:45 pm

Bus #1: Woodwind and Brass

Bus #2: Percussion and Color Guard

Ten. Arrival time at STHS: 12:30 am on Sunday (we need everyone to help unload trucks/put stuff away)

WBA Show at Sacramento State University

Competition Site: Hornet Stadium at Sac State

Address: 6000 J st. Sacramento, CA 95819

Show Starts: 5:15 pm

Ticket Prices: Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and senior citizens, and children 6 and under are free. **(performers get in for free). You may purchase your ticket here:**

<https://westernbands.org/events/details.php?ID=385> (click where it says "Get Tickets")

Directions: (PER WBA): [CLICK HERE FOR MAP](#)

Ensembles and Spectators must enter off Exit 9 from US-50. • Make sure you are turning Left on College Town Drive • Ensembles continue straight on College Town Drive until check in at corner at Stadium Drive. • Spectators MUST turn right onto State University Drive, then Left onto White Poplar Way to access Parking Deck 3.

Event Parking (Spectators): Parking Structure 3 ONLY, you must park in the parking garage, entrance will be from White Popular Way. There is ***NO FREE parking on campus***. Parking Information We highly encourage you to follow the instructions below before arriving on campus for the event: [Click Here](#)

BUS/EQUIPMENT TRUCK PARKING: Everyone will follow College Town and stop at check-in then proceed. All 1A, 2A, and 3A park in Lot 8, All 4A and 5A in Lot 9. Lot 10 has solar panels this year and we don't have it reserved, please do not park in Lot 10. *subject to change on arrival if needed

WBA NorCal Super Show Schedule: [Click Here](#)

Food Truck Menus: [Click Here](#) (we will feed you, this is just in case you want to purchase food/snacks/drinks)

Map of Hornet Stadium at Sac State: [Click Here](#)

Meal Provided by STMAA: Appetizer: Cheese balls, Main entree: Pulled pork, Dessert: Candy table

Things to Bring:

- Blue and Orange ST Bands T-Shirt (tentatively, waiting on Screen Print shop)
- Water Jug (we will have water for you to refill your jugs).
- Warm clothes for the stands (while we watch other bands and watch Awards)

-Band: Black Compression top/bottom, long black socks, hair/make-up products (for costume), instrument, instrument accessories (extra reeds, valve oil, neck strap, etc), money for concessions/WBA merchandise (we will feed you after we perform). Your costume and shoes will be taken in the uniform carts.

-Guard: Elijah will give you a list

We still are in desperate need for volunteers: *Link to Volunteer:* <https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/norcalssupershow>

I look forward to our second competition. It takes a village to run a marching band program, and I appreciate all of the hard work that you have all put in.

Go Saints!

Warm regards,

Mr. Sanchez

Attention MB and CG Seniors



Our Historian, Annette, would like to encourage Marching Band & Color Guard Senior students & parents to start collecting their favorite Marching Band photos from their years in Marching Band.

She will be working on putting together a tribute for the Marching Band Seniors!

You can share them with her on a flash drive or email them directly to her. Please have all pictures to her by November 15, 2021. If you have any questions, please email historian@santateresamusic.com

STHS Bands Blue/Orange Shirt Update:

If you need a replacement t shirt, please bring \$12 (\$15 for XL+) to Mr. Sanchez or purchase through the Charms Store

Winter Programs: Deadline Oct 31st

We will begin our Winter programs soon, after the Marching Band season ends. The following form will ask you about joining the following programs:

-Winter Guard (2-3 days a week)

-Winter Percussion (depends on student interest, 2-3 days a week)

-Jazz Band 2 (taught by Ms. Lovejoy, on Tuesdays/Thursdays beginning 11/16/21. Auditions: TBA)

-Jazz Combo (1-2 days a week,. determined by the Instructor/Students)

Winter Program Registration Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

Mr. Sanchez



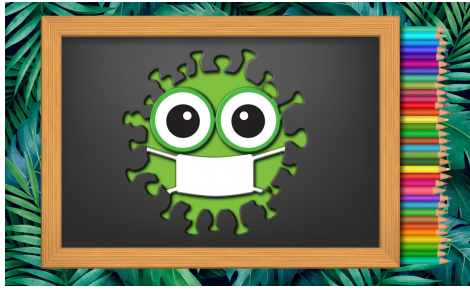
Charms Store Items:

1. Replacement Santa Teresa Band Blue/Orange T Shirts (new members will receive a brand new shirt but if you've outgrown/worn out your shirt, a replacement can be purchased. Family members are welcome to purchase one also.)
2. Wind Ensemble Dresses
3. Marching Band Shoes (Super Drillmasters)



Bottled Water Donations

We are requesting that families donated cases of bottled water. Since we are not allowed to use our water coolers, we have been providing bottled water for our Marching Band and Color Guard students during band camp. We are all currently OUT OF BOTTLED water. You may bring your bottled water donations to room 603.



Recent Covid Exposures

For more information on COVID exposure incidents, please visit:

East Side Union High School District COVID Dashboard

<http://www.esuhsd.org/Community/COVID-Dashboards/index.html>

STMAA Board Meeting



Next meeting Tuesday, November 2, 2021

7:00-9:00 pm

In the Band Room or Google Meets

Please join us for our STMAA board meeting in the band room (bldg 600, room 603) at 7pm. For those of you that are not able to attend in person, see below for the Google Meets link to attend virtually



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 2022-2022 school year-see below for open positions.

