

SANTA TERESA HIGH SCHOOL

MARCHING BAND & COLOR GUARD



2026-2027 INFORMATION MEETING

WELCOME

- **MEET MR. KENNETH WILLIAMS, JR.**
- **OUR BANDS**
- **SCHEDULE AND EVENTS**
- **STMAA**
- **BAND CONTRIBUTIONS**
- **FUNDRAISING**
- **VOLUNTEERING**
- **QUESTIONS**

SANTA TERESA HIGH SCHOOL
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

MR. KENNETH WILLIAMS, JR.

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ABOUT MR. WILLIAMS

- Attended Oak Grove High School (Class of '96)
- Marched SCVC ('96,'97) and SCV ('98)
- Bachelor's of Music: Jazz Performance Trombone (CSU Northridge)
- Nearly 20 years of High School teaching experience

STHS ENSEMBLES

■ SYMPHONIC BAND

- Freshmen Band
- Performs at concerts

■ WIND ENSEMBLE

- Advanced Band (Sophomore-Senior)
- Performs at concerts and attends wind band festivals

■ JAZZ BAND

- Club that meets during tutorial
- Performs at concerts

■ GUITAR



CONCERT BANDS

PERFORMANCE EVENTS

Football Games

STHS Pep Band

September 17, October 9, October 30

Parades

STHS Bands and Color Guard

November 11, December 5

Concerts

STHS Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band

December 9, March 17 (SB, JB), March 18 (WE), May 19

Music Marathon

STHS Bands and Color Guard

March 20

Blitz

STHS Bands and Color Guard

September 12, September 19, December 12

PEP BAND

- Students are required to play at home league football games:
- Participation is required from all concert & marching band students as well as color guard
- Stand tunes are taught during class time



PEP BAND, MARCHING BAND, AND COLOR GUARD EVENTS

Football Games 2025

9/17 ST vs Live Oak – Jr. Saints

10/9 ST vs Leland – Homecoming

10/30 ST vs Pioneer – Senior Night



MARCHING BAND AND COLOR GUARD

The **Santa Teresa High School Marching Band and Color Guard** is a year-long performance class that allows students to represent their school and community at the highest level.

Through participation in local and statewide competitions – **both parade and field** – students gain valuable skills in time management, discipline, teamwork and leadership.



This ensemble offers a structured and supportive environment where students develop not only as performers but as young adults. Marching Band is a transformative experience that builds character, confidence, and a strong sense of belonging.

MARCHING BAND AND COLOR GUARD COMPETITIONS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

10/17 – Independence Show

10/24 – Cupertino Show

11/7 – Hollister Show

11/14 – James Logan Show

11/21 – Championships



WINTER GUARD

DECEMBER – APRIL

Winter guard is a competitive, indoor performance-based activity which incorporates choreographed staging, dance, and manipulation of equipment such as flags and prop rifles and sabres. Unlike traditional color guard, winter guard performances and contests are held indoors, usually in a gymnasium or an indoor arena. Performances typically last three to seven minutes and are generally accompanied by recorded soundtracks rather than live music.



WINTER PERCUSSION INDOOR WINDS DECEMBER – APRIL

Similar to Winter Guard, Winter Percussion and Indoor Winds are competitive, indoor performance-based activities which incorporates choreographed staging, dance, and instrumental performance.

Unlike field marching band, winter percussion and indoor wind performances and contests are held indoors, usually in a gymnasium or an indoor arena. Performances typically last three to seven minutes.

These programs will be used to supplement our marching band program and give students the opportunity to gain experience on instruments other than they played in fall season.

CLASSROOM NEEDS

- 9 – volt batteries
- Facial Tissue/Kleenex
- Printer Paper (8.5” x 11”, white)
- Printer Ink and Toner
- Music Village Receipts
- Pencils
- Erasers

Santa Teresa Music & Arts Association (STMAA)

santateresamusic.com

'26-'27 STMAA Board & Chairs

PRESIDENT: Christine Deihl

SECRETARY: Margaret Nehorai

TREASURER: Brittany Collier

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Tina Castro

DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING: Christine Xavier

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

Mike Gormely - Equipment

Jen Southwood - Uniforms

Joanne Sugiyama - Food Services

MUSIC DIRECTOR (EX OFFICIO): Kenneth Williams, Jr.

