

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

2007-2008

Marching Band is a one - semester music class for the student who has had previous training in music. Marching Band will further the musical growth and marching techniques required in parades, field shows, and pep bands. Marching Band follows the Visual and Performing Arts Standards by developing and expanding musical expression, aesthetic judgments, connections in society, as well as providing a greater understanding of music from various classical periods, composers, and cultures. Marching Band may also count towards one semester of PE Credit as well as fine arts credit. Performance participation is a requirement of the class.

Students in first semester Band (Marching Band) will learn basic military and drum and bugle corps marching techniques, memorizing and leadership skills.

Second semester, students in Concert Band will learn concert band literature and perform in festivals and other school concerts. Occasionally, the Marching Band will be required to perform second semester for a "gig" or special performance.

Additional Marching Band Requirements

- Brass players must bring a cloth to class every day to place on the floor when emptying spit valves.
- Weekly practices with your section ("sectionals") are **required** from each instrument section.
- Weekday afternoon rehearsals are mandatory until the second week of December.
- Remember to bring your instrument, music, uniform, shoes, hat, plume, gloves and other necessary equipment to football games and competitions.
(If a student loses, or forgets to bring their shoes or gloves to a performance, they will be expected to purchase new ones before being allowed to perform, at the prices listed below).

- In addition to the main uniform, the following items must be purchased through the Marching Band.

<i>Shoes - \$30.00</i>	<i>Music Polo Shirt - \$20.00</i>
<i>Gloves - \$5.00</i>	<i>Music T-Shirt - \$12.00</i>
<i>Socks - \$5.00</i>	<i>Event Food - \$30.00</i>
<i>Uniform Rental - \$40.00</i>	<i>Band Camp Coaches - \$50.00 (\$75.00 for Percussion)</i>

All checks must be made out to CVHS with "Band" and **STUDENTS NAME** in the Memo line. If you are unable to come up with the necessary funds, please contact Mr. Schick. There are resources such as the PTA or CV Instrumental Music Foundation (a nonprofit music booster support organization) that may be able to assist those with financial need.

- Students will be issued a set of music they will play. Replacement copies will cost \$1 per page.

- Students will be issued a lyre and flip folder for their music. The replacement costs are as followed.
Lyre - \$12.00, Flip Folder - \$10.00

- If the uniform is damaged or parts of it lost, the approximate replacement costs are as follows.
Plume - \$15.00, Jacket - \$235, Pants - \$130, Cape - \$50.00, Sash - \$35.00, Collar - \$8.00,
Hat - \$35.00, Hat Box - \$10.00, Garment Bag - \$5

The back of this sheet contains the Marching Band Uniform Information and Policies.
Please read it carefully. Sign the acknowledgment sheet at the end of this packet
and turn it in to Mr. Schick by Aug. 22, 2007.

Crescenta Valley High School Marching Band

MARCHING BAND UNIFORM INFORMATION AND POLICIES – Updated 8/07

1. **Required items to be worn with band uniform at all home football games, parades and performances:**
 - A) White Marching Band shoes. Shoes must be clean and shined. No other types of shoes are allowed.
 - B) White Gloves. Gloves must be clean.
 - C) Marching Band T-shirt, to be worn under uniform. No tank tops allowed.
 - D) White socks. Socks must be mid-calf all white (no logos, stripes or patterns). No ankle/sport socks.

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 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 allowed.
 - D) Marching band sweatshirt, plain navy blue sweatshirt or windbreaker 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 band 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 heel of your shoe or touch the ground.
 - D) While wearing the uniform, NEVER eat pizza, chili, nachos, fried foods, chocolate or anything with ketchup, bbq sauce or mustard. NEVER drink colored beverages.
 - 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.
 - 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 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.
 - I) The Uniform is to be worn completely buttoned and zipped at all times unless you are given permission to change. DO NOT set 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) Gloves must be worn when handling plumes. (oils in the fingers damage and discolor the plume) Never ruffle the plume. The feathers should always face down. Keep plume clean and dry.
 - C) Take great care to make you that you take the correct hat AND the correct hat box.
 - D) Do not set hats on the ground – ever!

5. **INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANGING AND STORING BAND UNIFORMS**
 - A) Uniform must be kept in the garment bag, with your 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 up partially.
 - D) Place entire uniform in garment bag and only zip bag up partially. 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.

If your uniform gets soiled or damaged, inform Mr. Schick IMMEDIATELY so there is time to make corrections.

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.