

*Please read the contents of this packet carefully!  
Completely fill out (check front and back), sign  
and return the following forms:*

## **CHECKLIST:**

**Acknowledgment of Student Handbook and Uniform Policy** (salmon sheet)

**Order Form / Size sheet** (white) *Make any contributions payable to CVIM.*

**Pledge Form** (yellow) *Make any contributions payable to CVIM.*

**Equipment / Locker form** (lavender ½ sheet)      If you plan to play any school instrument, you will also need to fill out an Instrument rental form, get one in class.

**ONLINE FORMS:**

- CVHS Instrumental Information Form – <https://tinyurl.com/ya7nlmnl>
- Sign up for REMIND – <https://www.remind.com/join/eehe6k>

*→ Start next year with **20 Extra Credit points** if all forms  
(including online form!) are completely filled out and turned*

*in to Mr. Schick **by Friday, June 2nd!** 😊*

*→ If not turned in by Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, students*

*will **LOSE** 20 points per day. ☹️*

Summer 2017

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 “**SCHEHERAZADE**”! This show explores life of a courageous woman who out-witted a murderous king, using the moods of 1,001 tales to stay alive another day.

### Important Dates to Remember!

> **Saturday, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>** 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, have fun and make memories! 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 (pink half-sheet) to turn in so we can plan for food and transportation.*

> **Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**: The last day of Band Camp, we will put on a performance for the parents. Call time is 5:30pm and the performance starts at 6:00pm on the main football field. It is very important for all band members and parents to attend! Immediately afterwards the CVIM Music Boosters host a pool party to celebrate the end of Band Camp!

#### Band Camp General Daily Agenda 7/31/17 - 8/11/16 Mon-Fri 7am-3pm

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 “Pledge Form” so we can plan our program.
- 2- TURN IN Marching Band Order Form / Size sheet.
- 2- TURN IN Handbook /Calendar /Uniform Policy sign-off.
- 3- Ask for an Instrument Use Form if you plan use ANY school instrument, including percussion.
- 4- KEEP Handbook and Calendar for reference.
- 5- AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST: **VERY IMPORTANT:** Check your email! -- **if you have not already done so, please fill out & SUBMIT the online Google form “CVHS 2017-18 Instrumental Information”**. The data you provide will be used to pre-fill the 2017-18 Field Trip-Insurance Affidavit-Medical Release form.
- 6- Thank you! See you at Band Camp!

#### Band Expenses - ~ \$650 on average per Student:

- Coaching Staff
- Uniforms
- Event Food
- Instrument Usage
- “Students enrolled at CVHS are not required to pay any fee, deposit, or other charge for participation in an educational activity offered by the school or the District, except as authorized by law. Donations are sought and accepted for various activities and supplies, and are at times critical to the continued success of classes and activities, but donations are voluntary.” – GUSD.
- **BAND EXPENSES ARE NOT COVERED BY THE SCHOOL OR DISTRICT, but paid for by voluntary contributions from student’s families.**
- CONTRIBUTIONS are the only way to maintain the excellent musicianship, sharp appearance, and overall high quality of our Band program!
- *Please see PLEDGE FORM that follows.*
- **And THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

#### What to bring and wear to Band Camp each day:

- Comfortable tie shoes with closed toe and heel, cool comfortable clothes, **HAT**, & SUNSCREEN. A broad-brimmed, shady hat is preferred!
- Instrument, Music, Pencil, and SUNSCREEN
- Water Bottle – 1 liter Minimum! (We will provide ice and a cooler, but students should bring their own water. A sports jug full of ice and water is ideal.). Also bring your 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](http://www.falconmusic.org) frequently for all the latest information.

*Sincerely,  
Mathew Schick  
Instrumental Music Director*

Crescenta Valley High School  
Visual and Performing Arts Department  
***Student Handbook 2017-2018***  
Instrumental Music - Marching Band

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Instrumental Music program at Crescenta Valley High School. You are part of one of the most dynamic, energetic, and active groups at this school. As the Mighty Falcon Marching Band, we perform for football games, spirit assemblies, and other school functions, as well as events for the local community. We also compete successfully at numerous local field show competitions and band reviews. In the Spring, we transition to Concert Band and perform in concerts and festivals.

Over the past years, we have traveled for our Spring Trip to New York, Ensenada, San Diego, Hawaii, and Florida. This year we plan to travel to San Francisco! More information about that will follow soon.