CHAIRS

DINE OUTS &

COLOR GUARD REP: Mary Koutsos

SR. ACTIVITIES: Rebecca Noriega

TRAVEL COORD: Lynn Lam

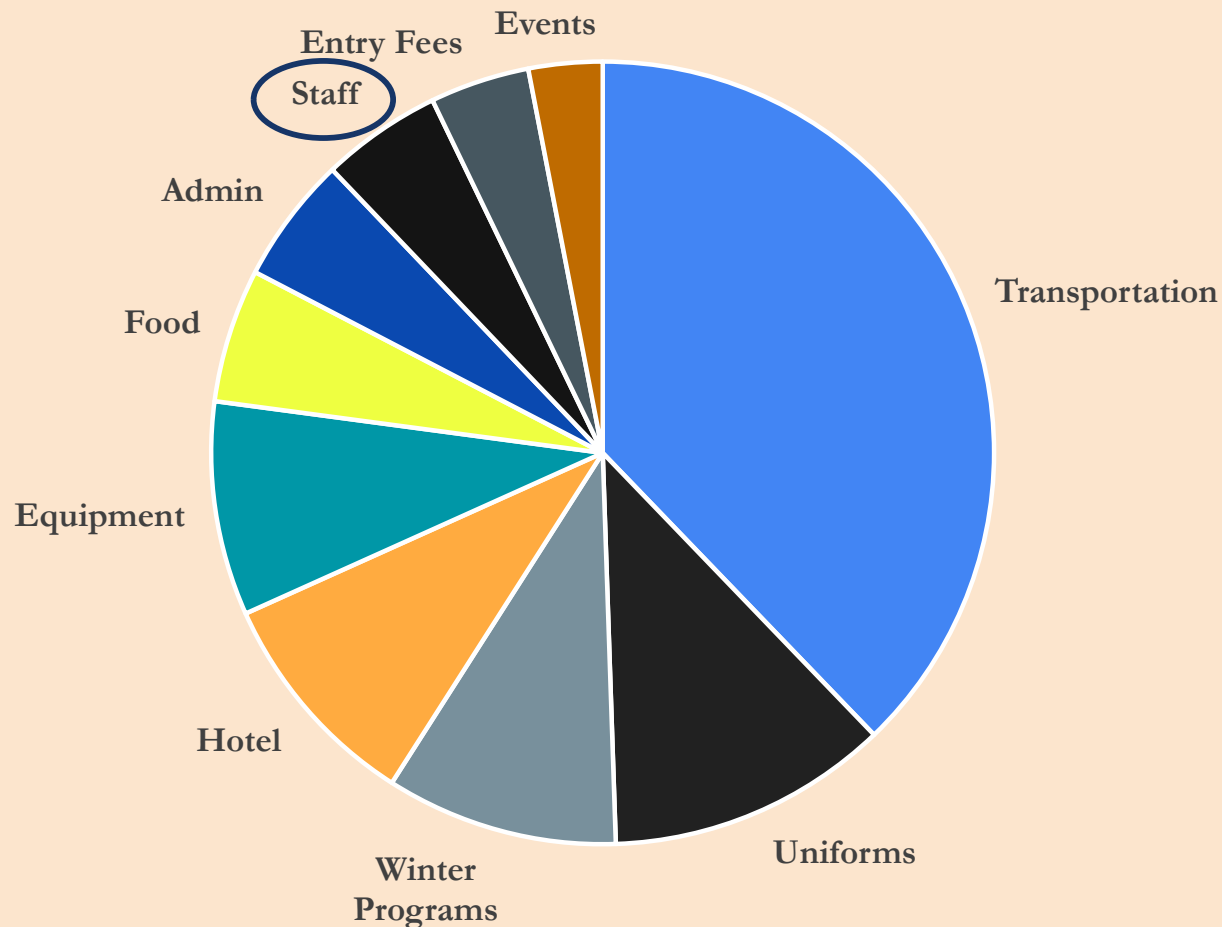
KETTLE CORN: CJ Powell

Next board meeting - August 11, 7pm

All are welcome!

Program Costs

Prop 28 Covers Staff



**\$90,000 budget (shown)
+
\$30,000 special
donation to elevate
MBCG**

**If ESUHSD does not
pay staff with P28
funds this fall, then we
need to cut programs**

**At risk:
State Championships
2 Community Parades**

Class Contributions

Marching Band & Color Guard	\$950	8/31 (\$350), 9/30 (\$300), 10/31 (\$300) OR pay in full: 8/31 (\$800)
Concert/Symphonic Band, Wind/Jazz Ensembles	\$150	11/1
Winter Programs (amount may be less when we confirm the costs for each of the winter programs)	\$650	1/31 (\$325), 2/28 (\$325) OR pay in full: 1/31 (\$615)

Payment Methods:

- (1) BoosterHub - credit/debit card via your account (processing fees apply)
- (2) Zelle - treasurer@santateresamusic.com (email treasurer after payment)
- (3) Check - Mail to STMAA, P.O. Box 23343, San Jose, CA 95153
- (4) Corporate Matching – through your employer via Benevity, CyberGrants, or other matching platforms. Email treasurer@santateresamusic.com for information.

Fundraising

PRE-SALES ENVELOPES – DUE BY AUGUST 25

Kettle Corn - \$15

Coupon Books - \$20

Plush Blankets - \$30 – NEW!

RUSH CAMPAIGN – MOVING UP TO OCTOBER

BLITZES – SEPTEMBER 12 & 19, DECEMBER 12

GOODWILL TRUCK – SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 – NEW!

PASTA FEED – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 – NEW!

BATTLE OF THE BANDS – FRIDAY, MARCH 5

MUSIC MARATHON – SATURDAY, MARCH 20 – NEW EXPERIENCE!



YOUR Roles at Competitions!

VOLUNTEER

Pit crew (free entry!), bus chaperone (free ride!), help with uniforms, prepare & serve meals (food for volunteers too!)

SPECTATOR

Sit with ST families, spirit wear, cheer after great stunts!
Find parking, ticket info at www.westernbands.org

SUPPORT

Help student be on time and prepared.
Mobile phones help find each other on site.

Find more tips in the
SOPs 2.0 (Parent Guide):



Volunteering

OPEN BOARD ROLES:

Communications
Volunteers

OPEN CHAIRS:

Jr. Saints
Blitzes
Concessions (bake sales!)
Pasta Feed

UPCOMING SPOTS:

BoosterHub &
santateresamusic.com/volunteers

LET US KNOW YOUR INTEREST:



PROPS DAY

WHEN: Saturday, August 22

SHIFTS: 8am – noon; 1pm – 5pm

WHERE: TBA (near school)

SKILLS NEEDED: Prop design, construction, painting, sewing, and more!



Sign up today:



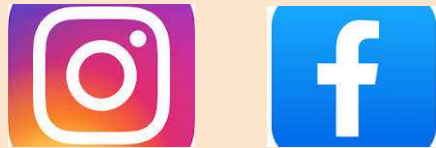
Communications



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Questions?

