



## Santa Barbara High School Band Boosters

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Dear Friends of the SBHS Instrumental Music Program:

We Need Your Help!

The Santa Barbara High School Band Boosters is a non-profit organization of volunteer parents who assist the Instrumental Music Program through joint fundraising efforts with the students, parents and the program staff. Our mission is to provide the students with a safe, healthy and supportive environment, which allows the students to thrive and further develop their talents outside the classroom, by participating in band competitions and festivals throughout Southern California.

Parents and students who participate in the SBHS instrumental music program are encouraged to voluntarily donate money to offset the travel and other expenses incurred for our students to participate in band competitions and festivals. However, in these hard financial times and looming educational budget cuts we find ourselves in a position where the costs to run this program have far exceeded the funds we are able to raise. ***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.*

*Planning Guidelines for Co-curricular Activities 2011-12 / Santa Barbara Unified School District Created August 21, 2011 .* **“Santa Barbara Unified School District (SBUSD) requires the following statement: California law and SBUSD board policies require that the donations used to fund school-related activities be truly voluntary. No student will be excluded from participating in any school-related activities because the student or their parents has not made a donation. Any suggested donation amount is also voluntary. If you choose to make a donation, you can make it any amount you deem appropriate. No donations will be returned to you if your child decides or is unable to participate in the program to which you donated.”**

**Would you like to Donate?** We estimate that the cost of supporting this program for 2011/2012 is approximately **\$325** per student. Any amount would be helpful. **Your generous charitable donation, made to the SBHS Band Boosters is tax deductible.** Your contribution is an investment in keeping music alive at Santa Barbara High School, as well as, sending a message to our students that they can make a difference in our community. **You will receive a completed tax receipt for your records.** Please check the following. **I would like to:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sponsor a Musical Group:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Marching Band Drum Line    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz Band

\_\_\_\_\_ **Make a donation in honor of a student.** (Please note their name on your check).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Donate to the general Band Booster Fund.**

**Please make checks payable to SBHS Band Boosters,  
PO Box 22775, Santa Barbara, CA 93121**

**Thank you for your support from the SBHS Band Boosters!**  
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