

# St. Joseph High School Band

## Dates & Events 2011-2012

Aug. 2, 2011 (Tues)	All Band Members Report for Uniform Check out	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	STJ Band Hall
<b>Aug. 2, 2011</b>	<b>Band Parent Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>STJ Band Hall</b>
Aug. 3-5, 2011 (W-F)	Sectional Rehearsals WW 2-3 pm; Brass 3-4 pm; Perc 4-5 pm	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	STJ Band Hall
	All Band Members Report for Marching Fundamentals/Playing	6:00 pm-9:30 pm	STJ Band Hall
<b>Aug 8, 2011 Group Pictures for Fall Season-come to rehearsal in FULL UNIFORM</b>		<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>STJ Band Hall</b>
Aug. 8-11, 2011 (M-Th)	Sectional Rehearsals WW 2-3 pm; Brass 3-4 pm; Perc 4-5 pm	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	STJ Band Hall
	All Band Members Report for Marching Fundamentals/Playing	6:00 pm-9:30 pm	STJ Band Hall
Aug 15, 2011 (MON)	Classes Begin—Band 1 <sup>st</sup> Period	7:50 am	STJ
<b>Fall 2011-am practice</b>	<b>7:00 am through 1<sup>st</sup> period Mon through Fri</b>	<b>7:50 am</b>	<b>STJ Band Hall</b>
<b>Fall 2011-Late Start</b>	<b>8:50 am – 9:20 am –HmRm Begins @ 9:30 am</b>	<b>8:50 am</b>	<b>St. J Band Hall</b>

### Flyer Football 2011!

Aug 26, 2011 (FRI)	San Antonio Texas Military Institute Var FB Game	7:30 pm	Here-Patti Welder Stadium
Sept 2, 2011 (FRI)	Schulenberg Var FB Game	7:30 pm	Here-Patti Welder Stadium
Sept 9, 2011 (FRI)	O P E N ! !		
Sept 16, 2011 (FRI)	Taft Var. FB Game	7:30 pm	There-Taft,
Sept 24, 2011 (SAT)	St. Anthony Var FB Game	3:00 pm	There-San Antonio
Sept 30, 2011 (FRI)	Holy Cross Var FB Game	7:30 pm	Here-Patti Welder Stadium
Oct 7, 2011 (FRI)	St. Michaels Var FB Game	7:30 pm	Here-Patti Welder Stadium
Oct 15, 2011 (SAT)	Brownsville St. Joseph Var. FB Game	7:30 pm	There-Brownsville
Oct 20, 2011 (THURS)	Pep Rally – HOMECOMING	7:30 pm	STJ New Gym
Oct 21, 2011 (FRI)	Antonian Var FB Game – HOMECOMING/ <b>Senior Night</b>	7:30 pm	Here-Patti Welder Stadium
Oct 28, 2011 (FRI)	Central Catholic Var FB Game	7:30 pm	There San Antonio
Oct 29, 2011 (SAT)	Marching Contest – TPSMEA	TBA	Legacy Christian-Frisco
Nov 4, 2011 (FRI)	San Antonio Christian Var FB Game	7:30 pm	There-San Antonio
Nov 11/12, 2011	FLYERS INTO THE PLAYOFFS!!!	TBA	TBA
Nov. 15-17, 2011	TPSMEA All-Region Band Audition—Taping Sessions (Opt)	3:05 pm	O’Connor House
Nov 18/19, 2011	FLYERS ON TO SEMI-FINALS	TBA	TBA
Dec. 1, 2011	Band/Choir Christmas Concert	7:30 pm	TBA
Dec. 10, 2011	ATSSB All-Region Band Auditions	All Day	Edna HS
Dec. 10, 2011	STJ Advent Mass	6:00 pm	STJ New Gym

