



Santa Barbara High School Band Boosters

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Dear Band Parents – Welcome to the 2011/12 school year at Santa Barbara High School!

Whether your student is in Marching Band, Jazz ensemble, Drumline, a new student or returning band member, as a parent or guardian “YOU” are a Band Booster!

The SBHS Band Boosters, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and is the supporting organization for the SBHS instrumental music program. The objective of the organization is to:

- Operate a non-profit organization for the promotion, aid and development of band activities.
- Present, provide and maintain musical education and musical entertainment through band activities.

These objectives are met through joint efforts in partnership with the students, school faculty, school administrators and parent volunteers. We have in the past had an annual budget of \$50-\$60,000. This budget helps provide the instrumental music program with: group instruction, competition fees, travel expenses, uniforms, costumes and props.

One-third of our budget is collected from the students and their families in the form of Voluntary Donations to help defray expenses. The remaining two thirds of our income is generated from donations, fundraising and sponsorships. We have a major fundraiser each school year, and we hope to have everyone’s participation to continue the success that this fundraiser has been in years’ past. Please plan on participating in the following fundraising activity if you are able:

- **SBHS Jazz Festival, May 2012** SBHS hosts jazz and vocal ensembles from Southern California and Northern Santa Barbara County in multiple venues.

There will be additional fundraisers throughout the year including: Back to School Night, car washes, Axxess Books, and See’s Candy, as well as, ongoing fundraisers such as recycling, eScrip, Scolari’s and Albertsons (see accompanying flyers for additional information), Fiesta Popcorn Booth, Jazz Band performs at SOHO, volunteering at the Swap Meet and selling t-shirts, blankets, lanyards and other items such as donated jewelry.

The SBHS Band Boosters meet monthly, on the second Monday of each month @ 6:00 pm in the Teachers Lunch Room or Cafeteria next to the band room. We welcome you to join us, to get involved, participate where you can and stay informed.

Mr. Ortega, our band director, maintains the band calendar which is accessible through the SBHS band website, www.sbhsbands.org. This is a convenient way of keeping track of all band activities, band booster activities and volunteer opportunities. This web page also has direct email links to the Director and Band Booster President.

We also maintain an undisclosed email list; we would love to add you to our list! (Please fill out the Student Information form sent home with your student). This is another great way to stay informed about band activities, as well as band booster activities and meetings.

If you have any question or concerns or would like to discuss anything to do with this program you can email the Boosters @ sbhs.bandboosters1@gmail.com or attend a monthly board meeting. You can also arrange a meeting with the band director, Mr. Ortega, if it concerns band activities.

We welcome you to our program and we look forward to another fun and successful year.

Respectfully,
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Financial Information 2011-2012*

There are two parts to the Instrumental Music Program. The first part is the in-class time, which your student participates in during school. This part of the program is currently funded by the school district. The second part of this program offers the students the opportunity to further develop their talents outside the classroom, by participating in band competitions and music festivals throughout Southern California. This part of the program is an extra-curricular activity and the school district does not provide any funding. The second part of this program is 100% funded by your **Voluntary Donations** and **Booster fundraising activities**.

In the table below you will find the expected Expense Per Student breakdown for each of the extra-curricular groups within the Instrumental Music Program, as well as, what is covered and is not covered in the expected cost per student. **We respectfully request the voluntary below donations from parents and students to help defray costs.**

While we cannot compel individual families to pay expenses; without significant family participation we cannot participate in competitions, festivals & field trips, as these activities are not supported by the school or the school district. The California Education Code allows fees for field trips and excursions to be charged in connection with school band activities.**

Program	Requested Voluntary Donation to Defray Costs	School Term	What is Covered by the Voluntary Donation	What is NOT Covered
Marching Band Includes Drumline	\$225	Fall Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 competition entry fees • transportation costs for 2 competitions • equipment hauling • instructor fees • design fees • field show props • supplies and awards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • marching band t-shirt • Uniform Cleaning • optional Universal Studios Trip at \$100 • If students choose to attend additional competitions then additional expenses would be incurred and need to be funded
Jazz Band	TBD (Approx Expense \$300)	Fall & Spring Semester Expenses Incurred Spring Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • competition entry fees • awards • band ties (some donated) • Performance jackets (some) • Transportation and Hotel expenses (Reno) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance clothing. • Transportation to Local/ out-of-town performances provided by parents. • Bus Transportation is provided to Reno.
Concert Band	TBD (By travel Expenses)	Spring Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards • Music Festivals Fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Disneyland or Universal Studios trip • Transportation (parents provide transportation)
Strings Orchestra Some Concert Band Included.	TBD	Fall/ Spring Semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards • Music Festivals Fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation (parents provide transportation)

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See Page 5 of Santa Barbara Unified School District Co-Curricular Guidelines
<http://www.sbsdk12.org/plans/guidelines/cocurricular/Co-curricularGuidelines2011-12.pdf>

*******FUNDRAISING*&*VOLUNTEERING*******

Fundraising:

Families can participate in fundraising activities to help defray the costs of Band Program activity expenses.. Please check the fundraising activity **you would like to** participate in

_____ *Participation in Axxess Book Sales.

_____ *Participation in See's Candy Sales: Christmas (Nov/Dec) & Easter (Spring).

_____ *Participation in Coffee Sales

_____ *Car washes (pre-sale tickets will be credited) August/ Sept 2011 & Spring 2012

We also have sponsorship forms for you to use to solicit sponsors from local business and/or family members to help defray costs of Band Activities. Forms can be obtained from the Band Boosters.