Research continues to demonstrate the importance of music in education:

- 1) "We need people who think with the creative side of their brains—people who have played in a band, who have painted...it enhances symbiotic thinking capabilities, not always thinking in the same paradigm, learning how to kick-start a new idea, or how to get a job done better, less expensively."—Annette Byrd, GlaxoSmithKline
- 2) "The greatest wealth of this nation is not only the mergers of giant corporations or the possibility of further globalization of the infrastructure of the world. In the United States, our greatest single source of wealth is the minds and talent of our young people. Not to use it is stupid - to waste it is a crime."—Isaac Stern, renowned musician

The Crescenta Valley High School Music Department offers students an opportunity to enhance their musical abilities by providing an outlet of creative and intellectual expression using musical instruments. Students will learn discipline and effective time management, as well as the importance of enthusiasm, dedication, teamwork, poise, musicianship, proper care of their instrument, musical literature and terminology. They will also understand the value of Music and learn how it will assist them throughout their lives.

**This handbook outlines the policies and requirements of the Instrumental Music Department.**

***Please read this handbook with your parents, fill in and sign the Acknowledgment page in this packet, and turn in all forms to Mr. Schick's Box at CVHS by June 23. A copy of this handbook can be found at [www.falconmusic.org](http://www.falconmusic.org)***

## Student Expectations

Attitude is perhaps the single most important attribute that a person can have in order to be successful. People with good attitudes will succeed and win the respect and admiration of those around them.

The goal of Band is to perform music and compete at the highest level possible.

You are responsible for the following:

- *Be on time.* You must have your instrument and music out and be ready to play at the start time of class.
- ***Marching Band starts on the field with your instrument at 6:45am. Plan to arrive on the field at 6:40am. Class will be dismissed at 7:45. (To be early is to be on time, to be on time is to be late, to be late is to be left behind)***
- *Always have YOUR music, folder, and a pencil with you at every class and rehearsal.*
- *Learn your part.* Number each measure with a pencil and write your name on your copies of music. Practice daily.
- *Play musically* at all times. Warm up softly, create music and not noise.
- Listen, and follow directions the *FIRST* time. *Raise your hand* if you have questions.
- *Don't play instruments, which aren't your own.* (i.e. percussion, other people's instruments)
- *Do not switch lockers or instruments* without clearance from equipment managers.
- *Take care of yourself. You play an integral role in Band. Stay healthy by getting sleep and eating healthy.*
- *Use your class officers and section leaders as resources.* Respect them and help them to make us better.
- When the director is working on a part other than yours, *quietly* look over your music. ***DO NOT TALK OR PLAY.***
- Phones or other electronic devices are NOT permitted out during class or rehearsal and will be confiscated and turned over to the Administration or held until the end of the day. (no texting, Snap Chatting, etc...)
- When away at events, stay with the group; do not "wander" on your own or in a smaller group without permission.
- Profanity, heckling, or name-calling will not be allowed towards each other, or students of other schools. Such behavior while in uniform is absolutely unacceptable and will result in severe consequences.
- The use of tobacco, alcohol, or any other drug is strictly prohibited and along with stealing, will be cause for potential dismissal from the group and severe consequences including suspension
- Each member will at all times present himself/herself in a respectable manner and be courteous and considerate of others. Remember that you represent Crescenta Valley High School, the Instrumental program, and yourself.

## Classroom Expectations

- All instruments and music must be stored in an *assigned music locker* during the day. Every student must sign-up for a locker. Please keep your locker locked.
- It is your responsibility to put away your stands, chairs and instruments after each class and rehearsal.
- *No food, candy, gum, or sugary drinks allowed in the music or practice rooms. Practice rooms will be locked if messy.*

## General Expectations for Students and Mr. Schick

*I will be fair towards you and you will be fair to your peers and me.*

*I will listen to your concerns and you will listen to my instructions.*

*I will prepare you for performances and you will do your best during performances.*

*I will act professionally and you will act professionally*

*I will teach you how to be better musicians and you will help me become a better teacher.*

## Concert / Rehearsal Etiquette

- Maintain silence during all performances and rehearsals whether you are backstage, onstage or in the audience.
- Do not chew *gum* or *candy* before or during a concert or performance. It detracts from our professionalism.
- Cell phones, distracting electronic devices of any kind are not permitted during rehearsals.

