

# Granada High School Music Department

## 2022 – 2023 Music Program Guidelines and Participation Agreement

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Welcome to the Granada Music Department! 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 other 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, Music Program 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 includes all parents and guardians of students in the Granada Music Department.

On the following pages, you will find the Music Program Guidelines and Participation Agreements. Students and their Parent or Guardian must **sign and return the last page** to confirm receipt and acknowledgement of this information.

Thank you for supporting our students!

George Pascoe, Band Director

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**Instrument and Equipment Storage and Care Agreement**

**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 their 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 or 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. 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 and clinics may be added
- **Concert Band, Winter:** One (1) concert; festivals and clinics 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 and clinics may be added
- **Pageantry, Fall:** Performing in at least three (3) band reviews (parade competitions) in October - November; Livermore Holiday Parade.
- **Symphony Band, Fall:** Pep band performances at home football games; marching in 3-4 band reviews (parade competitions) on weekends in October – November; Livermore Holiday Parade.
- **Winter Percussion:** Competition season, with rehearsals December – March, as scheduled by Coach
- **Winter Guard:** Competition season, with rehearsals December – March, as scheduled by Coach

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**Uniform Use Agreement**

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 items by their Coach.

**Marching Uniform Policies:**

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.

<b>Article</b>	<b>Replacement Cost</b>
Coat	\$677.00
Jumpsuit	\$297.00
Cape	\$122.00
Gaucha Hat	\$55.00
Garment Bag	\$15.00
Color Guard Dress	\$98.00
Color Guard Shirt	\$42.00
Color Guard Pants	\$29.00

Students participating in choir, orchestra, non-parade band and jazz performances will be given attire guidelines by Mr. Pascoe, prior to each event.

Winter Percussion and Winter Guard will be given seasonal uniform information by their Coaches.

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**Volunteer and Fair Share Agreement**

Music activities at Granada rely on volunteers - for organizing and staffing events, chaperoning, transporting equipment, and more. Each family is asked to contribute at least five (5) hours of volunteer service per trimester.

Outside of the classroom, all music program expenses are paid by the Granada Music Parents, using participant Fair Share contributions and fundraising. The Granada Music Parents are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, tax ID #74-3257453. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. A tax receipt will be provided for each donation received.

<b>Ensemble</b>	<b>Contribution</b>
Band	\$350
Choir	\$30
Fall Color Guard	\$350
Orchestra	\$200
Winter Percussion	\$300
Winter Color Guard	\$350

Fair Share contributions can be paid either:

1. Through employer matching gift programs (eg. Benevity),
2. Through community matching gift programs (eg. CHEF), or
3. By check made out to Granada Music Parents, with the student(s) name(s) on the memo line.

If there are extenuating circumstances that make it difficult for a family to contribute and/or volunteer, please contact Mr. Pascoe. Affected students will still be allowed to participate in music program activities.

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**Signatures and Acknowledgement: Return to Mr. Pascoe**

We have read and agree to the policies outlined in the **Granada High School Music Department 2022 – 2023 Music Program Guidelines and Participation Agreement**, including:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Instrument and Equipment Storage and Care Agreement
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Performance Schedule Acknowledgement
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Uniform Use Agreement
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Volunteer and Fair Share Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Name**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Student Name**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Signature & Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Student Signature & Date**

<b>Required for students using school issued instruments and/or equipment:</b>	
<b>School Instrument/ Equipment Issued</b>	
<b>GHS or LVJUSD (circle one) Inventory Number</b>	
<b>Date of Issue</b>	
<b>Condition at Issue</b>	
<b>Date Returned</b>	
<b>Comments/ Notes</b>	