



## Desert Vista High School Band Department

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### CURRICULUM NIGHT

August 21, 2017

- Welcome!
  - 0 HR - Marching Band - now a "class" (no zero hour fee) - P.E. Waiver
  - 1<sup>st</sup> HR - Wind Ensemble ("Honors Music Exploration and Performance")
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> HR - Symphonic Band ("Junior Varsity Band") or ("Honors ME&P")
  - 5<sup>th</sup> HR - Concert Band Brass ("Intermediate Band") or ("Honors ME&P")
  - 6<sup>th</sup> HR - Concert Band Woodwinds ("Intermediate Band") or ("Honors ME&P")
- Information/Communication
  - Band Website : [www.thunderband.org](http://www.thunderband.org)
    - [CALENDAR](#), Forms, Lesson Teachers, Recordings...
    - Handbook, Registration, Consent for Care – under "[Performing Ensembles](#)" tab
      - click on '[Classroom Information](#)'
    - Online Grades – 'Synergy' program aka [StudentVUE](#)
  - Email (mine = [jthye@tempeunion.org](mailto:jthye@tempeunion.org) , & [gary.warskow@cox.net](mailto:gary.warskow@cox.net))
  - Booster Meetings:
    - **Two 'All-Band Parent Mandatory Meetings' (DV Auditorium)**
      - Thursday, September 14th (Marching Band families) – 7pm
        - WE/Adv Perc – New York Trip meeting – 8pm
      - Thursday, January *tbd* (Everyone!) – 7pm
- Grading Policy (Weighted Scale)
  - Tests/Quizzes (Theory, Scales & Rhythm) – 10% of grade
  - Performance Tests (Music tests/part checks) – 20% of grade
  - Attendance/Participation – 70% of grade
    - Daily Rehearsals – 100 points/mo. (Tardy/Missing Equip = -5)
    - *Morning Rehearsals (Concert Band) – 50 points*
    - *Sectionals (Wind Ensemble) – 25 points*
    - Concerts (all) – 250 points
  - Participation in the Regionals/Solo & Ensemble Festival (Sat., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>) – 250 pts
    - Full Points= In- class performance + festival performance
- Expectations
  - Private Lessons
    - Private Teacher list – website (under "[Performing Ensembles](#)" tab, "[Classroom Information](#)")
    - *Wind Ensemble – required for 'participation' grade*
  - Uniforms
    - Wind Ensemble (you provide black dress shoes/heels) (men – **black** shirt, socks)
    - Symphonic Band (you provide black dress shoes/heels) (men – **black** shirt, socks)
    - Concert Band
      - Gentlemen: Black dress shirt, black tie, black dress pants, black shoes/socks
      - Ladies: **Black** blouse (3/4 sleeve or long sleeve), **black** pants or floor-length skirt, **black** dress shoes/heels