## Audience Etiquette

- Concerts should be treated with respect. Do not yell to friends onstage or talk during performances.
- Phones and other electronic devices have no place at concerts, rehearsals or performances. They will be taken and turned over to the Administration.

## Concert Attire

In order for our concerts to look and sound professional, please apply the following dress codes for performances. Check Class supplements for additional attire. It is your responsibility to make sure you are dressed appropriately. Removal from a performance and/or point deduction may occur if students don't follow the following dress standards.

- Guys
  - Black dress shoes (no sneakers), black socks, black pants, white *long* sleeve dress shirt, long tie (any color), black sport jacket.
- Girls
  - Black dress, or black dressy slacks or black skirt, with modest white blouse. No black jeans.
  - Dresses or skirts must be at least 6 inches **below the knee when sitting down. NO SLITS**
  - Black dress shoes (no flip flops)

## Crescenta Valley High Instrumental Music Grading Policy

Performances, concerts and rehearsals are graded events. Review the calendar provided so that you may add the dates to your family calendar. Participation is mandatory unless prior notice is given in writing with an acceptable excuse.

Everyone in the instrumental music department will participate in school concerts. Most of the performances this year are already planned; yet as new events come up, information will be emailed or sent home.

Visit our web site ([www.falconmusic.org](http://www.falconmusic.org)) for current information.

Requirements	Percentage	Description
1. Attendance / Participation	30%	Rehearsals, Performances, class
2. Musical tests / Quizzes / Finals	30%	Written and performed
3. Sectionals	30%	Group work: Required weekly
4. Attitude / Improvement / Cooperation	10%	Teacher evaluation per quarter

**The final grade will be determined by dividing the points earned by the points possible**

**Grades will be available through the Parent/Student Portal.**

**Grades will be inputted on Thursdays or Fridays of each week.**

**A=90%+, B=80%-89%, C=70%-79%, D=60%-69%, F=0%-59%.**

## Sectional Requirements – **IMPORTANT.**

- Sectionals are a time when the entire group (trumpets, saxes, percussion, etc.) practices during lunch or after school.
- Sectionals are Mandatory for every student and make up 30% of the student's grade. 17-19 sectionals are held per semester.
- Students MAY NOT make up more than 5 missed sectionals a semester.
- Section leaders are carefully chosen by Mr. Schick and will schedule sectionals based on the scheduling needs of the entire section. (Mon-Fri) If a student has a problem with a section leader, see Mr. Schick immediately for an alternative assessment.

## Procedures for Making up points

- Practice for **30** minutes at school. (10 points each session)– *must sign in and out with Mr. Schick.*
- Concert reports or Composer/performer biography. (1 well written page = 10 pts.)
- If a student misses a performance, the student MAY be asked to perform in front of the class to make up points.

## Classroom Consequences

*Tardy and truancy rules follow the CVHS handbook.*

*Event tardy = ¼ of event points*

*Class tardy = -5 points - Students earn 25 points per week in warm up participation.*

## Behavioral Consequences

1<sup>st</sup> time = Reminder (optional Classroom pick-up)

2<sup>nd</sup> time = 30 min. detention

3<sup>rd</sup> time = Call home & hour detention

4<sup>th</sup> time = Removal from class

## Fundraising expectations

In order for our department to succeed, we depend on a tremendous amount of fundraising. We need to raise around \$80,000 this year in order to establish and maintain our high quality of musical excellence. Expenses include: buses, instrumental purchase & repair, performance fees, music mentors, supplies, scholarships, and more. With everyone helping to raise money, our music program will continue to grow and thrive.

All donations and contributions are **VOLUNTARY**.

**The District DOES NOT provide financial support for Instrumental Music.**

## ASB

Since the music department receives some support from ASB, all instrumental music students are asked to join the Associated Student Body of CV. The Student body supports a few of the music department's activities. Joining ASB provides discounts to many school activities but is completely voluntary.

## Absence Form – (Example on other side of this page)

If a student is unable to attend a rehearsal or performance, they are required to fill out an "Absence Form" **two weeks** before an event. Not all absence forms will be excused. Performances are the result of long hours of preparation requiring the participation of everyone in the group. When students miss an activity, it affects the entire ensemble. Students will only be excused for the following reasons; Death in the family, serious illness, or other family emergency. I will evaluate other requests to be excused on an individual basis and will make every attempt to be fair. If an emergency arises, I will accept a note the day you return to school following the absence.

