

*Please read all contents of this packet carefully!  
Completely fill out (check front and back!), sign  
and turn in the following forms.*

*>> All payments and contributions can be by check payable to CVIMF, or  
Venmo to @CVIM-Foundation, include student's NAME in Venmo memo.*

**“TO-DO” CHECKLIST:** to turn in or do online

**Acknowledgment of Student Handbook  
Calendar, and Uniform Policy** (manilla)

**Order Form / Size sheet** (white)

**Equipment / Locker Form** (green)

If you plan to use ANY school instrument or equipment (includes  
percussion and guard), please ask Equipment Manager for an Instrument  
& Equipment Use Agreement form (goldenrod)

**ONLINE HOMEWORK:**

■ CVIM Information Form →  
<https://tinyurl.com/24-25-CVIM-InfoForm>



■ Sign up for both the REMIND & the BAND app!  
(see green 'CVIM MB & Guard Welcome' letter for links)

→ Start next year with **20 Extra Credit points** if ALL forms and  
apps (including the online one!) are completely filled out and  
turned in to Mr. Schick **by Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>!** 😊

→ If not completed & turned in by Monday, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>,  
students will **LOSE** 10 points per day. 😞



# Crescenta Valley High School Instrumental Music Marching Band & Color Guard Band Camp 2024

Welcome to the Crescenta Valley High School Marching Band and Color Guard! Band Camp introduces students to marching basics and body movement, as well as allowing us to learn our field show and parade music. We will assign uniforms, lockers, pass out music, and distribute instruments and equipment.

Our field show this year is "**Oasis.**" The Band will embark on a mystical journey across the exotic Arabian desert in search of a hidden Oasis.

Please check your BAND App or [www.falconmusic.org](http://www.falconmusic.org) regularly for information and updates.

## **BAND CAMP: July 29 - August 16**

*Held on CVHS Campus*

### **Week "0" July 29 - Aug. 2 (Mon-Fri)**

8:00-12:00pm: Band Council (only)

4:30-7:30: Drumline & Guard (only)

**\*Aug 2 (Fri): Freshman New to Band Day:** 8-12pm

### **Band Camp Week 1: Aug. 5-9 (Mon-Fri)**

**(ALL: Winds/Guard/Drumline)**

7:00-11:00am: Marching, Movement, Visuals

11:00-12:00pm: Lunch on-site, on your own

12:00-3:00pm: Sectionals (Winds)

4:30-7:30pm: Drumline & Guard

**\*Aug 8 (Thurs): Hollywood Bowl (optional)**

**\*Aug 10 (Sat): Photo Day:** 11:30am-1:00pm

**\*Aug 10 (Sat): Beach Day:** 1-9:00pm

### **Band Camp Week 2: Aug. 12-16 (Mon-Wed, Fri)**

**(ALL: Winds/Guard/Drumline)**

7:00-10:00am: Marching, Movement, Visuals

10:00-11:00 am: (FB on field, Parade, upper field)

11:00-12:00pm: Lunch on-site, on your own

12:00- 3:00pm: Sectionals (ALL)

**Aug 15 (Thurs):** 2:00-4:30pm: Sectionals (ALL)

4:30-5:30pm: Dinner

5:30-8:00pm: Marching, Movement, Visuals

**\*Aug 16 (Fri): End of Band Camp Performance:**

6:00-6:30pm (5:30pm call time)

(End of Band Camp Pool Party immediately following)

## **ASSIGNMENT! Due: June 2, late if not in by Aug. 4.**

1. **FILL & TURN IN:** Size Sheet / Order Form
2. **TURN IN:** Equipment Use Form
3. **TURN IN:** Handbook & Calendar Acknowledgement
4. **KEEP** Handbook and Calendar for reference.
5. **Fill out the online 'Info Form'**

