

Stanley Band Families,

We are excited to welcome all 6th, 7th and 8th grade Stanley Middle School students to Acalanes for our upcoming **Acalanes-Stanley Pep Band Night on Friday, October 16!**

This is a great opportunity for our middle school musicians to experience what it's like to play with the Acalanes Band and be part of a Friday Night Lights football game!



Event Details

Date: Friday, October 16, 2026

Meet: 5:45 PM at the Acalanes Performing Arts Center (PAC)

Game: 7:00 PM

Performance: Students will play with the Acalanes Band through halftime, approx 8:00 PM.

Students are welcome to stay and enjoy the rest of the football game, or they may be picked up in front of the Performing Arts Center (PAC) during halftime.



What Students Should Prepare

Students should prepare the following pieces in advance:

- **The Star-Spangled Banner**
- **Let's Go Dons**
- **The Hey Song**
- **FSU War Chant**

Music can be accessed here: [Pep Band Music – Google Drive](#)

I will also have **hard copies of the music available** for students when they show up.



What to Bring & Wear

Students should bring:

- Their instrument and any necessary accessories (reeds, valve oil, sticks, etc.)
- Their music, if they have printed a copy
- A water bottle

Students should wear **Stanley gear and dress in layers**, as we will be outside and the weather may change throughout the evening.



Drop-Off & Pick-Up

Students can be **dropped off in front of the Acalanes Performing Arts Center (PAC)**. From there, they can make their way down the hallway to the Acalanes Band Room.

For pick-up, students can meet their families **in front of the PAC either during halftime or at the end of the evening**.

Students **do not need a football game ticket** to participate in Pep Band Night.

Students are also welcome to participate **without a parent present**. We will have a group of Acalanes music chaperones, along with myself, supervising students throughout the evening, including in the stands.



Food

We will provide **food and drinks for students during halftime**.

Because we want to make sure we have enough food for everyone, I strongly recommend that you **RSVP** me at ecordoba@auhsdschools.org

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the email address above.

I'm really looking forward to welcoming the Stanley musicians to Acalanes, building community and making some music together!