In addition, it is your responsibility to call a class officer, or leave a message with Mr. Schick via email or a phone call if you are unable to make a rehearsal or performance. **Work is not a valid excuse for missed performances.**

*An events calendar is included in this packet, and available <http://www.falconmusic.org/Instrumental/Calendar/calendar.htm> on the website, as well as posted in the classroom. Please study the calendar now to avoid all future conflicts. All efforts will be made to keep the calendar current*

*\* An unexcused absence will result in no points for that event. / An excused absence will result in ¼-½ points. \**

An excused absence involving another School Activity (i.e. sport) will be negotiable and dealt with on an individual basis. I require calendars of all possible activities which could present conflicts (sports, drama, mock trial, etc).

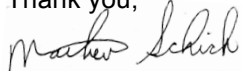
Please visit [www.Falconmusic.org](http://www.Falconmusic.org) for all the latest news and information regarding the music program. I send out emails once a week to inform students and parents about music events and it is important that I have your correct email address so that you may be informed. Please take the time to review the attached calendar and all the information provided.

**Please take the time to review the attached calendar, and submit the following forms by Friday, June 23rd.**

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Acknowledgment - Calendar & Handbook/Uniform Guidelines        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>ONLINE</b> – Google form '2017-18 Instrumental Information' |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Band ORDER/SIZE FORM and pledge or contribution                |

**Thank you again for being part of the Crescenta Valley High Instrumental Music Department.**

Thank you,



Mathew Schick

# Crescenta Valley High School Instrumental Music Absence Form

Turn in at least 2 weeks prior to conflict

SAMPLE

Students can pick up this form in class, or copy and use the one below. It can also be downloaded from [www.falconmusic.org](http://www.falconmusic.org).

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Per: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Inst: \_\_\_\_\_  
will be absent from \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Event or Activity Date Time*

for the following reason: *(if this is a recurring event, e.g. tutor every Wednesday, please explain)*

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Excused  Unexcused  Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Crescenta Valley High School Instrumental Music  
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Signature of Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Excused  Unexcused  Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Crescenta Valley High School Marching Band

### MARCHING BAND UNIFORM INFORMATION AND POLICIES – Updated 2017

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 at home football games or other performances. 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 during band events.**
  
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.**

# Calendar of Events 2017-2018

## Semester 1 – Marching Band

Revised 5/31/2017

**IMPORTANT: Weekly Rehearsal times!**  
**Tuesdays:** Guard only - 3:30 – 6:30pm  
**Wednesdays- MUSIC:** All MB WINDS – 3:15pm - 5:00pm  
 AND Drumline – 3:30 - 6:30  
**Thursdays: DRILL:** 4:00pm - 6:30pm - **ALL** Band, Guard & DL

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### JULY / AUGUST

	<i>What</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>Wear...</i>
• Fri 7/28	“BAND 101” Freshman Orientation	8am – noon	Frosh + Officers	R
• Mon 7/31 – Fri 8/4	Band Camp - Week 1	7am – 3pm	MB,DL,CG	R
• Sat 8/5	Band Beach Day	1:00pm-9:15pm	MB,DL,CG	<i>see beach handout</i>
• Mon 8/7 – Fri 8/11	Band Camp - Week 2	7:00am-3:00pm	MB,DL,CG	R
• Wed 8/9	MB-DL-CG-Ind. Picture Day	7:00am-9:00am	MB,DL,CG	<b>F</b>
• Wed 8/9	<i>Seniors &amp; Juniors Program Pickup.</i>	<i>during Band Camp</i>		
• Thurs 8/10	<i>Sophomore Program Pickup</i>	<i>during Band Camp</i>		
• Fri 8/11	<i>Freshmen Program Pickup</i>	<i>during Band Camp</i>		
• Fri 8/11	Perf For Parents, then Pool Party	5:30pm-11:00pm	MB,DL,CG	R, then <b>P</b> (for perf)
• Wed 8/16	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	6:45am (yes Band today!)	MB,DL,CG	--
• Wed 8/16	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	--
• Thurs 8/17	Field Drill Rehearsal	6:00pm – 8:00pm	MB,DL,CG	R
• Sat 8/19	Field Drill Rehearsal	9:00am – noon	MB,DL,CG	R
• Tues 8/22	CVIM – Booster Meeting	7:00pm - 8:00pm	ALL	
• Wed 8/23	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	--
• Thurs 8/24	Drill Rehearsal	4:00pm – 6:30pm	MB,DL,CG	R
• Sat, 8/26	SAT Test	(fyi)		
• Tues 8/29	Banking Day - a.m. drill rehearsal	6:45am-8:45am	MB,DL,CG	R
• Wed 8/30	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	--
• Thurs 8/31	Drill Reh & Back-To-School Night	4:30pm – 6:00pm	MB,DL,CG	R, then <b>P</b>