<https://tinyurl.com/24-25-CVIM-InfoForm>

## **REQUIRED BAND APP & REMIND SIGN-UP LINKS FOR BOTH STUDENTS & PARENTS:**

### **MARCHING BAND**

**BAND App:** <https://tinyurl.com/MB-BAND-App>

**Remind:** (text this code to 81010) @27c88b

### **COLOR GUARD**

**BAND App:** <https://tinyurl.com/Guard-BAND-App>

**Remind:** (text this code to 81010) @3c7b63

## **Band Camp: What to bring & Wear Daily:**

- Cool, comfortable stretchy clothes.
- Comfortable tie shoes with closed toe and heel.
- Broad-brimmed hat for working on drill on the field.
- Equipment, Pencil, and SUNSCREEN.
- Water Bottle (48 ounce strong suggested). Ice is available, but students must bring their own water.
- Bring your lunch.
- Label your water & lunch with your name.
- POSITIVE ATTITUDE!! (And sunscreen!)

## **\*Important Dates to Remember:**

**Friday, Aug. 2: Band Freshman Day 8-12pm:** Mandatory for new band members to meet their section leaders and be introduced to marching basics, interact and meet new friends.

**Thursday, Aug. 8: Hollywood Bowl:** All CV Instrumental students and their families are invited to picnic at the Hollywood Bowl. Ticket information and details to come. (optional)

**Saturday, Aug. 10 Photo Day.** Mandatory full uniform group photos. Order form and information to come.

**Saturday, Aug. 10 Beach Day!** We will take a break and go to the beach! Come, relax, enjoy the last rays of summer and make memories! More information to come.

**Friday, August 16: End of Band Camp Performance & End of Band Camp Pool Party.** The last day of Band Camp, we will put on a performance for the parents. Call time for students is 5:30pm. Performance is at 6:00pm on the main football field. It is very important for all band and guard members and parents to attend! Immediately after the performance, the CVIM Foundation hosts an End of Band Camp Pool Party to celebrate the end of Band Camp.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at [mschick@gusd.net](mailto:mschick@gusd.net).

Sincerely,

Mathew Schick

Instrumental Music Director

**EVENTS  
CALENDAR**  
Marching Band  
FALL 2024



Crescenta Valley High School  
Instrumental Music Dept.  
[mschick@gusd.net](mailto:mschick@gusd.net)

**Standard Weekly Rehearsal Schedules**

**EVERYONE: Band Winds, Drumline & Guard --**

- Banking Mondays 0-Period 7:15am-9:15am - Vis & Music
- Tuesdays – Fridays: 7:15am - 8:15am regular class
- Every Thursday after school 4:00-7:30pm – Field / Vis Reh
- Saturday Morning Field/Vis Rehearsals (8/31, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2('Mini-Camp'), 11/9, 11/16, 11/23)

**ADDITIONALLY:**

**Band Winds: Wed** after school until 4:30  
**Drumline: Wed** 4:30pm – 7:30pm  
**Guard: Tues** 3:30pm-5:30pm & **Wed** 4:30pm-7:30pm

