

DPHS MARCHING BAND AND DANCE GUARD HANDBOOK 2018

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Drum Major: Taj Wahab
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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2018 season of the Dos Pueblos Marching Chargers! The DP Marching Chargers are a division AAA team in the SCSBOA (Southern California School Band & Orchestra Association).

This season, the DP Marching Chargers will learn a field show titled "Metallic Forces." They will perform this field show at competitions and during half-time of most of the home football games (no field show for the first game and the Homecoming game). The band will play music in the stands during all home football games (including the Homecoming Game), and the away game against Santa Barbara High School. We will not do a competition in Las Vegas this year.

This year will be a little different because DP's Scott O'Leary Stadium is under construction. All of our home football games will take place at San Marcos High School. Field show practice will take place after school on DP's softball field. There will be no evening practices.

All students at DP are required to complete 60 hours of community service before they graduate. Students may use performance time as community service time. Students are responsible for keeping track of their hours and getting their volunteer forms signed off by Mr. Garske at the end of the semester. Performing at football games and the holiday parade counts. Practice, rehearsals, and competitions do not count.

Marching Band students do receive 1 semester's worth of P.E. credit for each semester of Marching Band. A total of 4 semesters of P.E. or equivalent are required for graduation, so your student does not have to take P.E. at all if they choose to do Marching Band all four years at DP.

Although we need some parents on the field, bus, and behind the scenes with us during competitions, families are welcome to attend competitions as spectators. Spectators need to pay the price of admission (usually around \$15) and they have the option of buying food, apparel, memorabilia, etc.

PARENT PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

Attend booster meetings – usually 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the band room

Join the booster board

Donate snacks for band camp week and/or competitions

Chaperone on bus

Supervise at competitions, help push out equipment at showtime

Drive snacks/coolers/props to competitions

Drive truck to competitions

Tow trailer to competitions

You should be seeing sign up lists for parent help before each competition. If you don't, contact Irene!

DONATIONS APPRECIATED – make checks payable to "DP Band Boosters"

Our cost per student this year is \$700.00. Please donate in August or September so we can start paying design fees, entry fees, etc. If you can't donate now, we will welcome your donations at any time.

California law and SBUSD board policies require that the donations used to fund school-related activities be truly voluntary. No student will be excluded from participating in any school-related activities because the student or their parent has not made a donation. Any suggested donation amount is also voluntary. If you choose to make a donation, you can make it any amount you deem appropriate. No donations will be returned to you if your child decides or is unable to participate in the program to which you donated.

DP BAND BOOSTERS

Mailing Address:

**DP Band Boosters
PO Box 8931
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Website: dphsmusic.org

501(c)(3) Tax ID number: 26-3368456

Donations made to the DP Band Boosters are tax-deductible.

The DP Band Boosters is a nonprofit 501c3 organization that supports DP's instrumental music programs (jazz, marching band, concert band, drumline, orchestra) as well as the dance guard and winter guard. As a parent of a music or guard student, you are an automatic member. The booster board meets monthly with Mr. Garske; generally on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the band room (P-3). You are welcome to attend the meetings.

The Band Boosters provide financial support for the instrumental music and dance guard programs. The SBUSD pays for Mr. Garske's salary, but the DP Band Boosters pays for almost everything else. Our tentative budget so far has us spending \$82,956 this year. Our top expenses are spent on coaching & specialists (\$35,686), transportation to competitions (\$17,100), and the design of our shows (\$8,900).

Donations and fundraisers are essential to maintain the program. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation. If one big donation is too much, several smaller donations are welcome. Please participate in fundraisers when you can. We hope to have restaurant fundraisers, music performances (families will be asked to sell tickets) and we will host a Jazz Festival in March. The Jazz festival is our biggest fundraiser of the year and the proceeds benefit ALL the music programs. Even if you don't have a student in a music program in the spring semester, your help, your attendance, and additional ticket sales to your friends and family would be appreciated.

