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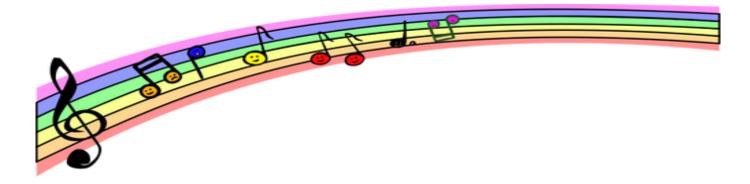
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Rehearsal Schedules

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Tuesday May 17: 3:30-5pm

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Friday May 20: Music in the Park Set-up: After School (we need volunteers to move all equipment to the theater)

Saturday May 21: Music in the Park at STHS. Color Guard Workshops from 11am-2pm in the MPR

Double Good Popcorn – Individual Fundraiser

Double Good popcorn fundraiser starts Thursday, May 19!!! This is the final individual fundraiser, lasting only 4 days, where you can earn 50% of what you sell. You will set up your pop up store this week then share on Thursday evening to start selling. This is one of the most popular fundraisers, as they have some tasty flavors of popcorn!

You may ask: Why are we still holding fundraisers when the school year is almost over? We are having this fundraiser because many families still have outstanding balances on their Charm's account for the various programs (called fixed payments) that their students participate in.

Participating in Double Good Popcorn means 40% of what you and your friends & family buy contribute to your individual ensemble donations this year and/or next year. (They do carry over to the following school year. So even if you have already contributed to your 2021-22 ensemble donations, this is a good opportunity to start contributing to next year!!)

Thanks in advance for adding Double Good popcorn to your summer party snacks!

STMAA

Festival Hosting: Music in the Parks Festivals: May 7, 14, 21

The Santa Teresa Band Program and STMAA will once again be hosting the <u>Music in the Parks Festivals</u> at Santa Teresa High School in the month of May. To make these events successful and a positive experience for the students involved, we need to be great hosts. To do that we really really need as many volunteers to come out and spend a few hours to help out. We need all the students and parents we can get as there are 41 volunteer jobs needed, including bus greeters, concessions, tear down, etc. For a full list of available volunteer opportunities and to sign up, please click on this ivolunteer link

https://stmaa.ivolunteer.com/may21mitp_2022

Wednesday, May 25th. Jazz Band 1 and 2 Concert at the Tabard Theater in San Pedro Square: Spectator Tickets: \$20 each

Our Jazz Spring Concert will take place on Wednesday, May 25th beginning at 7pm in the Tabard Theater in San Pedro Square. Our last concert of the school year will feature our Santa Teresa Jazz program, including our Jazz Band 1, Jazz Band 2, and small combos. This concert will take place in the Tabard Theater in San Pedro Square on Wednesday, May 25th. Due to the size of the theater, there is a capacity for the theater. We are selling tickets at \$20 per person through Charms or through Mr. Sanchez. Tickets are limited! Get yours before they all run out!

Spring Band Concerts 1 and 2. ST Concert Bands and Guest Bands

You are all cordially invited to our Spring Concert 1 and Spring Concert 2. The Spring Concert 1 will take place on Monday, May 16 at 7pm and will feature the STHS Concert Band and STHS Symphonic Band. The Spring Concert 2 will take place on Tuesday, May 17 at 7pm and will feature the STHS Wind Ensemble and the Herman Intermediate Band! These concerts will take place in our very own STHS Theater. We will be selling baked goods and hot drinks. See you all on May 15th and May 16th at 7pm!

Fall 2022 Marching Band & Color Guard Student Leadership Auditions: Applications due by May 16th

Dear STHS Band and Color Guard,

I hope that you are doing well. Welcome to the month of May! This has been a great year and it's hard to imagine that it's ending very soon. The reason that I am contacting you all is because we will begin our 2022 STHS Fall Marching Band and Color Guard Student Leadership Team.

Please take the time to read the audition requirements for section leaders, captains, and drum majors here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rkOZN5LnuvvmU8-laj6oAS-VDz_exVx3/view?usp=sharing

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Application: https://forms.gle/cW9T6mJoT2o5BwFv7

Due Date: Monday, May 16th

Drum Major Workshop: Thursday, May 12 at 5pm

Drum Major Auditions: Thursday, May 19th

Please reach out to me at sanchezra@esuhsd.org if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Mr. Sanchez

Spring Training for Color Guard: May 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 11am-2pm

Spring Training! Want to join our amazing ST Color Santa Teresa High School Color Guard? SPREAD THE WORD TO ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS!

Click on the link below to come try it out:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SvMKc0y-XGx4OPe-DoY1Aen-PnXkHKCO-wI7XFCWNOo/viewform?edit_requested=true



Performing Arts Department Awards Night is on Thursday, May 26th at 7pm. Voting for Awards ends on 5/13 at midnight

Our Annual Performing Arts Department Awards Night will take place on Thursday, May 26th in the Theater. Everyone is invited to attend! We will have performances by Jazz Band 1, as well as musical theater and possibly other small ensembles. The awards night will begin at 7pm. Voting for awards will start today and end on Friday, May 13th at 11:59pm. You may only vote ONCE and in the ensemble that you're in (if you're in multiple ensembles, you need to vote multiple times and pick a different ensemble).