Date	What	When	Who
June 12, Wed		Winds -- 4:30-6:00pm	Winds
June 19, Wed	Summer Workshops	DL -- 4:30-7:30pm	DL
June 26, Wed		Guard -- 4:30-7:30pm	Guard
<b>JULY</b>			
July 3, Wed		Winds -- 4:30-6:00pm	Winds
July 10, Wed	Summer Workshops	DL -- 4:30--7:30pm	DL
July 17, Wed		Guard -- 4:30--7:30pm	Guard
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Aug 2, Fri	<b>BAND "101"</b>	8:00am - noon	Freshmen & New-to-Band
Aug 5-9 Mon-Fri	<b>Band Camp Week 1</b>	DL&Guard: 7-11am + 4:30-7:30pm. Winds:7am-3pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Aug 10 Sat	PHOTO & BEACH day	11:30am-1pm then 1- 9pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Aug 12-14,16 Mon-Fri	<b>Band Camp Week 2</b>	All: 7-11am, lunch, 12-3pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Aug 15 Thu	<b>Evening Band Camp</b>	2pm-8pm all	Winds, DL, Guard
Aug 16, Fri	Performance for parents then pool party for students!	Band Call time: 5:30pm, Perf. 6pm, Party 7:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Aug 21, Wed	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!</b>	Yes, 7:15am on the Field!	Winds, DL, Guard
Aug 30, Fri	Football home v La Cañada	4:30pm - 11:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Sept 6, Fri	Football away @ So Pasadena	5:30 - 10:30pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Sept 13, Fri	Football home v San Marino	4:30 - 11:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Sept 20, Fri	Football home v Hoover	4:30 - 11:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Sept 27, Fri	Football away @ Muir	5:30 - 10:30pm	Winds, DL, Guard
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Oct 4, Fri	Football away (in unif) @GHS	4:30 - 11:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
<b>Oct 5, Sat</b>	<b>Tustin Tiller Days Parade</b>	<b>6:30am - 3:00pm</b>	<b>Winds, DL, Guard</b>
Oct 11, Fri	Football home v Pasadena	4:30 - 11:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
<b>Oct 12, Sat</b>	<b>a.m. reh + CSBC Wilson HS FS</b>	<b>TBA (~8:00am - 11:00pm)</b>	<b>Winds, DL, Guard</b>
Oct 18, Fri	Football Home v Burroughs	4:30 - 11:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Oct 19, Sat	a.m. Reh	Time TBA (8am-11am)	Winds, DL, Guard
Oct 25, Fri	Football away @Burbank	5:30 - 10:30pm	Winds, DL, Guard
<b>Oct 26, Sat</b>	<b>SPOOKTACULAR CONCERT</b>	<b>3:00-6:00pm</b>	<b>Winds, DL, Guard</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Nov 1, Fri	Football away @ Arcadia	5:30 - 10:30pm	Winds, DL, Guard
<b>Nov 4, Mon</b>	<b>WBA Tournament @ SoFi</b>	<b>TBA: 10am-10pm</b>	<b>Winds, DL, Guard</b>
<b>Nov 9, Sat</b>	<b>a.m. Rehearsal + GAHR FS</b>	<b>8:00am - 11:00pm</b>	<b>Winds, DL, Guard</b>
<b>Nov 16, Sat</b>	<b>a.m. reh + CSBC Division FS</b>	<b>9:30am - 8:30pm</b>	<b>Winds, DL, Guard</b>
<b>Nov 23, Sat</b>	<b>a.m. reh+ CSBC Championships</b>	<b>time TBA (~8am – 11pm)</b>	<b>Winds, DL, Guard</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
<b>Dec 7, Sat</b>	<b>Montrose Parade</b>	<b>3:30pm - 9:00pm</b>	<b>Winds, DL, Guard</b>
<b>Dec 13, Fri</b>	<b>Instrumental Winter Concert</b>	<b>7:00 - 10:00pm</b>	<b>Winds, DL, Guard</b>

An updated calendar will be handed out at the beginning of school, when we have more info about banking days, events times, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester events, etc.



CVHS MARCHING BAND & COLOR GUARD
SIZE SHEET / ORDER FORM & VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

PLEASE CIRCLE
BAND / GUARD

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID \_\_\_\_\_
Student Email (personal) address \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: 20 \_\_\_\_\_

"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."
- Glendale Unified School District

Unfortunately, GUSD provides very little financial support to CV's Instrumental Music programs, which makes us almost entirely reliant on generous contributions from families and supporters. While these payments are entirely VOLUNTARY, our robust and successful Marching Band, and music programs at large, simply cannot exist without them. We appreciate your understanding and generosity.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION CONTRIBUTION \$1100

(The following outlines the types of expenses covered by the Program Contribution: Marching Band & Color Guard Coaching for Band Camp and Fall Semester, Event Food/Nutrition Provisions, Bus Transportation, Registration, Music and Licensing, Drill writing, Competition Registration and Participation Fees, Instrument and Equipment maintenance)

NOT included are: Marching/Jazz shoes, socks, gloves/wristbands, Band/Guard Polo Shirt, Instrument/Equipment Use. See below.