Other Ways to Support Band Boosters:

AmazonSmile Program – Instead of shopping at amazon.com, shop the same site through <https://smile.amazon.com> and select “Dos Pueblos Band Boosters” as your charity. Bookmark the link to make it easy to remember to shop through this link. You will pay the same amount as if you had shopped through amazon.com, but the difference is that the Band Boosters will receive a percentage.

SB Axxess Book Sales – You can purchase a Santa Barbara Axxess Book through the DP Band Boosters, and the Boosters will receive \$13 for every book sold. The books cost \$40, shipping is \$3 per book if you choose to have them shipped.

eScrip - This retail program costs you nothing! Register your ATM, credit cards, and phone numbers you use for loyalty programs at www.escrip.com. When you get to step 2, “Select your school or nonprofit,” choose “Dos Pueblos Band Boosters.”

Donate Assets - We can accept in-kind donations or gifts of stock. To discuss this type of donation, please contact us.

Encourage Corporate Sponsorship - Talk to your employer or other business contacts encourage them to support us! Many businesses offer matching donations to nonprofit groups.

UNIFORMS FOR MUSICIANS (not Dance Guard)

The band will wear the traditional Charger uniform for football games, the Holiday parade, and at competitions.

The Boosters provides the jacket, high-waist suspender pants and the shako (hat) for each student.

The Boosters will place a group order for gloves (one pair required, two recommended), black band shirt, and Dinkles formal shoes, paid for by the student. Students may keep their gloves, shirt, and shoes at the end of the season and reuse them the following year.

Uniforms (including gloves and shoes) should not be kept at home during the season- they belong in the band room.

Students must remember to wear long **black socks** (calf length or longer) and their black band shirt to football games, competitions, and parades. Keeping an extra pair of black socks with the uniform is recommended.

Note: Percussion battery & front ensemble do not wear gloves.

INSTRUMENTS/EQUIPMENT

All instruments must be kept in good working order at all times. Silver instruments must be kept polished and gloves must be worn (to prevent tarnishing) at all times, even during rehearsals. Students playing school instruments must be responsible for those instruments as if it were their own. They must be put in the proper case and proper assigned cubby in the instrument room and treated with the utmost care.

Students are not allowed to trade instruments. Except for general end of the year maintenance, students will be financially responsible for any repairs incurred from misuse or neglect. **NO STUDENT OTHER THAN GUARD MEMBERS SHOULD BE HANDLING ANY GUARD EQUIPMENT AND THEIR ROOM IS OFF LIMITS TO ALL EXCEPT GUARD MEMBERS.**

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER CHAMPS (November 17)?

Fall semester doesn't end until January 18, 2019. So what happens after the competitions end?

The Community Performance! Tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 28 at 6:00pm in DP's Scott O'Leary Stadium. And then?

For the brass and woodwind sections, this means no more after school practices. Students will practice the music for the Holiday Parade and will start to practice Concert Band music during sixth period. Most students stay in Concert Band as their sixth period class spring semester.

Dance guard continues with Winter Guard during sixth period spring semester.

Drumline (percussion battery) is 6th period year-round.

Students doing a winter sport can transfer out of Marching Band and into their sport.

SUMMER REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Rehearsals are required. Please email Mr. Garske of any pre-arranged vacation plans or planned absences so we know who's attending each session - our instructors are designing their sessions based upon FULL PARTICIPATION of all band members - let's work together to respect your summer vacation time and their efforts and the rehearsal process.

Students should bring a refillable water bottle and wear athletic shoes. Shorts or sweatpants are preferred; jeans may restrict marching movement.

Brass and Woodwinds (aka Hornline) every Wednesday night, 5:30-8:30, July 11 thru August 8.

Percussion Battery (snare, quad, bass) every Wednesday night, 5:00-8:00 June 20 thru August 1.

Percussion Front Ensemble (mallets, synth, el. bass) Monday night, 5:00-8:00, starting June 18.

