



Welcome to Granada Music!

Granada has a long history of dynamic music programs, including Choir, Orchestra, Color Guard, Drumline, L Pattern, and the Symphony, Concert, Marching, Pep, and Jazz Bands. Activities scheduled throughout the school year include competitions, concerts, and community performances. Participation in scheduled activities is an essential part of the learning experience and does count towards the student's grade.

Outside of the classroom, Granada Music activities are funded and managed by the Granada Music Parents, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded to support the growth and development of Granada's music students. Membership in the Granada Music Parents automatically includes all parents and guardians of students in the Granada Music Department.

This document explains Granada Music's participation expectations. Please complete the GHS Music 2023-2024 Registration Form linked on the last page to confirm your student's enrollment.

Thank you for supporting our students!

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Athletic Clearance

All students participating in Granada Music programs that include off-campus performances or competitions must provide the emergency medical and contact registration through [Home Campus](#). Please provide all requested information. *You do not need to upload a Sports Physical*. Your student's status will show as "pending" when complete.

Communications

Email: Granada Music Parents manage most communications between the Director and parents. Use the Subscribeto Mailing List link at www.granadamusic.net to sign up for the email list and add admin@granadamusic.net to your contacts so that our messages do not go to your junk mail folder.

Social Media: Join us on [Discord](#) for last-minute announcements and event reminders. Once you see the Welcome channel, message Vineet Rewari with your student's name and which program(s) they are in, so that she can add you to the correct chat groups.

Students' Social Media: The student-led Music Council manages several communication platforms for students, including Remind, Discord and Instagram. Students will be given that information in class.

Fair Share Agreement

Outside of the classroom, all music program expenses are paid by the Granada Music Parents, using participant Fair Share contributions and fundraising. Fair share donations pay for coaches, clinics, festival and competition registration, performance venue rental, performance supplies, equipment transportation, insurance, uniform cleaning, and so much more. A tax receipt is provided for each donation received. If there are extenuating circumstances that make it difficult for your family to contribute the full amount, please pay as much of the Fair Share donation as you can. Per LVJUSD policy, students with financial need cannot be excluded from classroom activities. The Granada Music Parents are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, tax ID #74-3257453. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Ensemble	Contribution
Band (including Fall Percussion)	\$450
Choir	\$50
Fall Color Guard	\$450
Jazz	\$250
Orchestra	\$250
Winter Percussion	\$350
Winter Color Guard	\$350

Fair Share contributions can be paid in four ways:

1. Through employer matching gift programs (e.g., Benevity)
2. Through the CHEF September Giving Campaign, which provides a 50% match on the first \$10,000
3. By check made out to Granada Music Parents, with the student(s) name(s) on the memo line
4. Through the Granada Music Parents website. See the **Donate** link at www.granadamusic.net

Fall donations are due by September 15, winter donations by December 15. Band, choir, jazz and orchestra pay once per year. Percussion and color guard pay for Fall and Winter.

Instrument and Equipment Storage and Care Agreement

Students are expected to treat the music department equipment, classrooms, rehearsal and storage space with respect and care.

If you plan to store your personal equipment in the Music Building: As a convenience, the school will provide space in the music building to store instruments during the school day. While every precaution will be taken to protect the instrument from damage or theft, the school will not be responsible for damage or loss. Please do not put anything of value in your instrument case or storage area.

If you are using a school instrument: It is the responsibility of the student to maintain that instrument or equipment in good working condition and to report any need for repairs as soon as they are known. If any damage occurs to the instrument or equipment due to negligence, the student and parent/guardian are financially responsible for the repair or replacement of the instrument. This includes any missing accessories, such as mouthpieces, ligatures, flip folders and any other parts or accessories necessary for the normal functioning of the instrument/equipment. Completion of the **School Instrument Use Form** on the signature page at the end of this document is required.

Performance Schedule Acknowledgement

Each ensemble in the Music Department has its own performance schedule, with dates to be confirmed throughout the trimester as they become available. Full participation in performances and competitions is an expected part of the student's grade. The following schedules apply to each ensemble:

- **Choir and Orchestra:** One (1) concert each trimester; music festivals, clinics, and/or workshops may be added
- **Concert Band, Winter:** One (1) concert; festivals, clinics and/or workshops may be added
- **Concert Band, Spring:** One (1) concert, GHS graduation, and the Livermore Rodeo Parade. Note that the Rodeo Parade is held on the Saturday following the last week of school, but participation is required.
- **Jazz Band:** At least one (1) concert and one additional gig per trimester; festivals, clinics and/or workshops may be added