Included in the Program Participation Contribution for ALL Band & Guard is the following.

\*2024 STUDENT SHOW SHIRT (REQUIRED) S to XXL (1 per student) SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Only (1) shirt each per person (Students only. There will be a "booster" version on Optional Order Form)

NEW TO BAND/COLOR GUARD BLUE REHEARSAL SHIRT s - XXL (1 per student: no fee for new members): \_\_\_\_\_

(Note extra rehearsal and showshirts are available on Optional Order Form)

NECESSARY ITEMS BELOW ARE FOR NEW STUDENTS AND/OR FOR THOSE WHO NEED REPLACEMENTS:

Table with 4 columns: Item Name, Circle, Size, Price. Items include Marching Shoes, Socks, Winds - Gloves, Drumline - Wristbands, Band Polo Shirt, Band Instrument Use, Color Guard Equipment, Color Guard Jazz Shoes, Color Guard Gloves, Color Guard Polo Shirt.

\*Polo will be embroidered with the student's first name and last initial. SIZE CAREFULLY - embroidered items cannot be exchanged or returned!

Subtotal ABOVE items: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Subtotal OPTIONAL items: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I WILL PAY IN FULL: [ ] or I WILL PAY IN 3 INSTALLMENTS [ ]

1st INSTALLMENT (1/3 of total) DUE: 6/5/24 \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd INSTALLMENT: (1/3 of total) DUE: 8/5/24 \_\_\_\_\_ BALANCE DUE: 9/30/24 \_\_\_\_\_

To arrange alternative payments, please contact: mschick@qusd.net

Please circle one: Venmo / Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Please Venmo to @CVIM-Foundation. Please make checks payable to 'CVIMF'

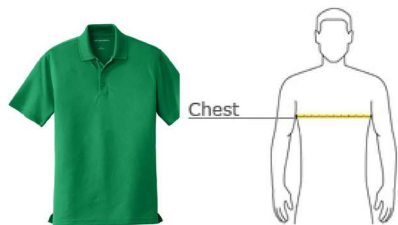
**MARCHING-WEAR SIZING INFORMATION:**

**Marching Shoes** – put down your regular shoe size. We will try-on & confirm your size during Band Camp.

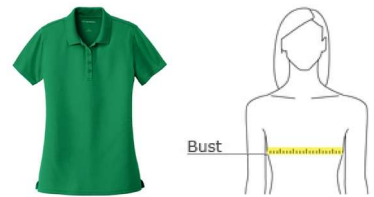
**MARCHING GLOVES:** For best glove fit, measure the hand from the base of palm to fingertips.  
 6" = Small    7" = Medium    8" = Large    9" = Ex-Large

**POLO SHIRT-** new this year – 100% poly, moisture-wicking Dry Zone with UV protection.

Adult Mens and Adult Womens sizes - XS to XL, 2XL & 3XL




Adult Men's Polo	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest in inches	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53



Adult Women's sizes - *Shorter body & sleeve, more tapered fit*

Adult Women's Polo	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Size	2	4/6	8/10	12/14	16/18	20/22	24/26
Chest in inches	32-34	35-36	37-38	29-41	42-45	45-47	48-51

**T-SHIRT Sizes** – all sizes are in Adult Men's - XS to XL, 2XL & 3XL (add \$3 for 2XL & 3XL)



Adult Men's Polo	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest in inches	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53

# OPTIONAL ITEMS ORDER FORM



STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: 20\_\_\_\_

The following OPTIONAL ITEMS are available for PURCHASE. Payment must accompany order.

→ See back side for size charts.