Dance Guard

Wednesday, June 20, 3:00-5:30pm.

Wednesday, June 27 watch Blue Devils rehearsal

Wednesday, July 11 3:00-5:30pm

Saturday, July 21 & Sunday July 22 9:00am – 5:00pm (lunch 12:30-1:45pm)

Wednesday, August 8 3:00 – 5:30pm

BAND CAMP

Band camp is Monday, August 13 through Friday, August 17. Band camp attendance is mandatory.

Students should wear sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat, athletic shoes, shorts or sweatpants (jeans are discouraged). They should bring a reusable water bottle, a lunch, and sunscreen.

Monday, August 13- Thursday, August 16, 9AM-5:30PM: morning block from 9-12:30, lunch from 12:30-1:30, afternoon block from 1:30-5:30, appropriate breaks for water, bathroom, and stretching will be worked into each block. No evening practice on Wednesday, August 15.

Friday, August 17

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM camp

6:00 PM call time at San Marcos

7:00 PM football game begins

CHARGER CHECK-IN

SENIORS: Please go to Charger Check-in at 8:00am on Tuesday, August 14 and go to Band Camp as soon as you are done.

SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS: Please go to band camp as usual on Tuesday morning. You will be dismissed to go to Charger Check after lunch at 1:30PM on Tuesday, August 14 and return to Band Camp as soon as you are done.

FRESHMAN: Please go to Freshman Orientation on Friday morning at 9:00am in the gym and join band camp as soon as you can.

FALL SEMESTER REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Mondays – Students released at normal 3:00 PM time.

Tuesdays – Students released at 4:30 PM.

Wednesdays – Students released at 5:30 PM.

(Because of block schedule, marching band does not meet during the school day on Wednesday.)

PARENTS: PLEASE SCHEDULE MEDICAL AND DENTAL APPOINTMENTS ON WEDNESDAYS WHEN BAND DOES NOT MEET DURING THE DAY- IN LOSING A DAY A WEEK BECAUSE OF THE MODIFIED BLOCK, EACH REHEARSAL BECOMES THAT MUCH MORE CRITICAL.

Thursdays – Students released at 4:30 PM.

Thursday, November 8 – Valencia Band Competition. We will leave school at 6th period.

Fridays, no football game – Students released at 4:30 PM

Fridays, home football game days – Students released at 3:00 PM. Call time is 5:30pm.

Because of DP's stadium construction, all home football games will be played at San Marcos High School.

SCHEDULE

Friday, August 17	5:30pm Home Football Game (played at SMHS) vs. Foothill
Saturday, August 25	5:30pm Home Football Game (played at SMHS) vs. Pacifica
Saturday, September 8	5:30pm Home Football Game (played at SMHS) vs. Buena
Friday, September 28	5:30pm Home Football Game (played at SMHS) vs. Cabrillo
Friday, October 5	5:30pm Homecoming Home Football Game (played at SMHS) vs. Lompoc
Friday, October 12	5:30pm Away Football Game DP vs. San Marcos at SMHS (pep music)
Saturday, October 20	TBA West Ranch Band Competition
Friday, October 26	5:30pm Home Football Game (played at SMHS) vs. SBHS
Saturday, October 27	TBA Simi Valley Band Competition
Friday, November 2	5:30pm possible CIF Football Playoff Games Nov 2, 9, 16, 23
Saturday, November 3	TBA Hart Band Competition
Thursday, November 8	Valencia Band Competition (leave 6 th period)
Saturday, November 10	TBA Oxnard Band Competition
Saturday, November 17	TBA SCSBOA Championships
Wed, November 28	6:00pm Community Performance Field Show in DP Stadium

DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY PARADE: Friday, November 30, 2018

Old Town Goleta Christmas Parade: ?? (Date TBA)

DP JAZZ FESTIVAL: Sat, March 2, 2019 (Proceeds benefit all music programs.)

POTLUCK & END OF THE YEAR BANQUET: May ??, 2018 (Date TBA)

