

*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 donations 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 (this includes
percussion and guard), please ask Equipment Manager for an Instrument
& Equipment Use Agreement form (goldenrod)

☐ **ONLINE HOMEWORK:**



■ CVIM Information Form →
<https://tinyurl.com/25-26-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 30th!** 😊

→ If not completed & turned in by Monday, Aug 4th,
students will **LOSE** 5 points per day. ☹



Crescenta Valley High School Instrumental Music Marching Band & Color Guard Band Camp 2025

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, parade music, assign uniforms, lockers, pass out music, and distribute instruments and equipment. Our field show this year is **"UNCAGED"** with music from Stravinsky's, "Rite of Spring," John Mackey's "Aura Awakes" and "Arrival of the Birds." It weaves Dr. Angelou's poem "Caged Bird" to challenge our sense of freedom and explores what it means to be free, caged, and finally set free.

➡ Please check your BAND App or www.falconmusic.org regularly for information and updates.

BAND CAMP: July 28 - August 15

Held on CVHS Campus

***Aug 1 (Fri): Freshman New to Band Day: 8-12pm**

**Week "0" July 28 - Aug. 1 (Mon-Fri) –
Only Guard, Drumline and Officers. No Winds.**

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. 4-8 (Mon-Fri)
(EVERYONE: 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 only)

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

***Aug 9 (Sat): Photo Day: 11:30am-1:00pm**

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

Band Camp Week 2: Aug. 11-15 (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 14 (Thurs): 2:00-4:30pm: Sectionals (ALL)

4:30-5:30pm: Dinner

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

***Aug 15 (Fri): End of Band Camp Performance:**

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

(End of Band Camp Pool Party immediately following)

ASSIGNMENT! Due: May 30, 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/25-26-CVIM-InfoForm>



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

LINKS

MARCHING BAND

BAND App: <https://tinyurl.com/Band25-BAND-App>

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

COLOR GUARD

BAND App: <https://tinyurl.com/CG25-BAND-App>

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

*You must sign up using your REAL first AND last name, grad year and instrument. No initials, nicknames, etc.
Parents, include your student's name.*

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. 1: 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.

Saturday, Aug. 9 Morning - Photo Day: Mandatory full uniform group photos. Order form and information to come.

Saturday, Aug. 9 Afternoon - 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 15: 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.

Sincerely,

Mathew Schick
Instrumental Music Director

**PRELIMINARY
& Subject to
change!**

EVENTS CALENDAR

Marching Band
FALL 2025

*Crescenta Valley High School
Instrumental Music Dept.*



Standard Weekly Rehearsal Schedules

EVERYONE: Winds ('Winds'=brass & woodwinds), Drumline & Guard --

- Banking Mondays 0-Period 7:15am-9:15am - Vis & Music
- Tuesdays – Fridays: 7:15am - 8:15am regular class on field
- Every Thursday after school 4:00-7:30pm – Field / Vis Reh*
- Saturday Morning Field/Vis Rehearsals (**8 to 10 /11am**) 8/30, 9/6, 9/20, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22

Possible CIF FB games – TBD 11/7, 11/14, 11/21

"Sub" Rehearsals (smaller groups):

Band Winds: Wed 3:45 – 5:45

Drumline: Wed 4:30pm – 7:30pm

Guard: Tues 3:30pm-5:30pm & Wed 4:30pm-7:45pm



SUMMER WORKSHOPS: Weds. June 18, June 25. July 2, July 9, July 16. 4:30-6 - Winds. 4:30-7:30 - DL & Guard

Band Camp Week 1 & 2. Everyone: 7am-11am, Lunch 11am-12pm, Winds 12-3:15pm. DL&Guard 4:30 – 7:45pm.

