

**Crescenta Valley High School**  
**Visual and Performing Arts Department**  
***Marching Band / Concert Band Supplement &***  
**UNIFORM INFORMATION AND POLICIES**

2014-2015

Marching Band is a Fall Semester music class for the student who has had previous training in music. Marching Band will further the musical growth and marching techniques required in parades, field shows, and pep bands. Marching Band follows the Visual and Performing Arts Standards by developing and expanding musical expression, aesthetic judgments, connections in society, as well as providing a greater understanding of music from various classical periods, composers, and cultures. Marching Band may also count towards one semester of PE Credit as well as fine arts credit. Performance participation is a requirement of the class.

Students in first semester Band (Marching Band) will learn basic military and drum and bugle corps marching techniques, memorizing and leadership skills.

Second semester, students in Concert Band will learn concert band literature and perform in festivals and other school concerts. Occasionally, the Marching Band will be required to perform second semester for a "gig" or special performance.

### **Additional Marching Band Requirements**

- Brass players must bring a cloth to class every day to place on the floor when emptying spit valves.
- Weekly practices with your section ("sectionals") are **required** for each instrument section.
- 2 Weekday afternoon rehearsals are mandatory until the second week of December. See attached calendar and visit our website for specific times and dates.
- Remember to bring your instrument, music, uniform, shoes, hat, plume, gloves and other necessary equipment to football games and competitions. Students will NOT perform with an incomplete uniform. (If a student loses, or forgets to bring their shoes or gloves to a performance, Shoes will be loaned for \$5.00 and students will need to purchase gloves until supplies last).
  
- In addition to the main uniform, the following items must be purchased through the Marching Band.

<i>Shoes - \$32.00</i>	<i>Field Show T-Shirt - \$15.00</i>
<i>Gloves - \$5.00</i>	<i>Uniform Rental - \$50.00</i>
<i>Socks - \$5.00</i>	<i>Event Food - \$75.00</i>
<i>Music Polo Shirt - \$25.00</i>	<i>Band Camp Coaches - \$150.00 (\$190.00 Percussion)</i>

All checks should be made out to CVHS with "Band" and STUDENTS NAME in the Memo line. If you need help with funding, please contact Mr. Schick. There are resources such as the PTA or CV Instrumental Music Foundation (CVIM, a nonprofit music booster support organization) that may be able to assist those with financial need. We will not deny any students participation if they are unable to contribute.

- Students will be issued a set of music they will play. Replacement copies will cost \$1 per page.
- Students will be issued a lyre and flip folder for their music. The replacement costs are as followed.  
Lyre - \$12.00, Flip Folder - \$10.00
- If the uniform is damaged or parts of it lost, the approximate replacement costs are as follows.  
Plume - \$15.00, Jacket - \$252, Pants - \$164, Cape - \$54.00, Sash - \$35.00, Collar - \$9.00,  
Hat - \$44.00, Hat Box - \$10.00, Garment Bag - \$10

***The back of this sheet contains the Marching Band Uniform Information and Policies. Please read it carefully. Sign the blue acknowledgment sheet at the end of this packet and turn it in to Mr. Schick by Jul. 30, 2014. EARN 20 extra points by turning it in by Jul. 29<sup>th</sup>!***

## Crescenta Valley High School Marching Band

### MARCHING BAND UNIFORM INFORMATION AND POLICIES – Updated 7/2014

1. **Required items to be worn with band uniform at all home football games, parades and performances:**
  - A) Black Marching Band shoes. Shoes must be clean and shined. No other types of shoes are allowed.
  - B) White Gloves. Gloves must be clean.
  - C) T-shirt, to be worn under uniform. No tank tops allowed.
  - D) Black socks. Socks must be mid-calf & all black (no logos, stripes or patterns). No ankle/sport socks.
  - E) Show shirt must be worn when not in uniform.
  
