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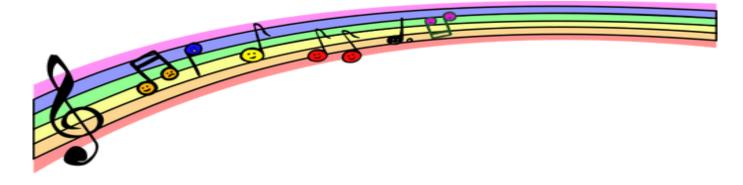
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Rehearsal Schedules

Winter Percussion Ensemble

Wednesday 3/16/22: 4-8pm Friday 3/18/22: 4-8pm Saturday: NO PRACTICE.

Winter Guard

Tuesday 3/15/22: 5-7 (Blue JV) 5-9pm (Varsity) Thursday: 3/17/22: 5-7 (Blue JV) 5-9pm (Varsity)

SATURDAY: 3/19/22: 9am-5pm (check with Elijah for a detailed schedule for Blue WG)

Jazz Band 2

Tuesday 3/15/22: 3:30-5pm Thursday 3/17/22: 3:30-5pm.

Saturday 3/19/22: Santa Cruz Jazz Festival 8am-6pm

Winter Percussion and Winter Guard Show:

2022 Competition Dates: (Saturdays, CCGC Shows AM/Afternoon. NCPA Show are PM shows)

- 03/26/22 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL. San Jose
- 04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
- 04/09/22 NCPA CHAMPIONSHIPS, AMERICAN CANYON HIGH SCHOOL, American Canyon

<u>Winter Guard:</u> Elijah is requesting volunteers to help with the students getting ready (hair/make-up), supervision, moving of props/floor, and more. Once we have a list of needs, we will reach out.

<u>Santa Teresa Winter Guard (Varsity) and Santa Teresa Blue Winter Guard (JV) 2022 Competition Dates</u> (Saturdays, 9 am-11 pm both teams)

- 03/05/22 CCGC FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL, Sunnyvale
- 03/26/22 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
- 04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose

Detailed Schedule: https://drive.google.com/file/d/14VEI7vO0KH-hb-L40g7MlKiupOk9ZwMb/view?usp=sharing

Santa Cruz Jazz Festival: 3/19/22: Jazz Band 1 and 2

We will be performing at the Santa Cruz Jazz Festival on Saturday March 19th. Please take the time to read this message, in its entirety as it contains a lot of very important information.

Call-Time at STHS: 8am (this is when you grab all of your materials and begin loading the bus). Please **DO NOT BE LATE!**

Bus Departs for Cabrillo College: 8:30am (This is when the bus drives away, don't show up at this time)

Bus Arrives at Cabrillo College: 9:30am

Load Bus/Bus Departs for STHS: 4:30 pm

Estimated Time of Arrival back to STHS: 6:00 pm

ST Jazz Bands Schedule for Santa Cruz: Click Here

Jazz Band 1 Performance Time: 11am in Crocker Theater (warm-up at 10:20 am, meet guide. We will head over to Crocker Theater at 10:50am), then to the clinic room for Sight-Reading.

Jazz Band 2 Performance Time: 2:45pm in VAPA 5156 (warm-up at 2:05 pm, meet guide. We will head over to VAPA 5156 at 2:35pm), then to the clinic room for Sight-Reading.

Official Performance Schedule: Crocker Theater (Jazz Band 1). Room VAPA 5156 (Jazz Band 1)

Lunch: Burritos (\$10 suggested donation). Order your burrito here (**Deadline is Thursday 3/17 at 3pm**): https://forms.gle/XdzTrkW9FizBx7sb6 (This is for students ONLY)

Transportation: \$50 (if you haven't paid your Jazz Contributions, this will help offset the cost of the bus).

Dress code: Jazz Attire with provided ties (Jazz Band 1: Orange/Blue ties. Jazz Band 2: Blue Bow Ties)

Tickets: All tickets are SOLD OUT. Please bring a photo or copy of your COVID Vaccination Card. If you're not fully vaccinated (no booster), then you will need to bring a copy of your NEGATIVE COVID Test, no older than 3/16)

Notes from the Host:

Audiences will enter through one door in the Crocker, one door in the Semper and will enter 5156 thru the street side south door. Seating in 5156 will be limited to 100 seats including the performers.

