

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

2016-2017

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, socks, 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.

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| <i>Shoes - \$32</i> | <i>Event Food - \$75</i> |
| <i>Socks - \$5</i> | <i>Band Camp Coaches – Band-\$200 – Percussion \$225</i> |
| <i>Music Polo Shirt - \$25</i> | <i>Fall Coaches - \$175</i> |
| <i>Field Show T-Shirt - \$15</i> | <i>Instrument Rental - \$90 Year-prepaid, or \$50 Sem.</i> |
| <i>Uniform Rental - \$50</i> | <i>ASB Card - \$40</i> |

All checks should be made out to **CVIM** with "Band" and STUDENTS NAME in the Memo line. If you need accommodations 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 yellow acknowledgment sheet at the end of this
packet and turn it in to Mr. Schick by June 30, 2016.