

Santa Teresa Marching Band 2010 Schedule

Weekly Marching Band Practices

Mondays 2:30-6:30pm

Select Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm (8/24, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/19)

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm (Color Guard & Percussion only)

Thursdays 3:30-6:30pm

Selected Saturdays (8/28, 9/25)

Performance Schedule

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH-STHS FOOTBALL GAME 11AM-4PM

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH-STHS FOOTBALL GAME 11AM-4PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9TH-STHS FOOTBALL GAME VS. OAK GROVE 9AM-4PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16TH-MARCHING BAND COMPETITION, Valley Christian Show @

Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23RD-STHS HOMECOMING, PARADE & FOOTBALL GAME

SATURDAY OCTOBER 30TH-MARCHING BAND COMPETITION, Live Oak Show, Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, CA

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6TH- STHS FOOTBALL GAME 11AM-4PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13TH MARCHING BAND COMPETITION, Logan High School

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20TH-SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST-WBA CHAMPIONSHIPS, FRESNO, CA

Attendance/Tardy Policy-We hold our students to a very high level of professionalism regarding this topic. We ask that our students/parents do everything in their power NOT to be tardy or miss rehearsal (regardless of the circumstances). However, we do know that there will be a need for the occasional absence or tardiness. Students are asked to submit a note/phone call/email from a parent/guardian for ANY tardy or absence. This may be handwritten, emailed to Ms. Bounds, OR you may leave a voice mail at 408-347-6324. This is a direct line. Do remember that during Band Camp & school classes Ms. Bounds is not on email or available via phone during those times. However, email and phone messages are checked during break, lunch, prep period, etc. It is appreciated that all effort is made for students to attend all rehearsals. Please do everything you can to not schedule doctor's appointments etc. during marching band. This is the student's class time for marching band and the subject matter is hard to make up outside of class! Please try to give Ms. Bounds as much WRITTEN (email or handwritten) notice from a parent/guardian prior to the absence. If you know of a conflict regarding a performance you need to notify Ms. Bounds ASAP in writing for planning purposes.

Marching Band is a class. Marching Band is a 5 unit class. Students should treat their binders & equipment as class materials and should have those at every rehearsal. Students should have all items listed on the guard rehearsal checklist for every practice. Students are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances as part of their "class membership". Students will occasionally have homework for class in the form of reviewing drill and practicing choreography. Students may be quizzed on their course materials.

Academic Pledge: The Santa Teresa Marching Band is pledging to ourselves, our school, our parents to be “F” free at every grading period & semester. We will be working as team to support each other in this pledge. Marching Band does not have any academic eligibility requirements and therefore this pledge will not affect a student’s participation in the marching band (unless an academic contract is requested by a parent). The students are going to be supporting each other. We will be offering band study hall on all non rehearsal days. Also, the students may meet with the marching band leadership and request to have a band study hall hour from 2:30-3:30 during any of our Monday Marching Band rehearsals. We are looking forward to this exciting challenge to raise our academic level as a program! If you are interested in volunteering to supervise a study hall session please let me know.

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