**Please select sizes carefully: embroidered items cannot be returned or exchanged!**

<i>OPTIONAL Items:</i> add \$3 for each 2XL or 3XL	<i>Band or Guard?</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>SubTot</i>
Extra Student "Show Shirt" – T w/ Show graphic!		_____	_____	\$20	_____
Extra Rehearsal T - <b>100% cotton</b> , light blue T-shirt		_____	_____	\$15	_____
Rehearsal T - "Dri-Fit" polyester T-shirt, light blue		_____	_____	\$16	_____
HEAVYWEIGHT <u>CREWNECK</u> SWEATSHIRT - navy		_____	_____	\$30	_____
HEAVYWEIGHT <u>HOODED PULLOVER</u> SWEATSHIRT - navy		_____	_____	\$39	_____
HEAVYWEIGHT <u>HOODED FRONT-ZIP</u> SWEATSHIRT - navy		_____	_____	\$47	_____
WINDBREAKER ( <i>navy, lined, zip-front, side pockets, drawcord hem</i> )		_____	_____	\$50	_____
CAP - Navy, baseball-style– CV Music logo on front - navy		_____	_____	\$23	_____
*NEW* 'Mr. Schick Hat' – circle color & size:	<input type="text" value="Stone or Navy"/>	<input type="text" value="S/M or L/XL"/>	_____	\$37	_____
GUARD Duffle Bag – navy, with name and Guard logo	<i>Guard</i>	_____	_____	\$38	_____
Booster 'Show Shirt' (T-shirt w/ Show graphic, 'Band Booster' on back)		_____	_____	\$24	_____
POLO SHIRT – navy. For Student ____ Parent *** _____ –See size charts! Indicate name & class logo below	<input type="text"/>	_____	_____	\$35	_____
In addition to SIZE, please indicate 'Adult Men's or Adult Women's' >			AM or AW?		

Student outerwear and polos will have their first name and last initial embroidered on.

→ **\*\*\*Parent:** Please put the NAME here how you want it embroidered on your polo, windbreaker or sweatshirt: \_\_\_\_\_ **NO "Nameless" garments please!**

All polos, windbreakers & sweatshirts will be embroidered with "Crescenta Valley Instrumental Music" logo.

Additionally, please indicate desired **CLASS logo** for parent wear: \_\_\_\_\_ BAND \_\_\_\_\_ GUARD

\_\_\_\_ No class \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz Band \_\_\_\_\_ Symphony \_\_\_\_\_ String Orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ Wind Ensemble

*Payments towards Optional Outerwear may be included in the same payment with Contributions towards class expenses, but the Optional Outerwear portion is not tax-deductible. (Always consult your tax professional!)*

### **ADDITIONAL CVIM FOUNDATION SUPPORT DONATION**

**CV Instrumental Music Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit Foundation that helps pay for many general CV Instrumental program needs above and beyond student contributions. All donations are tax deductible. Please make an extra contribution if you can!!**

Additional CVIMF SUPPORT DONATION AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Items: TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please circle one: Venmo / Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit Venmo payments to @CVIM-Foundation. Please make checks payable to "CVIMF"

# OPTIONAL ITEMS ORDER FORM – SIZE CHARTS

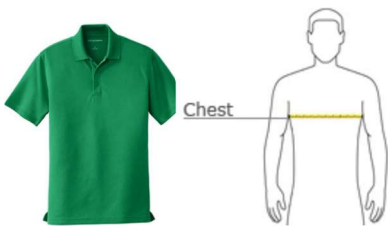
**T-SHIRT Sizes** – all sizes are in Adult Men’s - XS to XL, XXL  
 (add \$3 for 2XL & 3XL)  
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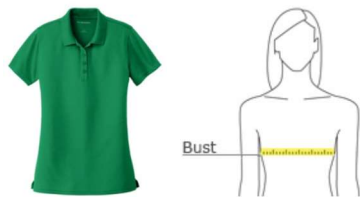
Adult Men’s Ts	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest in inches	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53

**POLO SHIRT**- new this year – 100% poly, moisture-wicking Dry Zone with UV protection.

Adult Mens and Adult Womens sizes - XS to XL, 2XL & 3XL



Adult Men’s Polo	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
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*Adult Women’s sizes - Shorter body & sleeve, more tapered fit*

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\*For Sweatshirts and Windbreakers below, use ‘Chest Width’ measurement to determine size – To measure Chest Width, measure under the arms and around the fullest part of the chest with arms down, keeping tape horizontal.