**Band Attire Codes:**  
**F:** Full Dress Uniform  
**P:** Polo Shirt / Away Uniform  
**R:** Field Rehearsal attire  
**C:** Concert Dress  
*See bottom of Pg 2 for details*

### SEPTEMBER

• Fri 9/1	Minimum Day	Still class at 6:45am	MB,DL,CG	--
• Mon 9/4	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day		ALL	
• Wed 9/6	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	--
• Thurs 9/7	Drill Rehearsal	4:00pm – 6:30pm	MB,DL,CG	R
• Fri 9/8	<b>FB</b> (home) v. Golden Valley	4:30pm – 11:00pm	MB,DL,CG	<b>F</b>
• Tues 9/12	Banking Day - a.m. rehearsal	6:45am – 8:45am	MB,DL,CG	R
• Tues 9/12	CVIM – Booster Meeting	7:00pm – 8:00pm	ALL	
• Wed 9/13	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	--
• Thurs 9/14	Drill Rehearsal	<b>5:00pm – 7:30pm</b>	MB,DL,CG	R
• Fri 9/15	FB (away) – La Cañada	5:30pm – 11:00pm	MB,DL,CG	P
• Sat 9/16	Annual Hawaiian BBQ Fundraiser	4:00pm – 7:00pm	Students, families, friends!	
• Wed 9/20	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	--
• Thurs 9/21	Drill Rehearsal	<b>5:00pm – 7:30pm</b>	MB,DL,CG	R
• Fri 9/22	<b>FB</b> v. Hoover (home)	4:30pm-10:30pm	MB,DL,CG	<b>F</b>
• Sat 9/23	<b>SCSBOA Band Review “Route 66”</b>	<b>tba</b> (early morning to early afternoon)	MB,DL,CG	<b>F</b>
• Tues 9/26	Banking Day - a.m. rehearsal	6:45am – 8:45am	MB,DL,CG	R
• Wed 9/27	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	--
• Thurs 9/28	Drill Rehearsal	<b>5:00pm – 7:30pm</b>	MB,DL,CG	R
• Fri 9/29	<b>FB</b> (Home) v. Muir	4:30pm-10:30pm	MB,DL,CG	<b>F</b>
• Sat 9/30 am	Field Drill Rehearsal	9:00am – noon	MB,DL,CG	R
• Sat 9/30 pm	<b>CSBC Field Tournament – Ghar HS</b>	<b>tba</b>	MB,DL,CG	R,F

### OCTOBER

• Wed 10/4	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	--
• Thurs 10/5	Drill Rehearsal	4:00pm – 6:30pm	MB,DL,CG	R
• Fri 10/6	<b>FB</b> (away) @ Pasadena	5:30pm – 11:00pm	MB,DL,CG	P
• Sat 10/7	(SAT Test)	FYI		
• Tues 10/10	Banking Day a.m. rehearsal	6:45am–8:45am	MB,DL,CG	R
• Tues 10/10	CVIM – Booster Meeting	7:00pm – 8:00pm	ALL	
• Wed 10/11	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	--