- **Pageantry, Fall:** Performing with marching band at home football games; Three (3) band reviews (parade competitions) in October – November; Field show filming in November; Livermore Holiday Parade
- **Symphony Band, Fall:** Pep and marching band performances at home football games; Three (3) band reviews (parade competitions) on weekends in October – November; Field show filming in November; Livermore Holiday Parade
- **Winter Percussion:** Competition season with rehearsals from December – March, as scheduled by Coach
- **Winter Guard:** Competition season with rehearsals from December – March, as scheduled by Coach

Uniform Use Agreement

Students participating in choir, orchestra, non-parade band and jazz performances will be given attire guidelines by Mr. Pascoe and Ms. Wang prior to each event. Winter Percussion and Winter Guard will be given seasonal uniform information by their Coaches.

Concert Dress Uniform Policies: Students in choir and orchestra who choose to do so may use a school concert uniform instead of wearing their own performance clothes. All concert dress uniforms must be checked out with either Mr. Pascoe or the Uniform Manager and returned clean at the end of the school year.

Marching Uniform Policies: In addition to the Marching Uniform provided by the school, band members are required to provide a plain white t-shirt, tight fitting black shorts, and black crew- or knee- socks to wear under their uniform. Color Guard will be given specific guidance for uniform undergarments by their Coach.

1. I agree to assume full responsibility for the care and condition of the uniform when in my care.
2. In the event of damage or loss due to negligence, I agree to pay the total repair/replacement cost of any affected part of the uniform.
3. I understand that the uniform should not be worn for any function or purpose other than it is intended.
4. The uniform will be checked out immediately prior to a performance and must be checked in at the conclusion of the performance. The uniform must be checked in by a music parent or chaperone who will look to see that all parts are accounted for and hung properly.
5. If the uniform is returned dirty or stained due to negligence, I agree to pay for the cost of professional cleaning.

Article	Replacement Cost
Coat	\$700.00

Jumpsuit	\$300.00
Cape	\$125.00
Gaicho Hat	\$55.00
Garment Bag	\$15.00
Color Guard Dress	\$100.00
Color Guard Shirt	\$45.00
Color Guard Pants	\$30.00

Volunteer & Fundraising Commitment

Music activities at Granada rely on parent and community support - for organizing and staffing events, chaperoning, transporting equipment, and more. Participating in Granada's music programs includes the expectation that every family will help. This can include serving on a committee or as an officer with the Granada Music Parents, recruiting financial sponsors, helping with events, performances, and competitions, donating food, participating in fundraisers, and working at Granada Supporters Bingo.

- **Choir, Jazz and Orchestra families are asked to sign up for at least two (2) volunteer service opportunities and participate in Granada Fiesta *plus* at least one (1) additional fundraiser during the 2023-2024 school year.**
- **Marching Band, Drumline and Color Guard families are asked to contribute a minimum of five (5) hours of volunteer service and participate in Granada Fiesta *plus* at least two (2) additional fundraisers during the 2023-2024 school year.**

Granada Supporters Bingo: As of May 2023, Granada Music is participating in an ongoing fundraising agreement with Granada Supporters Bingo. There are three ways that Music families can support this effort:

1. **Bingo Set Up: Students in all music performance classes (choir, orchestra, band, jazz and pageantry) are required to assist with Bingo set up at least twice per semester. This is a GRADED assignment.** Additional shifts can be worked to earn volunteer hours and/or extra credit. Bingo set up is on Friday afternoons from 3:30-4:30pm. Students are responsible for both signing up in advance and signing in when they work. To receive full credit for having worked, students must report directly to the back door of the Student Union immediately after the end of 5th period and stay until they have been dismissed.
2. **Bingo Student Volunteers:** Students under the age of 18 may volunteer at Granada Supporters Bingo to help with packet assembly or serve as greeters.

3. **Bingo Adult Volunteers:** Anyone age 18 or older may volunteer to work at Granada Supporters Bingo.

If you are unable to make the full Fair Share contribution, working Granada Bingo is an easy way to make up the difference. A \$25 contribution is roughly equal to one hour at Bingo.

Reimbursement for the time worked at Bingo is paid directly into Granada Music's school account on a quarterly basis. Sign up lists for all Bingo shifts will be sent in an email from Granada Music Parents at the beginning of each Trimester.

LVJUSD Volunteer Registration: Adult volunteers must register with the school district. Information and requirements are posted on the LVJUSD [Visitors & Volunteers](#) page. Volunteer registrations expire annually on June 30.

Complete the [2023-2024 Granada Music Registration Form](#) to acknowledge that you have read and understand this information.

Questions?

Need More Information?

Email admin@granadamusic.net or join the chat on [Discord](#).