**Windbreaker** - (navy, lined, zip-front, side pockets, drawcord hem)

Windbreaker	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest in "	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53

**Sweatshirts – Crewneck Pullover, Hooded Pullover, or Hooded Front-Zip**

All Sweatshirts	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest in "	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56



**‘Mr. Schick Hat’ – Wide-brim, back neck drape.**  
**2 Colors: Stone or Navy. 2 Sizes: S/M or L/XL**

(Some items are only available for a limited time. Orders are placed in ‘waves’ for us to get best bulk prices. Orders placed after any deadline will cost an additional \$5/item)

Crescenta Valley High School  
Visual and Performing Arts Department  
**Student Handbook 2024-2025**  
**COLORGUARD / WINTERGUARD**

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Guard program at Crescenta Valley High School! You are part of one of the most dynamic, energetic, and active groups at this school. As ColorGuard, we are a part of Marching Band, and 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 parades.

In the Spring semester, we leave the band and transition to WinterGuard, the "Sport of the Arts". We interpret different pieces of music using various forms and dance as well as flags, rifles, sabers and other props, moving from the football field to a more indoor dance-environment and floor routines. We will participate in local competitions and performances.

**This handbook outlines the policies and requirements of the CVHS GUARD PROGRAM.**

*Please read this handbook with your parents. Look over the season Calendar.*

*Fill in, sign, and submit the Acknowledgment form and Size/Order form.*

### General Student Expectations for this class

*Attitude is perhaps the single most important thing that a person can have in order to be successful. A person with a good attitude will succeed and win the respect and admiration of those around him or her. If you do not have a good attitude, no matter how talented you are, success will always be a struggle.*

- Be on time! **To be early is to be on time. To be on time is to be late. To be late is to be left behind.**
- Have your equipment out and be ready to warm up at the start time of class and rehearsal.
- Always be properly dressed for class and rehearsal in comfortable stretchy athletic clothing, close-toed shoes, and hair pulled back from face in a slick ponytail or bun.
- Learn your skills. Practice daily. Use good technique at all times. Not only is it safer, but also how you practice is how you will perform!
- Listen, and follow directions the FIRST time. Raise your hand if you have questions. Don't interrupt.
- When the leader is working on a part other than yours, watch quietly or practice. DO NOT TALK or distract others.
- Don't touch equipment or instruments that are not Guard's. (i.e. band instruments, percussion items )
- Leave all jewelry, electronics, and valuables at home or locked in your locker. (We are not responsible for "lost" items)
- Cell phones are to be kept on silent and off the body during all classes and rehearsals.
- Eat a meal before coming to school, especially on a performance day. Keep hydrated.
- At events, stay with the group; do not "wander" on your own or in a smaller group without permission.
- No PDA.
- No swearing.
- 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.
- **Remember, wherever you are, whether you are at practice, in a competition, or at a performance -- you are "in class", and all CVHS and Class rules apply.**
- Each member will at all times present themselves in a respectful manner and be courteous and considerate of others. Remember that you represent Crescenta Valley High School, the Guard program, and yourself.
- Show SPIRIT! Whether it's a performance for the PTA, or a competition where you come in first, second, or 34th place, be proud. Do your best and hold your head high! Applaud those who did better than you and those who didn't do as well. Show everyone that Crescenta Valley High Students have class and pride.

### Fundraising expectations

In order for our programs to succeed, we depend on a tremendous amount of fundraising. Expenses include things like bus transportation, equipment purchase & repair, performance fees, supplies, scholarships, and more. With everyone helping to raise money, our programs will continue to grow and thrive. As part of the Instrumental Music / Visual and Performing Arts Department, Guard members are expected to participate in all Instrumental Department Fundraisers, which include selling tickets and working at events such as car washes, See's Candy Sales, etc.