• Thurs 10/12	Drill Rehearsal	<b>5:00pm – 7:30pm</b>	MB,DL,CG	R
• Fri 10/13	Min Day + FB(away) v. Burroughs	5:30pm-10:30pm	MB,DL,CG	<b>P</b>
• Sat 10/14 am	Field Drill Rehearsal	9:00am – noon	MB,DL,CG	R
• Sat 10/14 pm	<b>CSBC Field Tour. – Newport Beach</b>	<b>tba</b>	MB,DL,CG	R,F
• Wed 10/18	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	--
• Thurs 10/19	Drill Rehearsal	4:00pm – 6:30pm	MB,DL,CG	R
• Fri 10/20	<b>FB v. Burbank (Homecoming)</b>	4:30pm-10:30pm	MB,DL,CG	<b>F</b>
• Sat 10/21	(Homecoming Dance)	FYI		
• Tues 10/24	Banking Day a.m. rehearsal	6:45am–8:45am	MB,DL,CG	R
• Wed 10/25	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	--
• Thurs 10/26	Drill Rehearsal	4:00pm – 6:30pm	MB,DL,CG	R
• Fri 10/27	NO SCHOOL + FB(home) v. GHS	4:30pm-10:30pm	MB,DL,CG	<b>F</b>
• Sat 10/28 am	Field Drill Rehearsal	9:00am – noon	MB,DL,CG	R
• Sat 10/28 pm	<b>CSBC Field Tour – Orange Co</b>	<b>tba</b>	MB,DL,CG	R,F
• <b>TUES</b> 10/31	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	(on Tues due to Thurs FB)

## NOVEMBER

• Wed 11/1	Drill Rehearsal	4:00pm – 6:30pm	MB,DL,CG	R
• Thurs 11/2	<b>FB (home) v. Arcadia</b>	4:30pm-10:30pm	MB,DL,CG	<b>F</b>
• Fri 11/3	Drill Rehearsal (& dinner?)	3:30pm-6:00pm	MB,DL,CG	R
• Sat 11/4	(SAT Test)	FYI		
• Sat 11/4	Chino Band Review & Field Tournament	All day	MB,DL,CG	F
• Tues 11/7	Banking Day - a.m. rehearsal	6:45am – 8:45am	MB,DL,CG	R
• Tues 11/7	CVIM – Booster Meeting	7:00pm-8:00pm	ALL	
• Wed 11/8	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	--
• Thurs 11/9	Drill Rehearsal	4:00pm – 6:30pm	MB,DL,CG	R
• Fri 11/10	NO SCHOOL – Veteran’s Day			
• Sat 11/11	Field Drill Rehearsal	9:00am – noon	MB,DL,CG	R
• Sat 11/11	CSBC Field Show Semi-Finals	noon-midnight	MB,DL,CG	<b>F</b>
• Tues 11/14	CVIM – Booster Meeting	7:00pm – 8:00pm	ALL	
• Wed 11/15	Music Rehearsal – Winds & DL	3:15–5:00, DL 3:30-6:30	MB Winds & DL	--
• Thurs 11/16	Drill Rehearsal	4:00pm – 6:30pm	MB,DL,CG	R
• Sat 11/18	CSBC Field Show Finals	9:00am-midnight	MB,DL,CG	<b>F</b>
• Mon 11/20- Fri 11/24	Thanksgiving Break – no school.		ALL	
• Tues 11/28	Banking Day - a.m. rehearsal	6:45am – 8:45am	MB,DL,CG	R (holiday parade music)
• Wed 11/29	Music & Track Drill	4:15–5:30pm	MB Winds & Parade Perc	--

## DECEMBER

• Sat 12/2	(SAT Test)	FYI		
• Sat 12/2	Montrose Christmas Parade	4:00pm-9:00pm	MB,DL,CG	<b>F</b>
• Tues 12/5	Banking Day a.m. rehearsal	6:45am-8:45am	MB,DL,CG	--
• ???	Disneyland Showcase! (tentative)	TBA	MB,DL,CG	<b>F</b>
• Wed 12/6–Thu 12/7	Instrumental Winter Concert Reh	3:15pm-6:00pm	MB,DL,CG	--
• Fri 12/8	Winter Concert (call time: 6, perf 7)	6:00pm-10:00pm	MB,DL,CG	<b>F</b>
• Tues 12/12	Banking Day a.m. rehearsal	6:45am-8:45am	MB,DL,CG	--
• Mon 12/18- Wed 12/20	Finals (Minimum Days)		ALL	

## JANUARY

Mon Jan 5, 2018 School resumes, 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sem 2 Welcome to **Concert Band!**

- Calendar dates and times are subject to change and every effort will be made to notify families of any such changes.
- All students must attend every event and rehearsal. Student’s grades are largely based on attendance at these events.
- Any event attendance conflict must be submitted to Mr. Schick 2 weeks in advance, using the **Absence Form** located online or in classroom.
- **All home games are played at Glendale High School’s Moyle Field.** Students will meet at CV and travel by Bus to all Marching Band events.
- Please check [www.falconmusic.org](http://www.falconmusic.org) for more detailed information and to link the Music Calendar through “Google Calendar.”
- Sign up for REMIND, the fastest and most direct way to get the latest calendar information sent directly to your phone.