Fall Date	What	When	Who
AUGUST			
Aug 1, Fri	BAND "101"	8:00am - noon	Freshmen & New-to-Band
Aug 4-8, Mon-Fri	Band Camp Week 1	7am-7:30pm. See * below	Winds, DL, Guard
Aug 9, Sat	BEACH day	1- 9pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Aug 11-13,15 MTW&F	Band Camp Week 2	All: 7-11am,lunch,12-3:15pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Aug 14, Thu	Evening Band Camp	2pm-8pm all (w/ dinner break)	Winds, DL, Guard
Aug 15, Fri	Performance for parents then pool party for students!	Band Call time: 5:30pm, Perf. 6pm, Party 7:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Aug 20, Wed	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!	Yes Band, 7:15am on the field!	Winds, DL, Guard
Aug 29, Fri	Football Away, Palmdale Knights	5:30pm - 11:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
SEPTEMBER			
Sept 5, Fri	Football HOME v. So Pasadena	5:30 - 11:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Sept. 11 Thu	CV Back to School Night	Band performs during rehearsal	Winds, DL, Guard
Sept 12, Fri	Football Away @ La Cañada	5:30 - 10:30pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Sept 19, Fri	Football HOME v. Burbank HS	5:30 - 11:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Sept 26, Fri	Football Away @ Hoover (@GHS)	4:30 - 11:00pm <i>away in Unif</i>	Winds, DL, Guard
OCTOBER			
Oct 3, Fri	Football HOME v. Muir/RMS	5:30 - 11:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Oct 4, Sat	TBA Tustin Tiller Days Parade	6:30am - 3:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Oct 10, Fri	Football HOME v. Glendale	5:30 - 11:00pm. Homecoming	Winds, DL, Guard
Oct 17, Fri	Football AWAY @ Pasadena	5:30 - 11:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Oct 18, Sat	a.m. reh + Mayfair Monsoon FS	TBA (~8-11am + 1 -11:00pm)	Winds, DL, Guard
Oct 24, Fri	Football Away @ Burroughs	5:30 - 10:30pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Oct 25, Sat a.m.	a.m. Rehearsal	TBA (~8-11am)	Winds, DL, Guard
Oct 25, Sat p.m.	FALL SPOOKTACULAR CONCERT	3:00-6:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
*Oct 28&29 Tu & Wed	Music & Vis shift (due to Thu FB)	Different day but standard time.	Winds, DL, Guard
Oct 30, THURSDAY	Football HOME v. Arcadia	5:30 - 11:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
NOVEMBER			
Nov 1, Sat	a.m. Rehearsal + Whittier FS	TBA (~8-11am + 1 -11:00pm)	Winds, DL, Guard
Nov 8, Sat	a.m. Rehearsal + GAHR FS	TBA (~8-11am + 1 -11:00pm)	Winds, DL, Guard
Nov 15, Sat	a.m. reh + CSBC Division FS	TBA (~8-11am + 1 -11:00pm)	Winds, DL, Guard
Nov 22, Sat	a.m. reh+ CSBC Championships	TBA (~8-11am + 1 -11:00pm)	Winds, DL, Guard
DECEMBER			
Dec 6, Sat	Montrose Parade	3:30pm - 9:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Dec 10 & 11, Wed & Thu	Winter Concert rehearsals	After school by class	Winds, DL, Guard
Dec 12, Fri	Instrumental Winter Concert	7:00 - 10:00pm	Winds, DL, Guard
Dec 15-18	FINALS		

- An updated calendar will be handed out at the beginning of school, with updated information about banking days, competition times, 2nd 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.

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

	CIRCLE M / W	SIZE	
MARCHING SHOES - (include size & circle mens or womens)			\$44 _____
MARCHING SOCKS – Black crew socks – set of 2 pair			\$5 _____
WINDS - GLOVES – 1 pair, black. (see size chart)			\$5 _____
or DRUMLINE - WRISTBANDS – 1 pair Black – (Drumline Only)			\$5 _____
BAND POLO SHIRT (see size chart on reverse. Add \$3 for 2XL or 3XL) M / W			\$35 _____
*Polo will be embroidered with the student's first name and last initial. SIZE CAREFULLY - embroidered items cannot be exchanged or returned!			
BAND INSTRUMENT USE (Winds: \$90/yr or \$50/sem. Perc: \$50/yr or \$30/sem)			\$ _____

COLOR GUARD EQUIPMENT (poles, flags, rifle, saber) set: \$45/fall or \$70/fall/spring combo)	\$ _____
COLOR GUARD JAZZ SHOES (1 pair, med. width only. Choose ½ size larger than street shoe.)	\$45 _____
COLOR GUARD GLOVES (1 pair, tan see size chart)	\$22 _____
COLOR GUARD POLO SHIRT (see size chart on reverse. Add \$3 for 2XL/3XL)	\$35 _____
*Polo will be embroidered with the student's first name and last initial. SIZE CAREFULLY - embroidered items cannot be exchanged or returned!	

EVERYONE: 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.

