

Dear Music Parents and Guardians,

2022-2023 School Year

Welcome to the Vintage High School Music Boosters! When your student enrolls in a music course at Vintage High you automatically become a Boosters member! We are happy to have you!

VHS Music Boosters is a non-profit organization which supports the VHS Instrumental and Choral music programs with fundraising. Our fundraising efforts are vital to the department and programs. The proceeds from our fundraisers pay for items such as:

- Copy machine maintenance & copy paper
- Classroom equipment & supplies
- Uniforms/patches/dry cleaning
- Bus transportation for field trips
- Substitute teachers
- Sheet music, music folders & music stands
- Event supplies, fees and insurance
- Instruments
- Video production of events
- Instrument repairs

Our largest fundraiser is BINGO, which is hosted by our VHS Music Boosters families and held every Sunday at the Napa Valley Expo. It's open to the public and all adults are welcome. Bingo raises the majority of our annual revenue to cover the items mentioned above. We rely heavily on its operation, but bingo only works with your help! **We need volunteer workers every Sunday, year-round.** FREE DINNER is provided to workers, plus, as an added bonus, each worker earns *Points* for their music student! See the bingo information sheet on the reverse side for the amount of Points each bingo job earns.

Without enough workers we will have to close the bingo night and lose crucial income. Please sign up to work Bingo, at least one Sunday during the year. Previous experience is not needed, we will train you. Every Sunday we need 12 workers (ten adults and two students) for the 2:00 PM to 7:30 PM shift. The game starts at 4:00PM. All new adult workers start out as "runners", and students work at the "concessions/kitchen". See the bingo information sheet attached which shows each job description we must fill. Contact our Bingo Scheduler today, **Jen Liebsack**, at jenliebsack@gmail.com to work and be placed on any Sunday shift.

Music students and families can use the bingo Points they've earned for VHS Music Program related items such as:

- Uniform purchases/uniform cleaning/footwear
- Local and long distance field trips /camps
- Vocal or instrumental private music lessons
- Instrument repair or equipment for instrument
- Program contributions
- Concert & event tickets/promo items & apparel
- Reimbursement for senior items during senior year

For inquiries about your Points account or to use your Points for VHS music program related items, contact vintagehighmusicboosters@gmail.com.

During the school year VHS Music Boosters meet every month on the third Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Instrumental room on the Vintage High campus. We meet to conduct business, discuss events, fundraisers, Bingo, and share ideas. We'd love your attendance to get informed and stay connected. We look forward to meeting our new families and seeing our returning families as well! Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

Natalie Correll-Yoder, President
Jo Ann Stern, Vice President

Lori Narlock, Secretary
Liz Wilkens, Treasurer

BINGO JOB DESCRIPTIONS & POINTS EARNED

10 adults and 2 students needed every Sunday

2:00PM to 7:30PM

Concessions/Kitchen Helpers (2 students needed each Sunday - earn 30 points per shift)

Sets up coffee and water stations, organizes the snack area, makes microwaved popcorn, and trains new kitchen helpers.

Runners (3 adults needed each Sunday - earn 40 points per shift)

Walk around the Bingo Emporium selling Flash games, and assist the Flash Manager (wear comfortable shoes; you'll be on your feet and moving the majority of your shift).

Pull Tabs (earn 40 points per shift)

Sell Pull Tabs, assembles Specials Packets, and assists where needed.

Flash Manager (earn 50 points per shift)

Organize and sell Flash games, manage Runners, manage inventory of Flash games and supplies.

Assistant Flash Manager (earn 50 points per shift)

Assist the Flash Manager with organizing and selling Flash games and managing Runners.

Assistant Game Manager (earn 50 points per shift)

Sell special games, payout winnings after each game, and support Pull Tabs.

Callers (earn 50 points per shift)

Sell Bingo paper, call Bingo games, assist with payouts when not calling.

Closing Helper (shift starts at 7:15 PM - earn 50 points per shift)

This position starts at 7:15 PM and ends around 7:45 PM (depending on game length and time it takes you, or how many family members you bring to help you). Closing helper tears down the beverage station by: emptying and rinsing coffee pot, and the ice & water containers, and puts away coffee supplies. Wipes out the microwave (it's only used for popcorn), empties trash bags and replaces liners, collects bingo machines and places into chargers. You may bring multiple family members to help make this task quick and easy. (Mopping floor, washing tables or washing countertops is NOT required)

Scheduler - long term assignment (earn 150 points per month)

Schedules bingo workers, recruits workers, creates bingo sign-up sheet, sends out reminder emails, and attends VHS Music Boosters meetings. Jen Liebsack is our current bingo scheduler.

**Get started working and earning points by contacting our scheduler, Jen Liebsack, at:
jenliebsack@gmail.com**

Please know that your time is very much appreciated. Once you're on the worker schedule we rely on your help. If you're unable to make your shift please give plenty of notice to our scheduler, as we don't have the resources to cover shifts at the last moment and it's a heavy burden to try to find a replacement for your position. If you don't provide notice of your absence and just "no show", unfortunately you will be dropped from our contact list and lose the opportunity to earn Points in the future.

Thank you again for your help with generating needed funds for our wonderful music department and directors so they can provide your child the outstanding musical education they deserve!

Contact our Bingo Manager, Tracee Walston, at (707) 337-8217 if you have specific questions about bingo, jobs, or operations.