### \*\* DRESS CODES -- What to wear for Band events:

**F:** Full Dress Uniform, kept at school. Wear show shirt and loose shorts for underneath, bring clean white gloves, black socks, shiny black shoes, hair hat-ready.  
**P:** Polo Shirt / Away Game Uniform. Band logo-navy polo, clean long dark jeans (no holes, fraying or sagging), white tennis shoes. CV or plain navy outerwear if cold.  
**R:** Rehearsal wear, Marching Practice Attire. Main item is close-toed shoes with heel for walking parade or drill. Hat, comfortable movable clothes. Dress for the weather.  
**C:** Concert Dress, as determined by you class. For Band, Winter Concert will be in Full Dress Uniform. Next semester concerts: see Handbook.  
 On Fridays before Football games, students will wear band shirts at school. Home football game day: **Polo Shirt**. Away football game day: **Show Shirt**,

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Yr.: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: BAND

Do you need to use a school instrument: **Yes** **No**

*If you plan to use ANY school instrument, please take an Instrument Rental form, fill out personal information and parent signatures, and turn it in so we can speedily issue an instrument to you.*

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

*(please list what instrument you play whether or not you are using a school instrument so we can assign the proper size locker).*

Do you need...

Locker: **Yes** **No** Lyre: **Yes** **No**

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**CV INSTRUMENTAL DEPARTMENT - MARCHING BAND ORDER / SIZES FORM 2017-18**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: 20\_\_\_\_

**EXPENSES PER STUDENT** (dollar amounts provided as replacement cost and for voluntary contribution calculation)

BAND CAMP TEACHING / COACHING - Band \$200 / Percussion \$225	\$200 / \$225	_____
FALL / SPRING COACHING	\$195	_____
ASB CARD	\$40	_____
UNIFORM RENTAL	\$50	_____
EVENT FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS	\$75	_____
INSTRUMENT	\$50 wind/ \$30 perc per sem	_____

**SPIRIT PACK**

**SIZE      Quantity**

MARCHING SHOES - (Include size, circle male or female)	_____	M or F	\$32	_____
MARCHING SOCKS – Black crew – set of 2 pair			\$5	_____
MARCHING GLOVES - White only, 1 pair			\$5	_____
WRISTBANDS – Black - Drumline Only			\$5	_____
POLO SHIRT-Youth sizes M & L, Adult size - S to XL, XXL	_____		\$26	_____
<i>*Polo will be embroidered with your first name and last initial. (add \$3 for XXL)</i>				
2017 SHOW SHIRT & Reh T - S to XL, XXL (add \$3 for XXL)	_____		\$15	_____

**Additional OPTIONAL Outerwear**

*All sweatshirts are navy blue. Available in sizes S - XL, XXL (Add \$3 for each XXL). No youth sizes.*

HEAVYWEIGHT CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT	_____		\$24	_____
HEAVYWEIGHT HOODED PULLOVER SWEATSHIRT	_____		\$32	_____
HEAVYWEIGHT HOODED FULL-ZIP SWEATSHIRT	_____		\$42	_____
PARENT POLO – mens or womens cut -- XS to XL, XXL	_____		\$26	_____

BAND LOGO. Name to appear on Parent polo: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Mens / Womens cut

**ADDITIONAL CVIM SUPPORT DONATION**

*Suggested donation: \$150 per student (Any amount is greatly appreciated!) Your additional support will be recognized in the Concert Programs - "Reprise" \$150, "Overture" \$250, "Sonata" \$500, "Leading Note" \$1,000*

*(CVIM is a nonprofit Foundation - All donations are tax deductible. CVIM helps pay for transportation, instrument purchases and repair, and general CV Instrumental Program needs.)* CVIM SUPPORT DONATION AMOUNT - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CVIM Donor Name as you want it to appear in Concert Programs: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address for receipt and tax info: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL for contribution / pledge consideration: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*If paying now, please circle one: Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_*

*Please make checks payable to "CVIM".*

**OPTIONAL: contribute w/ credit card.** Must be done in person, additional 2.8% (bank's processing fee). Contact [cvimtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:cvimtreasurer@gmail.com)

----- OFFICE USE ONLY ----- DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE -----