Vote HERE: https://forms.gle/AkprLtQ7tHFtVuCLA

You will all be voting for: (Each ensemble you're in, STUDENTS ONLY, sorry no parent/family can vote)

Most Improved

Most Outstanding

Outstanding Leadership

Please make sure to vote before it is too late! Please plan to attend our Performing Arts Awards Night on Thursday, May 26th at 7pm! Vote HERE: https://forms.gle/AkprLtQ7tHFtVuCLA

Best regards,

Mr. Sanchez

A reminder from our friends at STPTO

Please submityour nomination for the STHS Staff of the Year award by 5/20, if you have not done so already. Parents and students are all invited to complete a nomination form at the link here:

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Varsity Letter Point Submission

Dear ST Band and Color Guard students,

I hope that you are doing well. As we are nearing the last weeks of the school year, I wanted to remind all of you to fill out and submit your 21-22 Varsity Letter Points Form. Our annual Performing Arts Department Awards night will be on Thursday, May 26th at 7pm in the theater. We plan to award Varsity Letters from the 19/20, 20/21, and 21/22 school years, if you've earned a varsity letter. All of your ensemble varsity points should have already been added to your charms account. If there is a mistake, please email me and cc Robin DeJarnett (STHS Band Assistant sthsbandassistant@gmail.com) to ensure that we fix any errors.

There are many ways to earn varsity points, which include:

Ways to Earn Varsity Letter Points:

Attend a concert - audience - must show program signed by director or parent (1 pt.)

Attend STMAA Board Meeting - may be repeated (2 pts)

Audition for County Honor Band (5 pts)

Band Council Member (15 pts)

Band Packet Paperwork returned on time (5 pts)

Extra Football Pep Band - may be repeated (1 pts)

Chamber Ensemble – brass, flute, sax, etc. (5 pts)

Completed 10 hours of private lessons for main instrument (10 pts)

Completed 10 hours of private lessons on secondary instrument (5 pts)

Jazz Band 2 or 3 (15 pts)

Jazz Combo (5 pts)

Marching Band - Musician (35 pts)

Marching Band - Color Guard (35 pts)

Marching Band Drum Major or Section Leader (15 pts)

Music Marathon Committee Chair (10 pts)

Music Marathon Committee Participation (5 pts)

Music Marathon Pledge Party - may be repeated (2 pts)

Participation in 1 band class - per 1-7 - 1 sem. (15 pts)

Participation in 2nd band class for one sem. - may be repeated (10 pts)

Participation in a music program outside of STHS (5 pts)

Participation in a summer band camp (5 pts)

Participation in an All State Honor Band or Orchestra (15 pts)

Participation in County Honor Band (10 pts)

Participation in Pit Orchestra for Spring Musical (5 pts)

Participation in Solo or Ensemble Festival (10 pts)

Submit audition tape for All State Band or Orchestra (10 pts)

Volunteer 1 shift at STHS music fest - MitP, etc. - may be repeated (5 pts)

Volunteer at a Jr. High Band Program - may repeat (5 pts)

Volunteer at misc. events - may be repeated (2 pts)

Volunteer to make graphics or any other band help - may be repeated (5 pts)

If you earned a Varsity Letter from the 19/20 and 20/21 school year, you will be awarded these letters on May 26th. The Varsity Letter point form is attached to this email. You may print the form and submit it to Mr. Sanchez

Please contact Mr. Sanchez at sanchezra@esuhsd.org if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Mr. Sanchez

Letter from the STMAA Board - Volunteers and Contributions

We only have a couple months left of school and still relying on the expected family fair share contributions from some families. These contributions help to fund the program for students, including transportation, skilled instructors, equipment and more. Without these funds, we will have to budget differently for next year and may be unable to continue some programs.

If you do not know what your expected family fair share contribution is, you can log into Charms to find out, or just email treasurer@santateresamusic.com

Thank you for ensuring we can continue this robust program!

STMAA Board

Contribution Status as of 4/3/2022

Santa Teresa High School Band Student Fixed Payment Summary

Prepared 5/1/2022 12:24 PM

Item Name	Item Amount	Amt Expected	Amt Collected	%
Concert Band	\$ 125	\$ 3,875	\$ 2,625	68%
Jazz 1	\$ 250	\$ 5,250	\$ 3,000	57%
Jazz 2	\$ 250	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,250	65%
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	\$ 5,600	73%
Winter Guard Varsity	\$ 650	\$ 11,700	\$ 7,700	66%
Winter Percussion	\$ 600	\$ 12,000	\$ 7,650	64%
	Totals	\$ 107,450	\$ 74,175	69%

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

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 - August 16, 2022



Next meeting: Tuesday, August 16, 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: Will be informed later.

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 2022-2023

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.

**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.

<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?



Santa Teresa Music Website: https://santateresamusic.com/ Ramiro Sanchez, Director of Bands: sanchezra@esuhsd.org Robin DeJarnett, Santa Teresa Band Assistant: sthsbandassistant@gmail.com Farah Culberson, STMAA President: president@santateresamusic.com Hayley Ng, STMAA Treasurer: treasurer@santateresamusic.com Nancy Tsai, STMAA Secretary: secretary@santateresamusic.com

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