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Jan. 7, 2012	ATSSB All-State Band Auditions	All Day	TBA
Jan. 20 & 21, 2012	ATSSB All-Region Band Clinic & Concert	Fri pm/Sat All Day	Sweeny HS
Jan 26-28, 2012	TPSMEA All-State Band/Choir Clinic/Concert [Opt]	TBA	San Marcos
Jan 29, 2012	PTC Festival	TBA	Victoria Com Ctr
Feb 2, 2012	STJ Open House	TBA	STJ New Gym
Feb 8-11, 2012	TMEA/ATSSB Convention-All-State Performances [Opt]	TBA	San Antonio
Mar 3, 2012	Band Regional TPSMEA Solo & Ensemble Contest	TBA	Greenhill-Addison
Apr 13, 2012	Band Regional TPSMEA Concert & Sightreading Contest	TBA	Strake Jesuit-Housotn
May 8, 2012	Band Annual Spring Concert	7:30 pm	Our Saviour’s Lutheran
May 26, 2012	Band/Choir State TPSMEA Solo & Ensemble Contest	TBA	Richland Com Col-Dallas

These are your dates and events for the school year 2011-2012. Mark them on your family, work and appointment calendars. Keep these visible to help plan your school year activities. Notify the Mr. Petrisky of any conflicts by Friday, Aug. 19, 2011. All excuses for being absent from any activity will have to be **in writing** and be cleared through Mr. Petrisky **prior** to the event. Only extremely important excuses will be accepted after the **August 19, 2011 deadline**. (Opt) designates optional events students may compete/attend. Once a student agrees to compete/attend an (opt) optional event, a commitment contract will be issued for student and parents to sign. All other dates are to be considered part of the band course and subject to grading.

By signing this document, parents and students are aware of the dates and events the band is to perform for during the 2011-2012 school year.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Date

# St. Joseph HS Band

## **Uniforms:**

Check out of uniforms begins Tuesday, August 2, 2011, for all band members from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Please, know the following information to help facilitate uniform check out: Your waist, chest, neck, and leg measurements. Uniform inspections will be a part of this course. Students will be required to provide supplemental items to the uniform as specified by the director (i.e. shoes, socks, gloves, etc.) The band uses the Super Drill Master Marching Shoes. Orders will go through Mr. Petrisky/STJ. Cost for the shoes are \$40.00.

## **Band Shirts:**

Students are responsible for securing band travel shirts. One shirt is a WHITE T-shirt worn under the uniform coat. One shirt is a BLUE (polo type) Friday shirt worn at Pep Rallies and for travel shirts. Both of these may be purchased at Outburst Advertising, 5003 N. John Stockbauer Dr.-phone (361) 574-8844. Deadline for orders is Friday, Aug. 5, 2011.

## **Music & Folders:**

You are responsible for your folder and all of the music issued to you. If these items are lost, destroyed or stolen, you are responsible for their replacement. The band folder and music are to be regarded as your textbook for this class.

## **Tardiness:**

**Morning band practice begins at 7:00 am Monday through Friday during the Fall Semester.** Students are required to be on the field or seated in the band hall with their instrument, and all materials including a pencil ready for warm up at that time. **NO PLAYING IS ALLOWED UNTIL THE DIRECTOR BEGINS WARM UPS OR OTHERWISE INSTRUCTS.** Tardy detentions will include, but not be limited to, Band Lunch Detentions, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Break Detentions, and/or STJ detentions/referrals.

After football season students will be expected to be seated and ready for rehearsal at 8:50 am bell. The director dismisses the band, not the bell.