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Total CVIM \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash / Ck # \_\_\_\_\_ BCC FC ASB UR EF SH SO GL WB

PS SS CS HP HZ PP SD

*“The CVHS Instrumental Music Department is pleased to offer a comprehensive and enriching educational experience to every participating student. State law requires us to provide a public education free of charge. Subject to certain exceptions, the right to a free public education means we cannot require students or their families to make donations to a class, activity or program, purchase materials, supplies, equipment or uniforms for any school activity, or to pay security deposits for access, participation, materials, or equipment.”*

Most of the expenses that CV Marching Band incurs are NOT covered by the school or District. To pay for these important components of our program, we rely almost exclusively on donations from parents, as well as from various fundraising events. These donations directly benefit our students and make possible all of our planned activities and experiences — without this financial and logistical support from participating families we simply cannot maintain the quality program we want to continue to provide for our students. If we are unable to meet our fundraising goals, through both donations and fundraising events, it will be necessary to forego some of those activities and experiences.

**Band Expenses** – average out to approximately **\$600-\$700 per Student**, and go towards the following:

- **Coaching Staff** – Coaches work with each section, with small groups, and with the mass band. More than a dozen coaches are on hand several hours per week providing specific, specialized instruction in order to maximize and refine the Band’s appearance and sound.
- **Uniforms** – that sharp “show uniform”, hat, shoes, socks, gloves, polo, rehearsal-T, show-T.
- **Event Food** – at Football games and competitions, CVIM provides a snack or lunch.
- **Instrument** – goes towards Instrument use, repair, maintenance and replacement.

**Other Expenses** – In addition, many of Band’s additional opportunities and activities such as Parades and Field Show Tournaments are not included in the “per student” amount above, nor are they covered by the school or District. These costs are paid for by **CVIM**, the booster 501(c)(3) Foundation that supports CVHS Instrumental Music, with money they receive through additional donations and via fundraisers.

Based on our planned activities and the projected costs of this year’s activities, we are asking for a donation from each family of **\$650.00 per student**. This requested donation is calculated by dividing the projected costs, fees, and expenses by the total number of students enrolled in Marching Band for 2017-18. **Needless to say, we happily accept donations in excess of the requested amount!**

On the following page, we ask that you pledge your donation to CVIM and, if possible, that you submit your payment in full along with the form. You may, if you prefer, submit some or all of your payment at a later time, but in order for us to realistically budget and plan all activities and experiences, **all pledged funds must be collected on or before Friday, Aug. 11, 2017 (the last day of Band Camp)**. Please indicate below the amount you are willing to pledge to support this program so we may determine if it will be possible to offer all planned activities and experiences.

**The good news: CVIM is a 501(c)(3) Foundation: 100% of your donation is tax deductible!**

Thank you in advance for supporting the CV Instrumental Music program!

**Please check all that apply:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My son/daughter would like to participate in the CVHS Instrumental Music Department, Falcon Marching Band, for the 2017-18 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_ We are willing to pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the CVHS Instrumental Music Department.

\_\_\_\_\_ All of the pledged amount will be paid with this form by July 23, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ will be paid at this time, and the remaining pledged amount will be paid by the collection deadline referenced above (Aug 11, 2017).

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We are not making a payment at this time, but the entire pledged amount will be paid by the collection deadline referenced above (Aug. 11, 2017).

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We choose not to pledge a donation the CVHS Instrumental Music Department at this time.

**Please make checks payable to “CVIM”**

(you may also use a credit card: please contact cvimtreasurer@gmail.com)

**100% of your donation is tax deductible.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Acknowledgment of Student Handbook Guidelines – 2017-2018**

**And**

**Acknowledgement of Uniform Policy – 2017-2018**

**And**

**Acknowledgement of Calendar of Events 2017-2018– Sem 1 – Marching Band**

- “I have read and understand the attached Student Handbook (white) for the CVHS Instrumental Music Program and agree to abide by its guidelines.”***
- “I have read and understand the attached CVHS Marching Band Uniform Information and Policies and agree to abide by its guidelines.”***
- “I have reviewed the attached Calendar of Events 2017-2018– Sem 1 – Marching Band. (green) I understand that all Band members are required to attend ALL events, rehearsals, and performance, and will make every effort to avoid scheduling conflicts.”***

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Student Name (print)

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Parent Name (print)

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Student Signature

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Date

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