

**ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL
FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT
7701 WALMSLEY AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70125
(504)518-5007**

March 23, 2024

Dear Incoming Band and Choir Students:

Welcome to St. Mary's Dominican High School! Thank you for selecting music as part of your curriculum. I am happy to have you as part of an outstanding group of musicians. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced music student, the Dominican Music Department has much to offer you.

You are asked to come to Dominican to meet with me and demonstrate your skills in music. This is NOT AN AUDITION; you are already accepted into the program. I would like to determine your skill level so that I can better plan instruction for your upcoming school year.

If you are a beginner band student, you are welcome to experiment with several instruments to find the one that best suits you. Please indicate the instrument(s) you are interested in playing on the form. If you are a beginner choir student, you can sing one song of your choice, to show your vocal skill.

If you are an experienced band and/or choir student, please prepare the following:

1. Play and/or sing two songs of your choice, with different styles and tempo
2. Band – Play 2 scales, of your choice, and the chromatic scale – one or two octaves
3. Choir – Demonstrate various vocal techniques (director's discretion)

Several dates and times have been prepared for your consideration on the enclosed registration form. Please fill-out the form and return it by Friday, April 12, 2024 via email bcastillo@stmdhs.org, FAX: (504)866-5958 or mail to St. Mary's Dominican High School – attn. Brenda Castillo – 7701 Walmsley Avenue – New Orleans, LA 70125

After the schedule is completed, you will be notified of your appointment with the date and time.

Please be aware of the following fees associated with the music program:

BAND FEE: \$200.00

CHOIR FEE: \$255.00 (Part of fee includes: choir dress, shoes, hanging bag)

Please do not send the fee with the registration form. The Finance Office will send you a notice on the band/choir fee.

If you have any questions, please email me at bcastillo@stmdhs.org or call at (504)518-5007.

Musically yours,



Brenda J. Castillo
Director of Instrumental and Vocal Music
Fine Arts Department Chair
Tri-M Music Honor Society Moderator
Liturgical Music Ministers Moderator

**You are invited to the Band and Choir
Spring Concert!**

Friday, May 3, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Dominican High School –

Sr. Ambrose Reggio, O. P. Gym

Concert is Free! Bring your family and friends!

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INCOMING MUSIC STUDENT
REGISTRATION FORM
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PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

EMAIL (If not yours, then who? _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

ZIP CODE _____ GRADE (2023-2024) _____ HOME PHONE _____

FATHER/GUARDIAN NAME _____ WORK PHONE _____

FATHER/GUARDIAN EMAIL _____ CELL PHONE _____

MOTHER/GUARDIAN NAME _____ WORK PHONE _____

MOTHER/GUARDIAN EMAIL _____ CELL PHONE _____

BAND

BAND DIRECTOR'S NAME _____

INSTRUMENT(S) _____

_____ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE _____

HONORS/AWARDS _____

CHOIR

CHOIR DIRECTOR'S NAME _____

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE _____ - DO YOU PLAY THE PIANO? **YES** **NO** YEARS OF EXPERIENCE _____

HONORS/AWARDS _____

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CHOICE
EACH MEETING WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES**

_____ Saturday, May 11	11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Request time _____
_____ Wednesday, May 15	3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Request time _____
_____ Thursday, May 16	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Request time _____
_____ Friday, May 17	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Request time _____

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