*2025 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 cost for new members): _____

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

Subtotal ABOVE items: \$ _____

Subtotal OPTIONAL items: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

I WILL PAY IN FULL by 6/6/25: ☐ or I WILL PAY IN 3 INSTALLMENTS ☐

1st INSTALLMENT (1/3 of total) DUE: 6/6/25 _____ 2nd INSTALLMENT: (1/3 of total) DUE: 8/8/25 _____ BALANCE DUE: 9/12/25 _____

To arrange alternative schedules, please contact: mschick@gusd.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.

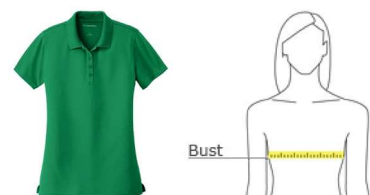
6" = Small 7" = Medium 8" = Large 9" = Ex-Large

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 - <i>Shorter body & sleeve, more tapered fit</i>							
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	39-41	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

GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Crescenta Valley High School Instrumental Music Department

2025-2026 Parent Agreement for Use of CVIM Instrument & Equipment

Student Name _____ Student ID#: _____ Grad. Year: _____ Per. _____

Instrument / Equipment: _____ Make: _____ Serial #: _____ Inst / EQ #: _____

This Use Agreement applies to any associated parts (e.g. case, mouthpiece, strap, buckle, bow, harness, ligature, etc.) that are necessary to play and transport the instrument. If anything is missing or damaged when you receive this equipment, please report it immediately. Parents will be required to pay for damage, loss, or repairs required during the year.

*We request that families help with instrument expenses. Any donation for instrument use **is** Voluntary, and goes towards maintenance, and eventual replacement of instruments and equipment.*

Glendale Unified School District DOES NOT PROVIDE financial support for Instruments or Equipment.

SUGGESTED DONATION AMOUNTS and USAGE PERIODS:

(for office use only: ☐ inDep ☐ in ii)

WINDS / STRINGS:	Summer 2025 - \$30	Amount Received: \$ _____ / Cash / Check # _____.
	Fall Semester 2025 - \$50	Amount Received: \$ _____ / Cash / Check # _____.
	Spring Semester 2026 - \$50	Amount Received: \$ _____ / Cash / Check # _____.
	Fall+Spring Combo \$90 (save \$10)	Amount Received: \$ _____ / Cash / Check # _____.
PERCUSSION:	Summer 2025 - \$25	Amount Received: \$ _____ / Cash / Check # _____.
	Fall Semester 2025 - \$30	Amount Received: \$ _____ / Cash / Check # _____.
	Spring Semester 2026 - \$30	Amount Received: \$ _____ / Cash / Check # _____.
	Fall+Spring Combo \$50 (save \$10)	Amount Received: \$ _____ / Cash / Check # _____.
GUARD SET: (silks, poles, rifle, saber)	Summer 2025 - \$25	Amount Received: \$ _____ / Cash / Check # _____.
	Fall ColorGuard 2025 - \$30	Amount Received: \$ _____ / Cash / Check # _____.
	Spring WinterGuard 2026 - \$30	Amount Received: \$ _____ / Cash / Check # _____.
	Fall+Spring Combo \$50 (save \$10)	Amount Received: \$ _____ / Cash / Check # _____.

Venmo to @CVIM-Foundation. Make checks payable to "CVIMF".

By signing below, I (the parent) acknowledge receipt of this instrument or equipment and all components listed, and agree to the following conditions:

- I agree that my son/daughter is personally responsible for any damage or loss, which may come to the instrument or equipment due to negligence on his/her part while the instrument is in his/her care.
- This instrument/equipment is received in fair condition and we agree to return it in the same condition allowing for normal depreciation. Any problems with instrument must be noted here or reported within one week of receiving item.
- I agree that my student should not allow anyone else to use it.
- I agree to return the instrument/equipment and case in clean condition.
- Instrument/equipment is to be returned by the last day of the school year, or date specified here: _____.
- I understand that my student's final grades will be withheld if this instrument/equipment is not returned by date above.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Address _____ Phone # _____

DATE CHECKED OUT: _____

DATE TURNED IN: _____

See back side for more details of instrument responsibilities

Damages that parents will be required to pay:

Any damage that exceeds normal wear, including but not limited to:

1. Loss, theft, or excessive damage to instrument, equipment, or case.
2. Replacement reeds and strings, torn silks, bent poles.
3. Any lost parts, bits, pins, mouthpieces, bridges, straps, etc.
4. Repair of bent, dented, or severely scratched instrument or equipment.

