

**Crescenta Valley High School Instrumental Music
Band Camp 2016 Information Letter**

Summer 2016

Welcome to the Crescenta Valley Marching Band Camp! Band Camp allows us to learn and perfect our marching, field show and parade music. We will also assign uniforms and lockers, pass out music, and distribute instruments.

This year, our field show theme is "MEDUSA". This show explores the life of the mythical underworld goddess who could turn to stone any who dared look at her and her bizarre head of venomous snakes!

Important Dates to Remember!

> **Saturday, July 30th** we will be taking a break and going to the beach. I encourage all of you to come, relax, enjoy the last rays of summer, and have fun! Please contact me if your parent can come along and drive you and a few friends! We will have maps and will all caravan there together.

More information to follow. There will be RSVP tear-off (hot pink half-sheet) to turn in so we can plan for food and transportation.

> **Friday, August 5th**: The last day of Band Camp, we will put on a performance for the parents. Call time is 5:30pm and the concert starts at 6:00pm on the main football field. It is very important for all band members and parents to attend! Afterwards the Music Boosters host a pool party to celebrate the end of Band Camp.

**Band Camp General Daily Agenda
7/25/16 - 8/5/16 Mon-Fri**

7:00am – 11:00am – Marching / Drill / Parade
11:00am – 12:00pm – Lunch – on your own
12:00pm – 1:30pm – Sectionals
1:30pm – 2:00pm - Activity
2:00pm – 3:00pm – Group Rehearsal

Reminders! Due before start of Band Camp!

- 1- TURN IN Marching Band Order Form and payment.
- 2- TURN IN Handbook/ Calendar/Uniform Policy sign-off.
- 3- TURN IN Equipment Form.
- 4- TURN IN an Instrument Rental Form with payment if you will be using ANY school instrument.
- 5- KEEP Calendar of Events and Handbook for reference.

6- MOST IMPORTANTLY:

Go on to our website "www.falconmusic.org!!
Fill out & SUBMIT the "INFORMATION FORM FOR 2016-17 BAND CAMP". The data you provide will be used to pre-fill the Field Trip-Insurance Affidavit-Medical Release form, which will be pre-printed and ready for your signature on the first day of Band Camp.

Department Expenses per Student:

- Teaching Staff - \$200 (\$225 Percussion)
 - Fall Coaches - \$175 (may pay in installments)
 - Uniform - \$50
 - Event Food - \$75
 - Black Shoes - \$32
 - Black Crew Socks - \$5
 - Gloves - \$5
 - Wristband (percussion only) - \$5
 - Polo Shirt - \$25
 - Field Show T-Shirt - \$15
 - Instrument Usage - \$90 for the year (\$10 savings), or pay \$50 per semester
 - CVHS ASB Card - \$40
- These expenses are **not** covered by GUSD, but paid for by contributions from student's families.
 - **YOUR CONTRIBUTION is the only way to maintain the excellent musicianship, sharp appearance, and overall high quality of our Band program!** No child will be excluded based on financial hardship. Please contact Mr. Schick if you want to arrange accommodation. **Thank you for your support!**

What to bring and wear each day:

- Comfortable tie shoes with closed toe and heel, Cool comfortable clothes, **HAT**, SUNSCREEN.
- Instrument, Music, Pencil, and SUNSCREEN
- Water Bottle – 1 liter Minimum! (We will provide ice and a cooler, but students MUST bring their own water. A sports jug full of ice and water is ideal.). Also bring a Lunch or money for lunch. Label your water and lunch with your name.
- POSITIVE ATTITUDE!! (and sunscreen!)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at school, (818) 249-5871 x3106, or email me at MSchick@gusd.net.

Check out our Web Site www.falconmusic.org frequently for all the latest information.

*Sincerely,
Mathew Schick
Instrumental Music Director*