2019-2020 Marching Band



What does the Marching Band do?

Marching Band is generally what the community thinks of when they think of band

We play at Halftime Shows at Football Games, Rallies, Parades (4th of July and Holiday Parade), and compete in Western Band Association (WBA Competitions)

We learn to march and play our instruments in formation and learn a field show each season which synchronizes music and movement

What is the commitment?

Mondays 3:45-6:30pm | Wednesdays **5:30**-9pm | Saturdays **8:30**-5pm

The season runs from the beginning of school through Thanksgiving Break. Most Saturdays are occupied with band during this time and we ask that students not commit themselves to anything on those days.

Attendance: Marching Band PE has just been approved as a class. It is a 2 year Pilot Program in which each fall Semester will count towards the second year PE requirement. Attendance will be taken at every rehearsal. *Students may not miss or be tardy to more than 3 practices. Any missed competitions will result in an automatic drop*. **SENIORS: please plan accordingly for Civics court visits!**

Marching Band PE Class

As of April 2, 2019, MHUSD School Board has adopted Marching Band PE as a 2 year Pilot program. What this means:

1) Incoming 10th, 11th grade students can enroll in Marching Band PE for 2 years to satisfy the second year PE requirement.
2) Incoming 9th grade students can participate in the activity, but unfortunately PE 9 is a prerequisite for this class. Students can start this 2 year
3) Incoming 12 grade students can participate in the Pilot Program. However, it will only satisfy 1 semester of the PE requirement. An additional semester must be fulfilled outside of band, preferably through a semester of 0 Period PE
4) Students electing to take PE Marching Band will receive a grade and be subject to the same attendance requirements of other daytime classes. Attendance has to be taken at all practices. Physical Conditioning will take place Mondays from 3:45-4:30pm, Wednesdays from 5:30-6:15pm, and Saturdays 8:30-9:15am.

How many competitions do we compete in?

We will be competing in 4-5 WBA (Western Band Association) shows, including Championships weekend in Fresno/Clovis.We usually leave VERY early Saturday Morning and arrive home LATE Sunday night.

The schedule of competitions has not yet been released, but in years past, we have participated in the Valley Christian, Dublin, Gilroy, and James Logan shows, which are scheduled anytime between the first Saturday in October and Championships.

Band Camp and Season Schedule

[Please refer to pg. 3 and 5 of the booklet]

All dates are listed on the Sobrato Band Program Calendar on the website (www.sobratomusic.com). This is the most up to date Calendar we have, so please bookmark it :)

For up-to-date information, you can also request to join the Sobrato & Murphy Band Facebook group (www.facebook.com/groups/sobratomurphybands)