We will be issuing souvenir buttons to students as long as they last, but entry in to events will be granted using color wrist bands. One color for audience and one color for performers. Please be aware that audience members will not be allowed in clinic room, warm up rooms or 5000 bld hallways. These areas will be restricted to staff and performers in the performance rotation. This limitation is important as in the past we have encouraged parents to follow along. THIS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED!

All students must carry their own equipment. There will be no roadies! Drummers may bring their own cymbals but must use the sets provided. We will provide congas and vibes in 5156 and the Crocker. Feel free to carry whatever auxiliary percussion you wish to bring. All vocal groups must bring their own mics, we will have cables ready to plug your mics into the sound system.

Along with drumsets, SCJF will provide guitar and bass amplifiers with cables. Cymbals will be included on all kits, so drummers don't necessarily have to bring their own. The only things they must bring are sticks and mallets, and any small hand percussion they need (bells, shakers, etc.)

We'll have vibes, congas, and timbales in the Crocker Theater and in 5156.

<u>Sight-Reading (AFTER OUR PERFORMANCE):</u>

••• SIGHTREADING INFORMATION ••• • Ten minutes will be allotted to sight reading. • For the first five minutes, the director may review the chart with the group. The director may note any element of the chart and may illustrate rhythms and phrasing by singing. Band members may not sing or play their parts. • The remaining five minutes are for a run-through of the chart from beginning to end, observing all repeats and without stopping unless absolutely necessary. During the run-through, the director may call out rehearsal numbers. • Adjudication criteria will include consideration of the group's age and experience. The score should be based not upon the quantity of right and wrong notes but primarily upon proper jazz phrasing and interpretation.

I would prefer that students stay the entire time, as this is a learning experience. Also, we are here to support each other (Jazz Band 2 must watch Jazz Band 1. Jazz Band 1 must watch Jazz Band 2) and watch each other's performances. Please reach out to me if you have any questions

Best regards,

Mr. Sanchez

ESUHSD Concert Band Festival on Tuesday, March 29th at STHS

Below is the performance schedule for our REQUIRED ESUHSD Concert Band Festival:

Dress Code: Concert Black (look in the Band Handbook)

Concert Band Performance Time: 6:30 pm Performance (6pm warm-up)

Symphonic Band Performance Time: 8:00 pm Performance (7:30 pm Warm-up)

CMEA Mini Festival at ST on Wednesday, March 30th. 9am-12pm (not the ESUHSD Concert Band Festival at ST)

The STHS Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble will be performing for 2 CMEA adjudicators on Wednesday, March 30th from 9am-12pm. The California Music Educators Association (CMEA) is offering a mini-festival to schools in the region. Our small festival will take place in the STHS Theater during Concert Band and Wind Ensemble class periods. Symphonic Band will get excused from their 4th-period class on 3/30/22.

This mini-festival is not open to the public but will be a beneficial experience for our students. CMEA is offering this option, instead of travelling to another school to participate in CMEA festivals. The ESUHSD Concert Band Festival is a completely different event than this, which will happen during the same week. You will need to wear a Concert Dress for this CMEA Mini Festival at STHS (see Concert Dress Code: Festivals and 2nd Semester Performances).

Performance Schedule:

9:00am: Concert Band 10:00am: Symphonic Band 11:00am: Wind Ensemble

2022-2023 Wind Ensemble Auditions: Week of April 4-8, 2022

Auditions for the 2022-23 STHS Wind Ensemble are just a couple of months away! Mr. Sanchez is encouraging all non-graduating students to audition. Please contact Mr. Sanchez at sanchezra@esuhsd.org if you have any questions. You can get printouts on the front table by the 600 building entrance (near the locker room doors and small whiteboard in green file folders).