2. **Required items to be worn at performances not requiring full band uniform (e.g. away football games, pep days, special events)**
  - A) Marching band polo shirt or marching band Field Show T-shirt (to be determined by Mr. Schick)
  - B) BLUE jean pants only – no holes, tears, or frayed cuffs. No ‘sagging’ (underwear must not be visible). Shorts, skorts, or skirts are not allowed.
  - C) White tennis shoes -- NO sandals, flip-flops, or open-toed shoes.
  - D) A Marching Band sweatshirt, plain navy blue sweatshirt or windbreaker may be worn if weather calls for.
  - E) NEVER wear clothing with inappropriate language, gestures, advertisements, designs or logos.
  - F) NEVER wear clothing that advertises or promotes alcohol or drugs.
  
3. **UNIFORM POLICIES**
  - A) **Band members with incomplete uniform WILL NOT be permitted to participate in the event AND will lose significant grade points** (to be determined by Mr. Schick). Check the lists above to make sure you are dressed appropriately for every event.
  - B) Students must wear a T-shirt under the uniform. No tank tops or bare chests allowed. Knotting or tying up band shirts around or above the waist is not allowed.
  - C) Uniform pants must NEVER sag. The hems should touch the top of the marching shoe and must not fall below the mid-back of the heel of your shoe or touch the ground.
  - D) While wearing uniform, no consuming food or beverages with color, no foods with sauces, oils, or powders. Doing so will result in loss of points and push ups.
  - E) Hair that touches the uniform collar MUST be put up. This applies to male and female band members. Hair should be put up BEFORE you report to the music room. Hair supplies are not provided at school. Your hair **will be cut** if it does not meet these requirements: no bangs, long side hair, or hair that touches collar.
  - F) NO jewelry is to be worn, including earrings. Do not pierce any body part that will require visible studs.
  - G) Make every effort not to soil the uniform. Wear deodorant. Avoid getting make-up, cosmetics, or sunscreen on the uniform. Do not sit directly on ground; check benches and bus seats are clean before you sit down. **DO NOT LEAN AGAINST ANYTHING, INCLUDING BUSES or brush against bus doorways.**
  - H) Shoes must be clean and polished and gloves must be clean and white when reporting at call time. Shoes should be washed and polished at least 24 hours beforehand so they are completely dry.
  - I) **The Uniform is to be worn completely buttoned and zipped at all times** unless you are given permission to change. **DO NOT lay the uniform on the ground -- EVER!**
  
4. **HATS**
  - A) Hair styling products (gel, hairspray) must be used minimally and not gotten on the hat. Keep hats clean!
  - B) Only Uniform Crew may touch Plumes with gloves.
  - C) Take great care to make sure you that you take the correct hat AND the correct hat box.
  - D) No un-natural semi-permanent hair color/dye because it damages the hats and uniform.
  - E) Do not set hats on the ground – ever!
  - F) Avoid storing items in hat box.
  
5. **INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANGING AND STORING BAND UNIFORMS**
  - A) Uniform must be kept in the garment bag, with name and uniform number displayed in bag front “window”.
  - B) **NO SHOES MAY BE KEPT IN THE GARMENT BAGS.** Shoes tear the garment bags and there is not enough space in the uniform closets for bags with shoes in them.
  - C) Hang pants with the creases even and straight. Hang jacket properly and only zip jacket up partially.
  - D) Place entire uniform in garment bag and only zip bag up half way. This allows uniform to air out.
  - E) Uniforms must be turned in after each event, and may not be stored in cars, lockers, or at home.
  - F) Take Home Shoes to air out and so they don't get lost.

**If your uniform gets soiled or damaged, inform Uniform Crew IMMEDIATELY so there is time to make repairs.**

**You are responsible for any loss or damage to your uniform and accessories. You are liable for payment of any replacement parts, repairs, or cleaning fees. Noncompliance of any of the policies will result in fines, loss of points, and/or removal from the instrumental music program as determined by Mr. Schick.**