Google Meet joining info:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/uyi-ucfn-ung>

Or dial: (US) +1 484-714-0927 PIN: 413 591 177#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/uyi-ucfn-ung?pin=6139679497840>

We hope you can attend!

The STMAA (Santa Teresa Music & Arts Association) is a non-profit organization staffed completely by volunteer band and color guard family members. Every band & guard member's family automatically becomes a member of the STMAA. With a few exceptions, all the benefits the band students enjoy throughout the school year are made possible by STMAA member's offerings of time, talent, and financial contributions. We appreciate and need your help throughout the entire year.

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/>



STMAA Board and Committee Position Openings 2021-2022

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

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

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)

Member At Large - 2 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 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.

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

2021-2022 Ensemble Contributions

Marching Band & Color Guard	\$950	9/1/21 (\$350), 10/1/21 (\$300), 11/1/21 (\$300)
Concert & Symphonic Bands	\$125	11/1/2021
Wind Ensemble	\$150	11/1/2021
Jazz 1 & Jazz 2	\$250	2/1/2022
Jazz Combos	\$100	2/1/2022

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- (1) Credit/Debit card payments can 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) Bank Zelle payment to our band bank account with our Zelle ID of treasurer@santateresamusic.com

*Some families find it easier to break down the contribution payments into smaller increments throughout the season (ie. \$25 per week, etc). Contributions for Marching Band/Colorguard will cover music, subscriptions, software, choreography, and instructors.

Should you have any questions regarding the contributions or wish to work out an alternative arrangement, please feel free to reach out to the STMAA Treasurer at treasurer@santateresamusic.com.

Contribution Status as of 10/18/2021

Item Name	Item Amount	Amt Expected	Amt Collected	# of Student
Concert Band - 11-1-21	125	\$ 3,875	\$ 1,250	10 -- 31
Jazz 1: 2-1-22	250	\$ 3,250	\$ 750	3 -- 13
Marching Band and Color Guard - 10-1-21	300	\$ 16,800	\$ 7,800	26 -- 56
Marching Band and Color Guard - 11-1-21	300	\$ 16,800	\$ 5,100	17 -- 56
Marching Band and Color Guard - 9-1-21	350	\$ 19,600	\$ 10,500	30 -- 56
Symphonic Band - 11-1-21	125	\$ 2,875	\$ 500	4 -- 23
Wind Ensemble - 11-1-21	150	\$ 4,050	\$ 1,650	11 -- 27
Totals		\$ 67,250	\$ 27,550	101 -- 262

[Fall 2021 Marching Band/Colorguard Information](#)

Dear 2021-2022 Santa Teresa HS Band and Color Guard,

Congratulations on completing the 2020-2021 school year virtually! These unprecedented times have been challenging in so many ways, including not being able to have in-person band. Our plan is to resume our normal rehearsals and performances for the 2021-2022 school year. Marching Band and Color Guard is a very competitive musical sport, providing an avenue for students to perform and compete throughout Northern California. Our competition appearances place our students in the public spotlight and we have had a high level of competitive success in recent history. As such, our students serve as musical ambassadors for our Santa Teresa High School community. This season we will compete against other schools with bands of similar size in the Western Bands Association (WBA, our California competition circuit).

IMPORTANT DATES:

Fall 2021 ST Marching Band and Color Guard Competition: [Schedule](#)

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

SHEET MUSIC:

Fall 2021 Marching Band Show Music: [DOWNLOAD](#)

STHS Warm-ups: [DOWNLOAD](#)

2021 Short Stands Tunes: [DOWNLOAD](#)



Please make sure to reach out to me at sanchezra@esuhsd.org, if you have any questions or conflicts with our summer rehearsals or if you need to check out a school instrument. I look forward to creating live music with all of you soon!

Warmest regards,

Mr. Sanchez

Ramiro Sanchez

Director of Bands

Santa Teresa High School

<https://santateresamusic.com/>



Marching Band/Color Guard Competition Schedule

Dear STHS Marching Band and Color Guard Students and Parent(s)/Guardian(s).

I hope you are doing well. Below are the tentative show/rehearsal schedules and the WBA Show Schedules. These schedules are subject to change. Keep in mind that each show day has a completely different schedule.

10/30/21 **WBA Super Show at Sacramento State University**. Rehearsal/Show Schedule ([click here](#)). WBA Show Schedule ([click here](#))

11/06/21 **WBA Show at Independence High School**. Rehearsal/Show Schedule ([click here](#)). WBA Show Schedule ([click here](#))

11/11/21 **Leigh High School Benefit performance**. Show starts at 7pm at Leigh High School in San Jose. We will carpool to this show (no buses). Information/details will be sent out soon! Permission slips will be distributed soon!

11/13/21 **WBA Regional Championships at James Logan High School**. Rehearsal/Show Schedule ([click here](#)). WBA Show Schedule ([click here](#))

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.



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 number of classes Mr. Sanchez is teaching, email responses may be delayed. Expect a response within 48 hours. Thank you for understanding.

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Communications...Who should I contact?



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