**MONEY: Please fill out the Sizing & Order form, so we have your information.**

## Classroom Rules

- All equipment must be stored in an *assigned locker* when not in use. It is your responsibility to put away your gear after each class and rehearsal.
- Absolutely NO FOOD, candy, gum, or sugary drinks allowed on the field or track, or in the gym, auditorium, instrumental main room, practice rooms, or Choir room! WATER ONLY.

## Auditorium Performance / Rehearsal Etiquette

- Maintain silence during all performances and rehearsals whether you are offstage, onstage or in the audience.
- Do not chew *gum* or *candy* during a practice or performance. It detracts from your professionalism.
- Performances should be treated with respect. Do not yell to people onstage or talk during performances.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices have no place at practices or performances. They will be taken and turned in to the Administration.

## Crescenta Valley High Instrumental Department Grading Policy.

Grades are based on Attendance, Attitude, Improvement, and Participation. There will be frequent performance evaluation and skills proficiency reviews.

**Practices, Performances and Competitions are graded events, and attendance is mandatory.** Review the calendars provided and add the dates to your family calendar.

Most of the performances this year are already planned; yet as new events come up, I will try to pass out information at least two weeks prior to the event. Read the newsletter and visit our web site ([www.falconmusic.org](http://www.falconmusic.org)), the BAND app, and Remind for current information.

## Absence Form – (Example attached)

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. You must submit the form - texting the coach or captain is not enough. Not all absence forms will be automatically excused. Performances are the result of long hours of preparation requiring everyone’s participation.

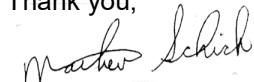
I will evaluate other requests to be excused on an individual basis and will make every attempt to be fair. If an emergency arises, I will accept a note the day you return to school following the absence. If you have an emergency and are unable to make a rehearsal or performance, it is your responsibility to call or text the team captain, coach, or Mr. Schick at [mschick@gusd.net](mailto:mschick@gusd.net).

\* *An unexcused absence will result in no points for that event. / An excused absence will result in 0-½ points.* \*  
Work is not a valid excuse for missed performances. An excused absence involving another School Activity will be negotiable and dealt with on an individual basis. I require calendars of all possible activities that could present conflicts (sports, drama, choir, yearbook, biotech, mock trial, etc).

Please read the weekly email newsletter and follow the Guard BAND App for all the latest news and information regarding the Instrumental and Guard programs. I send out emails once a week to inform students and parents about 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.

## **Thank you again for being a member of the Guard, and a part of the Crescenta Valley High Instrumental Music, Visual and Performing Arts Department!**

Thank you,



Mathew Schick

Instrumental Music Director, Guard Advisor

## Crescenta Valley High School Guard

# 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).

# Absence Form

Turn in 2 weeks prior to conflict

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Per. \_\_\_\_\_  
will be absent from \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Activity Date*

for the following reason:

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

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

Excused  Unexcused  Comments:

## Crescenta Valley High School Guard

# Absence Form

Turn in 2 weeks prior to conflict

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Per. \_\_\_\_\_  
will be absent from \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Activity Date*

for the following reason:

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

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

Excused  Unexcused  Comments:

**Acknowledgment of Student Handbook Guidelines – 2024-2025**

**And**

**Acknowledgement of Calendar of Events 2024-2025– Sem 1 – ColorGuard**

***“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 reviewed the attached Calendar of Events 2024-2025– Sem 1 – Marching Band/Guard. (blue) I understand that ALL events, rehearsals, and performances are graded events and that ALL Marching Band members (Winds, Drumline and Guard) are required to attend. I will make every effort to avoid scheduling conflicts, and I understand that an Absence Form must be submitted two weeks in advance to have an absence excused or to be considered for partial credit.”***

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Student Name (print)

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Parent Name (print)

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Date

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