



**KNIGHT REGIMENT (KR) NEW
PARENT ORIENTATION
2023**

What is the SMHSMB?



A IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

- A parent organized and operated volunteer organization
- *All parents or guardians of SMHS music and Color Guard programs are members of the organization*

Mission

"...to provide financial and volunteer support to the SMHS Music & Color Guard program..."



The Fun Starts this Summer!

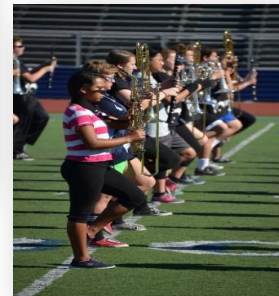
Band/Guard Enrollment Days

- TBD - sometime earlier in July
- July 22, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- July 24, 3:00PM - 7:00PM

Summer Music Academy (SMA) - MANDATORY!

- New Members : July 24 - July 28, 5:30-8:30
- All Members : July 25 - July 28, 5:30-8:30
- All Members : July 31 - August 4, 1:00-9:00
- All Members : August 7- August 11, 1:00-9:00

Summer Rehearsals (If you are in town) - On Charms and next slide



Summer Rehearsals - optional if in town

PERCUSSION

TBD

Then... from SMA on (7/25) -
Everything is MANDATORY.

WINDS (highly encouraged but NOT mandatory rehearsals)

MON (6/12)	KR Winds	6:30pm-8pm
MON (6/26)	KR Winds	6:30pm-8pm
WED (7/10)	KR Winds	6:30pm-8pm

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Color Guard

Summer Camp: 6/12-6/15 & 6/26-6/29 (8am-noon)

Weapons Clinic: 6/16 & 6/30 (9am-noon)

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... and continues throughout the Fall

Student Rehearsals - Monday through Thursday

- Times to TBD

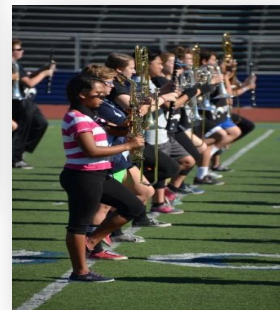
Friday night football game performances

Saturday Rehearsals (All day)

District Showcase and Tournament Performances

Concert Band Performances

Fundraisers



Get email updates:



Sync Band Calendar to iPhone:

1. Go into the Settings app
2. Touch "Accounts & Passwords"
3. On the Accounts & Passwords screen, touch "Add Account"
4. On the Add Account screen, touch "Other"
5. Under Calendars, touch "Add Subscribed Calendar"
6. For the Server value, enter the URL of the public calendar:
<https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/calsync.asp?s=SanMarcosHSB>
7. Touch "Next" in the upper right corner.
8. It will verify the server then show a subscription page. Change the description if you like.
9. Touch "Save" to save the subscription.

*if you have an android phone you will need to go into your google calendar from a desktop computer and add calendar using the URL from #6 above

Enrollment Things to Know

- **Music program enrollment is NOT school registration(!)**
 - Music program enrollment happens before Summer Music Academy (SMA)
 - School registration happens before the start of school in August
 - Need to do BOTH or there will be unhappy faces all around
- **School registration is in the mornings**
 - Check the school website for details

Enrollment Things to Know

Enrollment Basics

- **All students need to complete music program enrollment each year**
 - CHARMS (Used for gradebook, music distribution, music submissions)
 - SMHSMB Enrollment (Used to distribute program information, order personal equipment, stay up to date with fundraising, order spirit wear, etc.)
- **All students should order required personal equipment**
 - A selection of lightly used marching shoes available at registration for free(!)
 - Practice shirts can be ordered online starting in June (www.sanmarcosbands.org) for pick up at SMA
- **Students MAY order SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY (SMA) dinners**
 - Students can not leave the SMHS campus for dinner during SMA
 - SMA dinners are offered the last two weeks of camp, you can place order at the enrollment.

Enrollment Things to Know

Information you will need for Enrollment

- **Student contact information**
 - Primary home address, phone number, email address
- **Contact information for all adults that may need to receive program information**
 - Phone number, email address
- **Medical Insurance Information (Provider, Identification / Policy Number)**
- **Information about relevant medical conditions**
 - KR travels, and information about extraordinary medical issues helps your student get correct treatment promptly

Enrollment Things to Know

Enrollment is not complete without a physical and a completed “Blue Book”

- **The Blue Book is a SMUSD requirement for all students participating in marching band or color guard**
 - Books are available online after June
- **A physical is required to complete the Blue Book**
 - Students are not allowed to participate in physical activity without a completed Blue Book! (SMUSD rule...)
- **Blue Books will be turned in to SMHS at school registration**
 - *Students must provide a copy to the directors of the back page of the BB at or before the start of SMA*

Your Life Lines

www.charmsoffice.com

Password - sanmarcosmb

www.sanmarcosbands.org

The more you do online, the easier it is on everyone!

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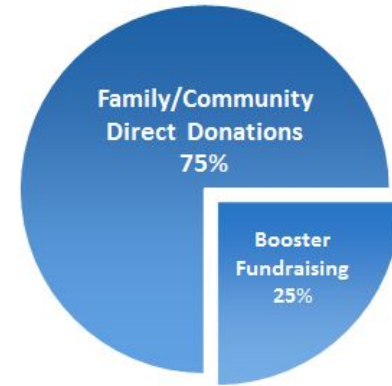
How do we collectively raise funds?

Annual Budget Goal: approximately \$190,000

- Not funded by the school district
- Program expenses average \$630/student
- Travel year \$250,000, \$800/student

HOW CAN WE DO IT?

- *Family/Community Donations*
- Booster Fundraising Efforts
 - Special Events (Jazz in Havana, Motors for Music, etc)
 - Hosting Tournaments, Festivals & Concerts



Suggested Family Investment

**Suggested Annual Donation for
all Band & Guard Families-
\$550**

Additional Considerations

- Marching Shoes & Gloves
- Concert Attire
- Winter Guard Costumes
- Small Ensemble Travel



How can I make an investment?

Direct Donation

- By Cash, Check, or Credit Card at KR Enrollment Days
- Online
- Donations may be tax deductible

Employer Matching Contributions

- An easy way to double your donation
- Many employers will match your donation!

Microsoft, HP, Callaway, Sempra, Bank of America...



Business/Corporate Support

You are the biggest link to our businesses!

What can YOU do as a volunteer*?

- Enroll a student
- Create a poster
- Sew a hem
- Hot glue a prop
- Load a truck
- Organize a fundraiser
- Grill a burger
- Sew a flag
- Paint a prop
- Scan a ticket
- Create a program
- Maintain a website
- Balance the books
- Write a grant
- Chaperone a trip
- Serve a meal
- Fix an instrument



* This is only a partial list (!)

Board Positions

- President
- V.P. Fundraising
- V.P. Logistics
- Treasurer
- Secretary



Go Knights!