## **Requirements:**

Good rehearsal attitude, conduct & participation

Attendance for all required activities-FB Games/Pep Rallies/School Functions (PTC-Open House)/Concerts/C & SR Contest  
TPSMEA/ATSSB Audition Materials or assigned etude studies

Performance of Music—In class and public

Uniform Care

Folder & Music Care

Instrument Care

Loading/Unloading Band Equipment/Cleaning the Bus After Trips /Attendance at Post Unloading Meeting (Band Hall Rehearsal ready)

## **Instrument Care:**

The student is responsible for instrument care, supplies, and repairs. Repairs are the student's responsibility whether the instrument is property of the school or a personal instrument. Proper instrument care and maintenance prolongs the instruments life and avoids costly repairs. There will be instrument inspections as a part of this course. These inspections will include quality of instrument appearance and characteristic sound. **Do NOT play any other instrument than your own.** School owned instruments will be issued with a student/parent agreement contract and a deposit. The deposit will be refunded upon the return of the school instrument in compliance with the instrument loan contract.

## **Contest Band:**

For any contest, the band is individually and/or group evaluated by audition/test to ensure that the students have worked on their music and have achieved an individual excellence performing the contest repertoire.

## **Scholastics:**

Grades! You are important to me! First, I am interested in you as a student; second, your presence is important to the rest of this organization; and third, I believe people feel better about themselves when he or she is successful.

## **Travel Releases:**

Students will only need to have parents sign one permission slip for school band activities. These will be a medical release form and a school transportation release to be signed for the year. Please sign, and have your parents sign these forms and have them returned by Friday, August 20, 2010. Any special events will require additional forms.

## **Letter Jackets:**

The student/parents will be given a contract to read and sign. It will explain what is required to earn a band letter jacket.

## Contract for St. Joseph HS Band

My parents and I understand that there are activities involved in membership during 2011-2012 St. Joseph Band that will require my attention and efforts outside the regular class period assigned to the group. As a member of the band, I will be responsible and will discharge these duties in a reasonable and acceptable manner. My signature assures the fact that I understand the significance of the statements found in this document, and as a member of the band, I agree to fulfill the responsibilities implied.

My parents and I also agree to allow any of my performance affiliated with the St. Joseph High School Band to be audio, video taped, and/or DVD recorded.

I. To be eligible to perform with the band at games, contests, festivals, and concerts away from this school, I will do my best to remain scholastically eligible. For any performance, the band will be auditions in small groups and/or individually to ensure students have worked on their music, and achieved an individual excellence performing the repertoire.

II All performances and extra rehearsals will be considered an extension of the classroom activities. Unless otherwise cleared in advance by the director, **attendance will be required and grades will be given for rehearsals and performances by the band.**

III. All members are encouraged to participate in the Region Band Auditions and follow up auditions upon advancement.

IV. Personal morals and habits reflect upon the band. During my period of band membership, my standards of behavior and dress will be of a high moral character.

V. Personal discipline is essential to the development of a fine instrumental group. Therefore, I may forfeit my place in the band if my attitude and personal conduct does not meet the standards of the director, or I fail to fulfill the requirements set for the band.

VI. I will take care of all school property, such as uniforms, folders, music instruments, and band hall including furniture. I understand that damaged property may require the student(s) involved to pay for the replacement of that property.

VI. Requirements for a Band Minor Award-A Student may receive Band Minor Award (Band Letter/Service Certificate) by successfully fulfilling the band requirements for one year. Additional minor awards can be earned with the completion of subsequent years (i.e. a Letter/Band Service Certificate designating successful years of membership).

VII. Requirements for a Band Major Award (Letter Jacket)

- A. A student has not received a major award from any other school organization. (i.e. Cheerleader, Choir, Sport, etc.)
- B. A student must participate in all outside rehearsals, and scheduled performances unless excused by the director. Only extremely important reasons will excuse you from any activity after the **August 19, 2011 deadline**. The director will expect notification **in advance** in writing of any impending absence from rehearsal or performance.
- C. Major Awards will be presented to students successfully completing two years of band requirements.
- D. Space has been provided below for the student and parent/guardian to sign this agreement. Since some of your duties and responsibilities to the band are in addition to your regular school day, it is important that your parents be aware of them. No agreement will be considered complete without the signature of a parent or guardian.

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Student's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date