**Note: Fundraising activities in 1st semester can help defray expenses for 2nd semester participation expenses once first semester expenses are covered. (i.e. Students in 2nd semester Jazz Band can fundraise in 1st semester for 2nd semester.)*

Parent Volunteering:

We request families to volunteer if they can. Parents can help with smaller jobs as needed, such as bringing bottled water and snacks for students for games and competitions, and driving students to small events that do not require buses. **Student Transportation Forms are Required** to drive students and must be completed and turned in with supporting documentation as soon as possible. Forms will be posted at www.sbhsbands.org

Please check the volunteer activities you are willing to participate in.

_____ **Booster Board of Directors (10 people)**

Serve on the Board of Directors for the SBHS Band Boosters. Positions include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Musical Group Liaisons

_____ **Public Relations (2 people)**

Write a couple of paragraphs for the PTSA newsletter each month regarding upcoming band events, and a status of recent past events. For large events (Soho Performances, Jazz Festival), call newspapers and/or radio stations and submit ads/announcements about events.

_____ **Car Wash Fundraisers (Aug., Sept. & Spring) (4 people)**

Make signs, print tickets, advertise, supervise student volunteers during car wash, organize volunteer schedule, take tickets, and sell baked goods.

_____ **Axxess Book Fundraiser in Fall (2 people)**

Make arrangements with Axxess to come and kick off the fundraiser, distribute packets to students, collect orders and money and deliver orders.

_____ **See's Candy Fundraiser in Fall and Spring (2 people)**

Make arrangements with See's Candy to get order packet, distribute to students, collect orders and money, fill orders and deliver.

_____ **Coffee Orders Fundraiser in Fall and Spring (2 people)**

Make arrangements with Coffee Company, make order forms, distribute to students, collect orders and money, fill orders and deliver.

_____ ****Jazz Festival Fundraiser in May (12 people)**

Coordinate scheduling, advertising, equipment needs, advertise to area bands, organize parent and student volunteers, food for sales, bake sale, coffee sale, organise judges and judging.

_____ **Awards Dinner (2) 1st Semester (January) & 2nd (June) (4 people)**

Make arrangements for setup and tear down. Organize food. Sell Band items at event.

_____ **Uniform Distribution (4 people)** Before and after games and competitions, all uniforms have to be returned, help sort and inventory.

_____ **Pit Parents for Football Games and Marching Band competitions (12 people)**

Haul pit equipment on and off football field for games and competitions, help load and unload truck with equipment. About 5-6 parents are needed for each event, so the 12 people can rotate so that no one has to be at every event.

_____ **Truck Driver for Football Games and competitions (4 people)**

Drive band equipment truck to and from football games, marching band competitions, drum line competitions, and color guard competitions. Only one driver is needed for each event, so the drivers can rotate so that no one has to be at every event.

_____ **Web Site Maintenance (1 people)**

Collect information from band, color guard, and drum line liaisons about current and upcoming events and post to band web site.

_____ **eScrip & Recycling (2 people)**

Be the contact person for eScrip.
Collect recycling; take it to the recycling/redemption center.

**We request All Students Volunteer, and parents if they can, to support the SBHS Band Booster Sponsored festivals on Campus. These are major fundraisers that support the whole Instrumental Music program.

Student Volunteering:

All Students will have the opportunity to participate in the following fundraising events for the Music Program:

- ◆ **Axxess Books:** Sell Axxess Books to family and friends.
- ◆ **See's Candy:** Sell See's Candy to family and friends.
- ◆ **Coffee Sales:** Sell coffee to family and friends.
- ◆ **Car Wash:** Sell tickets to family and friends. Washing and drying cars at car wash for a minimum of 3 hours. (Community service hours are granted for this.)
- ◆ **Jazz Festival:** Fulfill one of any number of duties at the Festival for a minimum of 4 hours. Examples are: tickets sales; escort bands; work food concessions, set-up and break down festival. (Community service hours are granted for this.)

Please return these forms to SBHS Band Boosters by September 9, 2011, or bring to the Band Room or mail it to: SBHS Band Boosters P.O. Box 22755 Santa Barbara, CA 93121

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Email: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

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The Santa Barbara High School Instrumental Music Program

“Needs Your Help!!!”

Support our Music Program

It's important to our kids...

It's important to our community!

It's easy! Just register your participating grocery club card, credit/debit cards and eScrip does the rest. Visit www.escrip.com or contact our group coordinator to get started.

Shopping at over 6000 participating eScrip merchant locations will result in contribution to our Music Program. It all adds up to benefit our kids.

It's That Easy --- you shop and our group earns money!

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Sign Up Today! Our Group Number is: 1712998

Registered Under: Santa Barbara HS Band Boosters

Your participation can mean hundreds of dollars for our group.

- Visit www.escrip.com
- Click on “1- Sign Up”
- Present your Club Card every time you shop and our group earns!

It's Easy to Renew

If you participated last year, don't forget to renew to continue earning contributions.

- Click on “YES RENEW!”

For uninterrupted contributions, renew annually by November 1.

Shop at the participating merchants and earn valuable money for our school or group.

Scolari's Our Scolari's Friendship fund/Neighbor to Neighbor Code is 5367.

Ralphs Register @ www.ralphs.com/ccprogram Our Group code No.: NPO# 80369.

Albertsons: Register @ www.albertson.com/communitypartners

Our Group No.: 490010088771

Recycling...



We Recycle Plastic and Glass Bottles and Aluminum Cans. Your contribution helps save the earth's natural resources. Our Recycling bins are located just inside the Band Room. If you toss...it's our loss!