

AZ State Tax Credit  
for  
Desert Vista Marching Band Program

Using tax credits is a great opportunity to reduce the cost of marching band. A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the actual tax owed to the State.

[Arizona Tax Law ARS 43-1089.01](#) allows Arizona taxpayers to claim a credit of up to \$200 per single taxpayer or \$400 per household if you contribute to extracurricular activities or character education programs in the Arizona public school of your choice.

Taxpayers who donate by April 15 can choose which calendar year they want to apply the credits. For example, a donation made in April 2016 can be applied to either 2015 or 2016.

To use the AZ State Tax Credit for a marching band payment:

+ Fill in the [TUHSD Tax Credit Form](#) ([http://www.tempeunion.org/cms/lib8/AZ01901094/Centricity/Domain/72/taxcredit2015\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.tempeunion.org/cms/lib8/AZ01901094/Centricity/Domain/72/taxcredit2015_brochure.pdf)).

+ Mail or take the completed form to the Desert Vista Book Store.

Desert Vista High School  
16440 S. 32nd Street  
Phoenix, AZ, 85048  
Attn: Bookstore Manager

+ Include your check made **payable to DVHS (Desert Vista High School)** (*not DVBB - DV Band Boosters*).

Write on your check:      your phone number  
   student's name  
   student's school id number

+ You will receive a receipt in the mail from the bookstore.

+ Give this receipt, along with a band fee payment coupon, to the Band Boosters.

+ Tax Credit donations can also be paid online at [TUHSD Online Tax Credit Donation](#) (<http://www.tuhspdpayonline.org/Desert-Vista-C174.aspx>)

AZ family members and friends may also submit a tax credit form in your student's name. This can be credited to Marching Band and used toward your band fees. Family and friends get the advantage of a tax credit, and your band payment is reduced by their amount.

If you have any questions, you may call the bookstore at 480-706-7935.