Approximate replacement values

WINDS:

Flute - \$850. Piccolo, Clarinet- \$1200. Oboe- \$3,000. Bassoon- \$6,000. Alto Sax, Baritone Sax- \$4,500.
French Horn- \$4,000. Trumpet, Trombone - \$1100. Bass Trombone- \$2000. Sousaphone /Tuba- \$6,000
Bass Clarinet - \$2000. Baritone - \$2200. Tenor Sax- \$3,500. Other: _____

STRINGS:

Violin - \$800, Viola - \$1000, Cello - \$1300, String Bass - \$2,000, Violin Bow - \$40,
Cello Bow - \$70, Bass Bow - \$85, Cello Case - \$100, Bass Case - \$200, Cello String set - \$60,
Bass String set - \$100, Bridge - \$70.

PERCUSSION

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Excessive number of broken drum heads. | 2. Lost or damaged sticks/mallets. |
| 3. Lost or damaged hardware or instrument. | 4. Badly damaged case. |
| 5. Lost or damaged instrument stands. | 6. Lost or Damaged harness. |

Snare Drum - \$450, Tenor Drum - \$650, Bass Drum - \$400, Drum Harness - \$250,
Instrument Stand - \$150, Drum Case - \$150, Drum heads - \$25-\$40, Cymbals - \$200,
Mallet Instruments - \$2,000, Mallets/Sticks - \$15-\$30

GUARD SET

Rifle -- \$35

Flag silks -- \$30 - \$50 each

Pole -- \$15 each

Saber (King) -- \$250

Gear Bag -- \$25

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!

OPTIONAL Items:	add \$3 for each 2XL or 3XL	Band or Guard?	Size	Quantity	Price	SubTot
Extra Student "Show Shirt" – T w/ Show graphic!					\$20	
Extra Rehearsal T - 100% cotton , light blue T-shirt					\$15	
Rehearsal T - "Dri-Fit" polyester T-shirt, light blue					\$16	
HEAVYWEIGHT CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT - navy					\$30	
HEAVYWEIGHT HOODED PULLOVER SWEATSHIRT - navy					\$39	
HEAVYWEIGHT HOODED FRONT-ZIP SWEATSHIRT - navy					\$47	
WINDBREAKER (navy, lined, zip-front, side pockets, drawcord hem)					\$50	
CAP - Navy, baseball-style– CV Music logo on front - navy					\$23	
NEW 'Mr. Schick Hat' –	circle color & size:	Stone or Navy	S/M or L/XL		\$37	
GUARD Optional Duffle Bag – navy, with name and Guard logo		Guard			\$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					\$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)

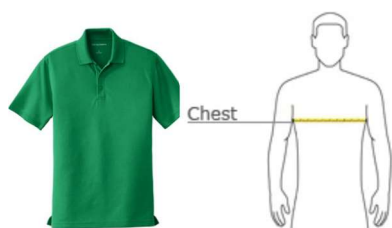
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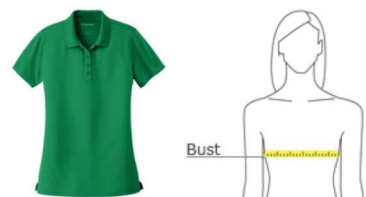
Adult Men's Ts	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest in inches	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53

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
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	39-41	42-45	45-47	48-51

*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 2025-2026
COLORGUARD / WINTERGUARD

Welcome to the 2025-2026 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), 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.

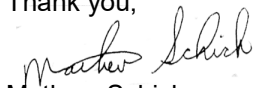
I will evaluate other requests to be excused on an individual basis and will make every attempt to be fair. If an emergency arises, I will accept a note the day you return to school following the absence. If you have an emergency and are unable to make a rehearsal or performance, it is your responsibility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

** 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
Absence Form
Turn in 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.

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: _____

Signature of Director: _____

Excused ☐ Unexcused ☐ Comments:

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Acknowledgment of Student Handbook Guidelines – 2025-2026

And

Acknowledgement of Calendar of Events 2025-2026 – Sem 1 – Marching Band

And

Acknowledgement of Uniform Policy – 2025-2026 (Band Only)

If in Guard, I understand that my uniform/costumes are my responsibility, I am financially responsible for any damage or loss.

☐ ***"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 2025-2026 – Sem 1 – Marching Band. (blue) I understand that ALL events, rehearsals, and performances are graded events and that all Band and Guard members 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."***

Student Name (print)

Parent Name (print)

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Date