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IMPORTANT DATES

2016-2017 Desert Vista HS Band Program

SPRING:

January 17	Winter Line (Marching Percussion) Auditions, 6-8pm (Band Room)
January 17-18	2017-18 Wind Ensemble Auditions (after school)
January 21	AMEA Solo & Ensemble Festival (LIVE – 1 st Round) (Hamilton HS)** Winter Guard Evaluation show @ Williams Field HS
January 27-28	AMEA/ABODA Regional Auditions (@DV)
January 30	8 th Grade Open House ('Tues Jazz' and 'DV Steel' performs)
February 1	1 st AYB rehearsal!
February 12	Winter Line Camp
February 13	Night of Symphonic Ensembles – @MP (Wind Ensemble only) **
February 16	Spring Band Concert (“Festival Preview”)
February 17-18	AMEA Regional Festival – (Camelback HS)
February 22	Jazz Bands Concert (all Jazz Bands) - free
February 24-25	NAU Jazz Festival - Flagstaff, AZ (Wed, Thurs and Tues Jazz Ensembles)
February 24-26	Winter Guard – WGI Regional – (California trip)
February 27	Ahwatukee Youth Band Concert – DV Auditorium (free)
March 1	ABODA Area Concert Festival – Desert Mountain HS (CB, SB, WE)
March 3-4	ABODA/AMEA All-State Auditions (@ DV!)**
<i>March 4 – 12</i>	<i>Spring Break</i>
March 11	Winter Guard - WGI – Phoenix Regional (end of Spring Break!)

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<i>March 14</i>	<i>Beginning of 4th Quarter</i>
March 24-25	Highland/ASU Jazz Festival (All Jazz Bands)
April 1	Winter Guard - State Championships (@GCU)
April 4	Percussion Dinner (Courtyard) – Fundraiser
April 4	“Year-End” Percussion Concert
April 6-8	AMEA All-State Festival – ASU
April 14	Easter Parade Practice (2016 MB No Front Ensemble)
April 15	Easter Parade (2016 MB - No Front Ensemble)**
April 17	2017 Drum Line Auditions (6pm)
April 22	Prom
April 25	State Concert Band Festival (Chandler Center for the Arts) – (SB and WE only)
April 28	“Music Under the Stars” (Steel Bands, SB and WE only) – TCA east lawn **
May 4	POPS Concert (All Bands, Jazz Bands, Perc) DV Auditorium, 7pm (\$5)
May 6	2017 Marching Band Auditions
May 6	Band Banquet (all band/percussion/guard program members invited)
May 16-17	Underclassmen Finals
May 17	Last Day of School
May 18	Class of 2017 Graduation – (2017-2018 Wind Ensemble performs)

[BOLD = required for class grade]

**Transportation not provided for this event.