

The Santa Teresa Music Program in 10 Texts or Less

There's so many band options at ST! Which ones should I sign up for?
Are there any prerequisites?

All freshmen sign up for Concert Band. It's a class during the day, just like Math or English. You have to have taken band in Jr. High or gotten special approval from Mr. Sanchez to sign up. Want to join color guard with the Marching Band? Fill out a **Contact Sheet** and watch for information about Spring practices and auditions.

I'm in Jazz Band now, can't I take that? Or Marching Band? That sounds fun.

You can definitely take Marching Band and/or Jazz Band. Both are after school, and you don't have to worry about signing up for them on Naviance. Marching Band is Fall Semester and Jazz is in the Spring. If you're interested in joining our award-winning Marching Band, be sure and fill out the Contact Form. We will add you to our email list so you will receive more information as it becomes available.

Does it cost money to be in band? I heard it's expensive.

There are expenses associated with each band and program, and we ask participants in each to contribute their share. With a variety of fundraising options, band families can make some or ALL of their contributions through fundraising.

What about an instrument? Are there school instruments available?

Santa Teresa has a limited supply of instruments available for check out. If you play a popular small instrument like flute, alto sax, trumpet, or clarinet, you are encouraged to rent an instrument from a local music store. Other instruments like tubas, bass clarinets, or percussion are available at school. The staff works hard to make sure every student has an instrument to play.

Where can I find out more?

Fill out the contact form online:



1. Go to the Santa Teresa Music & Arts Association Website **santateresamusic.com** for announcements about upcoming events, information about the bands, and much more. You can also link to the STMAA Facebook page, watch videos of the bands, and find out about events and activities on the band calendar.
2. Thinking about Marching Band? **Be sure and check the Marching Band box on the Contact Form** so you will be notified about summer band activities and about Marching Band Camp in late July. Marching Band Camp the best place to try out Marching Band. Play, march, meet other band members before you commit.
3. Contact Mr. Sanchez at sanchezra@esuhsd.org or 408-347-6324.