Cost & Volunteer Hours

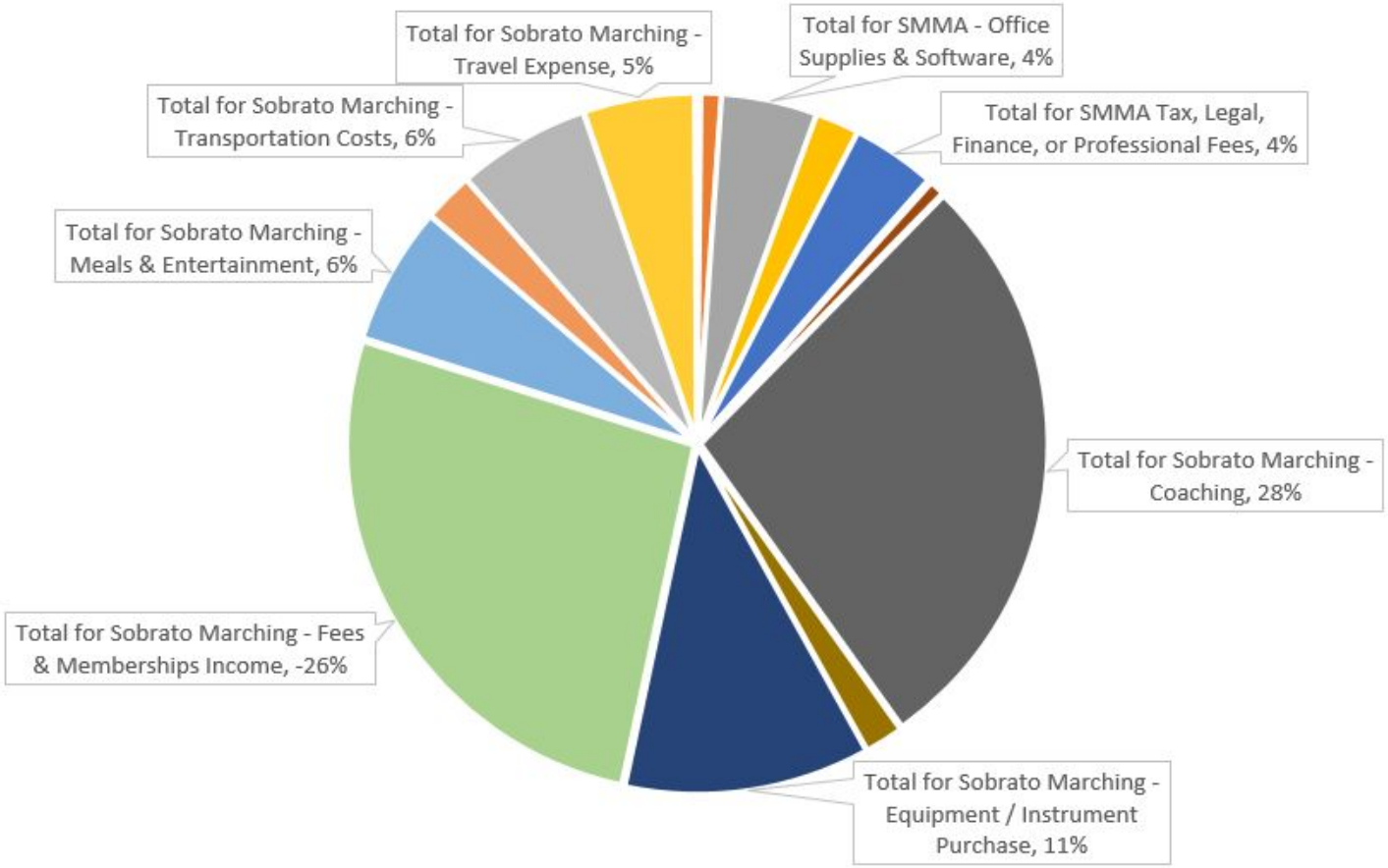
$900/student fair share donation for membership.

This pays for: food at band camp and all away events ($3k), the cost of transportation to each competition and hotel at Championships ($18k), music, drill and visual design ($16k), coaches stipends ($24k), WBA fees ($2k) and other miscellaneous expenses.

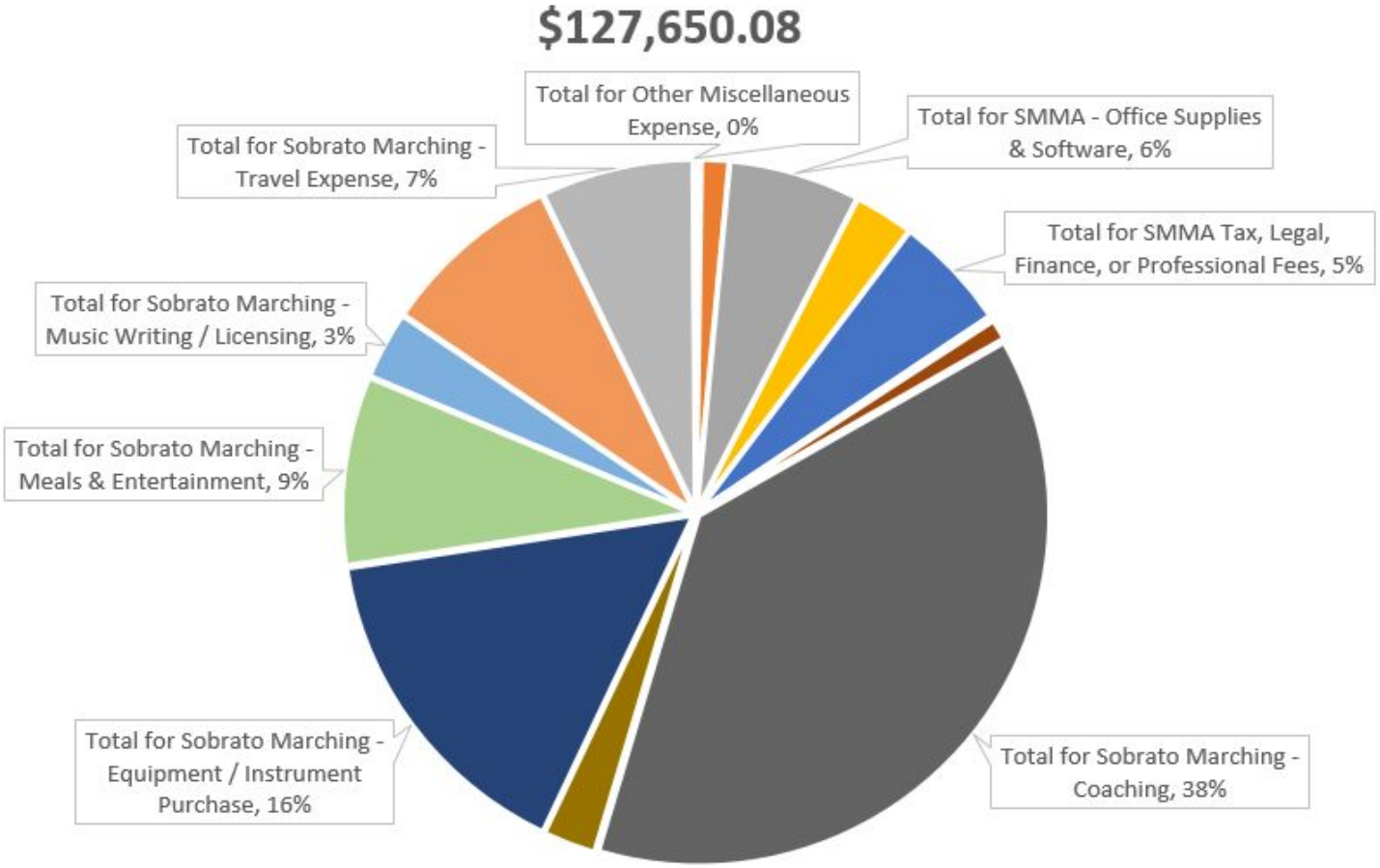
We also ask parents to volunteer 20 hours before the end of the season… this could be helping to prepare food at competitions or during band camp, joining the Pit Crew, helping with water at parades or football games, etc. Emails are sent out through (SobratoMurphyMusic@gmail.com) to sign up.