Auditions Requirements and Audition Music:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Pk4RxynKmXTxt2340As Q9qfNxDHhE-o/view?usp=sharing

Fall 2021 Marching Band and Color Guard Banquet: Friday, April 15 at 6pm (RESCHEDULED)

Our Fall 2021 Marching Band and Color Guard Banquet has been rescheduled for Friday, April 15th at 6pm in our STHS MPR.

All Fall 2021 members and families are invited! Potluck Assignments: (if possible, include a list of ingredients for any food allergies) STMAA will provide paper goods

Freshman: Desserts (pies, cookies, cake, etc).

Sophomores: Drinks (ex: fruit punch, soda: Bring enough for 10 people, etc.) Juniors: Side Dishes (ex: Fried rice, mac n cheese, pancit, mashed potatoes,

Seniors: Main Dishes (ex: baked lasagna, chicken adobo, tamales, fried chicken, etc)

Spring Musical: MUSICIANS WANTED!

We will be having our annual Spring Musical in the month of April

Musical Dates: April 28, 29, and 30

Rehearsals: TBD. Possible rehearsal on April 10th (whole day).

Musical: The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Instrumentation:

Reed: Clarinet, Flute, Alto Sax, Oboe

Synthesizer

Cello

Percussion (2-3 players)

Piano

Please contact Mr. Sanchez at sanchezra@esuhsd.org if you're interested. Please spread the word!

Letter from the STMAA Board - Volunteers and Contributions

We are halfway through the school year and are relying on the expected family fair share contributions. These contributions help to fund the program and transportation for students and equipment. Without these contributions, we will be unable to continue our programs.

If you want to know what is still left in your expected family fair share contribution, you can log into charms, or just email treasurer@santateramusic.com

Thank you for helping us continue this amazing program!

Thank you, STMAA Board

Contribution Status as of 3/11/2022

Santa Teresa High School Band Student Fixed Payment Summary

Prepared 3/11/2022 9:16 AM

Item Name	Item Amount	Amt Expected	Amt Collected	%
Concert Band	\$ 125	\$ 3,875	\$ 2,625	68%
Jazz 1	\$ 250	\$ 5,250	\$ 2,750	52%
Jazz 2	\$ 250	\$ 5,250	\$ 3,250	62%
Marching Band and Color Guard	\$ 950	\$ 53,200	\$ 37,550	71%
Symphonic Band	\$ 125	\$ 2,875	\$ 2,000	70%
Wind Ensemble	\$ 150	\$ 5,850	\$ 4,800	82%
Winter Guard JV	\$ 550	\$ 7,700	\$ 5,000	65%
Winter Guard Varsity	\$ 650	\$ 11,700	\$ 7,400	63%
Winter Percussion	\$ 600	\$ 12,000	\$ 7,500	63%
	Totals	\$ 107,700	\$ 72,875	68%

2021-2022 Contribution Schedule

Marching Band & Color Guard	\$950	DUE NOW
Concert & Symphonic Bands	\$125	DUE NOW
Wind Ensemble	\$150	DUE NOW
Jazz 1 & Jazz 2	\$250	DUE NOW
Jazz Combos	\$100	DUE NOW
Winter Guard Varsity	\$650	DUE NOW
Winter Guard JV	\$550	DUE NOW
Winter Percussion	\$600	DUE NOW

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) PayPal OR Zelle payment using our ID = treasurer@santateresamusic.com

 If you have any questions regarding contributions or payment arrangements, please email the STMAA treasurer at treasurer@santateresamusic.com

"Music Marathon 2022" t-shirts

Some remaining "Music Marathon 2022" t-shirts @\$15 ea in Adult L, M, and S. (S - 4 shirts, M - 3, and L-2) see t-shirt photos below.





Winter Program Competition Schedules

Winter Percussion Competition Schedule

2022 Competition Dates (Saturdays, AM/Afternoon)

- 02/05/22 CCGC Percussion Evaluations, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
- 02/12/22 NCPA Show at Cupertino High School, Cupertino (PM)
- 02/26/22 CCGC JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, Union City
- 03/26/22 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
- 04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
 04/09/22 NCPA CHAMPIONSHIPS, AMERICAN CANYON HIGH SCHOOL, American Canyon (TEN.)

