



Chorus

Begins European Tour.

The St. Helena Chorus was invited to perform in the Austrian Summer Youth Choral Series, to be held in Salzburg during the first week of July. While in Europe, they have also set aside time to perform in London, Paris and Rome.

The St. Helena Chorus, under the direction of the famous Craig Bond, just finish their holiday performance season and has begun to prepare for their European Tour. "I knew these young men and women were good, but I was surprised when we received the invitation to Salzburg. This really puts St. Helena on the map in regards to being a center for youth singing. "I must credit them. Their success has been from natural talent, and just hard work."



Test Scores

The State of California Department of Education released the test results of all students in the state this past week. St. Helena Unified School District student's scores overall showed a small improvement. But Robert Louis Stevenson Middle School's test scores improved by 18%. "This is amazing," said principal Mary Allen. "We knew they would rise, but this took all of us by surprise. It is a reflection on the teaching and more importantly the student's hard work."



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Carpy Gang

This weekend, Carpy Gang trounced Calistoga 28-3 in the championship game played in St. Helena. This is just one of many championship trophies the team has brought home, year after year after year. Carpy Gang began in 1952 by David Carpy so that St. Helena boys would have greater exposure to football prior to entering high school. Before this time, St. Helena performed poorly in football against other teams. But Carpy Gang changed all this. David Carpy, a former collegiate player contacted many of his friends, who also played in college. They believed that this was the perfect time to teach these young men how to play football and other real life skills as well.

During Saturday's game, St. Helena took an early lead when running back, Drew Peters, found a hole at the 14 yard line and 86 yards later, entered the end zone. The team never looked back. Carpy Gang ran for over 220 yards and threw 32 passes for over 280 yards. Coach Jimmy Hoffa, who has been coaching Carpy Gang for 15 years, says that this is probably the most talented group of men he has ever coached. "It takes more than talent, it takes heart and these boys have plenty of that," commented Hoffa.

Carpy Gang now enters post season play. If you are interested in watching them, log on to Carpygang.org to see a schedule of upcoming games.

About The School.

Academics

RLS offers a very rigorous academic curriculum, especially in the core classes: English, Math and Science. The school is organized into three grade level teams. These teams meet amongst themselves and with the other grade levels to make sure that content is being provided to all students.

Extra-Curricular Activities

RLS's extra-curricular offerings continues to expand. RLS now offers over 14 different sports teams for boys and girls to join. For the non-athlete, RLS is now offering band, choir, drama, computer and robotics courses.

Counseling

Your student will be known. The RLS counseling department is very proactive, positive and student focused. Our counselors will help your student's blossom.

Library

The library has an extensive media center. It not only has an extensive archive of research materials, but it is linked into the St. Helena and Napa Valley Public Library resources as well. The library is well staffed to meet every students research needs. Students can even login from home.