Marching Band Expenses - With Band Fees

$81,635.88



Marching Band Expenses - Without Band Fees



Pit-Crew Volunteers

- What does Pit-Crew do?
- What does Pit-Boss do?
- How do I sign up?



2019-2020 Band Leadership

Drum Majors
Troy Pagkalinawan + Joe Claytor

Flute
Andrea Chau

Clarinet
Evelyn Bengel + August Hogen Esch

Saxophone
Natalie Spisak

Trumpet
Aaron Osborne

Mellophone
Ethan Vu

Trombone/Baritone
Nick Bates

Tuba
Paul Maack

Colorguard Captain:
Usha Changaran
Assistant Captain:
Katrina Weers

Front Ensemble Captain
Carmella Neves
Assistant Captain
Chloe Barraza

Drumline Captain
Nick Lemoff

What you need...

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Dot Book (shoelace/pen)

½ gallon water jugs. Water is provided but cups are not.

White Gloves (brass only) and Black Towel (everyone)

Pencil

A well-functioning instrument!

Appropriate athletic attire.

Marching Band Performances

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Sept 7	Football Game
Sept 14	Football Game
Oct 2	6pm Family & Friends Night
Oct 5	Football Game
Oct 12	Football Game
Oct 26	Football Game
November 2	Football Game
November 22-24	WBA Championships

Games were scheduled through BVAL on Friday nights, depending on Athletic Boosters' ability to rent lights. We're reserving Saturdays for games as well.

*** note: 2019 WBA competition schedule has not yet been announced.**

Uniform Care

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Students/parents are responsible for dry cleaning their uniform

Students must NEVER eat in or around their uniforms

Uniforms should be carefully hung up at all times. There will be disciplinary action for any uniforms left strung out on the ground. Students will be charged for any damaged or lost items.

Mrs. Osborne will do uniform fittings during Band Camp.

Yellow Forms (Due June 1)

Pg 8: Registration and Contract for Rules & Uniform

Pg 9: Health History & Medical Information

Pg 10: Conflict Calendar

Pg. 11: ONLY if you are using an instrument other than one you have purchased or are renting from a music store. (*Leave the instrument information section blank*)

Pg 12: Field Trip Liability for Form

Pg 13: Transportation Form (every adult should fill out)

Pg 14: Photo Consent Form

Pg 15: Commitment Form + Deposit [Due May 1st]

Next Year's Show Theme...



Featuring the music:

* Arabesque (Samuel Hazo)
* Scheherazade (Rimsky-Korsakov)