Winter Guard Competition Schedule

Santa Teresa Winter Guard (Varsity) and Santa Teresa Blue Winter Guard (JV)

2022 Competition Dates (Saturdays, 9am-11pm both teams)

- 02/05/22 CCGC INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
- 02/26/22 CCGC JAMES LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, Union City
- 03/05/22 CCGC FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL, Sunnyvale
- 03/26/22 CCGC OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose
- 04/02/22 CCGC CHAMPIONSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, San Jose

Jazz Band Performances and Info

Jazz Band 1 and 2 Performances

2/12/22: Campana Jazz Festival at Amador Valley High School (Charter Bus)

3/4/22: Music Marathon at STHS

3/19/22: Santa Cruz Jazz Festival at Cabrillo College (Charter Bus)

5/18/22: STHS Honors Night (Jazz Band 1 ONLY)

5/25/22: Jazz Band Concert at the Tabard Theater (San Pedro Square): Time: TBA

Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band Performances

- 3/4/22: Music Marathon at STHS
- 3/29, 3/30, or 3/31: ESUHSD Band Festival at STHS. (actual performance date will be announced in January. District festival is at STHS this year. Festival starts at 6:30pm on all 3 nights).
- 3/30 (9am-12pm) CMEA "To You" Festival at STHS in the Theater for Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble.
- 4/30: CMEA Festival at Amador Valley High School: Wind Ensemble (TEN.)
- 5/16: Spring Concert 1: ST Concert Band, ST Symphonic Band, and the Davis Intermediate Band
- 5/17: Spring Concert 2: ST Wind Ensemble and Herman Intermediate Band

Concert Dress Code: Festivals and 2nd Semester Performances

As per the 2021-22 STHS Band Handbook, look at pages 14-16 for your ensemble's dress code. For the Winter Concerts, you may wear Holiday/Winter themed accessories, which can be Santa hats, colored holiday-themed ties, scarfs, etc. Please check with Mr. Sanchez if you have any questions. https://drive.google.com/file/d/13XXIbWQGcidvFv85Q6VT-xE6IUj45Sa /view?usp=sharing

Concert Dress (Uniform) for Concert Band: 2nd Period

- White dress shirt, tie is mandatory (school colors only)
- Black slacks or skirts (skirts should be below the knee or ankle length, no short skirts).
- Black dress shoes, (NOT black tennis shoes or flip flops), black socks or black hosiery
- Modest jewelry is allowed

Concert Dress for Symphonic Band (all black): 5th Period

- Black dress shoes (NOT black tennis shoes or flip flops), black socks or black hosiery
- Black slacks or skirts (skirts should be below the knee or ankle length, no short skirts)
- Black dress shirt (no tank tops or tee-shirts). Tie is MANDATORY (school colors)
- Modest jewelry is allowed and black ties are optional (please, no colored ties).

Concert Dress Wind Ensemble: 4th Period

- Men: black dress suit, black dress shoes, black socks, white dress shirt, and a provided tie.
- Women: A uniform black dress, which may be purchased from a graduating senior or through the Charms store.

Concert Dress for Jazz Band I: 4th Period

- Men: A black suit (same as the Wind Ensemble) and a provided tie.
- Women: Determined by the women of Jazz Band I.

Concert Dress for Jazz 2: After School Tuesdays/Thursdays

- White dress shirt, provided tie.
- Black slacks or skirts (skirts should be below the knee or ankle length, no short skirts).
- Black dress shoes, (NOT black tennis shoes or flip flops), black socks or black hosiery

STMAA Board Meeting - April 5, 2022



Next meeting Tuesday, April 5, 2022 7:00-9:00 pm Join in-person or via Google Meets



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/vqw-sgip-jig
Or dial: (US) +1 573-721-9184 PIN: 477 979 029#

More phone numbers: https://meet.google.com/tel/vgw-sgip-jig?pin=4371365732898&hs=1

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

<u>Committee Positions:</u> 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



General Information

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 (<u>www.smile.amazon.com</u>) 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 <u>Charms</u> 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

<u>Returning Students</u>: 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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<u>Parents -</u> 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 <u>link</u> 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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