

2017-2018 Desert Vista HS Band Program

IMPORTANT DATES

Note: Dates subject to change. The [Calendar](#) always has most accurate information.

A detailed Marching Band calendar can be found at thunderband.org

FALL:

September 4	Labor Day - No School
September 14	Mandatory Marching Band Parent Meeting 7:00 pm (Auditorium)
September 30	<i>Desert Vista Marching Invitational @ DV! (Marching Band only)</i>
October 5	Fall Band Concert (all bands, select percussion ensembles) 7:00 pm (free)
October 7-15	Fall Break
October 28	Homecoming Dance (MB in CA)
November 10	Veterans Day (observed) - No School
<i>November 11</i>	<i>AzMBA Marching Championships – pm at Perry HS (MB only)</i>
<i>November 18</i>	<i>ABODA State Marching Championships – (Div I, II, III) – pm at ASU (MB only)</i>
November 21	Wind Ensemble only - Combined Concert w/Middle Schools 7:00 pm (free)
November 23-26	Thanksgiving Weekend
December 8	Winter Band Concert (All Bands, Jazz, Perc) 7:00 pm (Auditorium) (\$5)
December 20-21	Semester Finals
December 22-Jan 7	Winter Break

SPRING:

January 13	ABODA HS All-State Jazz Band Live Auditions
January 15	MLK Day - No School
January 20	AMEA HS State Solo & Ensemble Honor Festival (Tier 1 Live)
January 26-27	AMEA Regional Auditions (hosted at DV)
Jan 31 - Feb 1	ABODA HS All-State Jazz Band Festival
January <i>tbd</i>	All Band Program Parent Meeting 7:00 pm (Auditorium)
January <i>tbd</i>	Winter Line Auditions (Marching Percussion prep) 6:00-8:00 pm (Band Room)
January <i>tbd</i>	2017-18 Wind Ensemble Auditions (after school) (sign-up for times)
February 16-17	AMEA Regional Festival – (Camelback HS)
February 19	Presidents' Day - No School

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February 21	Jazz Bands Concert (all Jazz Bands w/Middle Schools) 7:00 pm (Auditorium) (free)
February 23-24	NAU Jazz Festival - Flagstaff, AZ (Tues, Wed & Thurs Jazz Ensembles)
February 26	Ahwatukee Youth Band Concert 7:00 pm (Auditorium) (free)
February <i>tbd</i>	Night of Symphonic Ensembles – 7:00 pm (Wind Ensemble only)
March 2	ABODA Area Concert Festival (CB, SB, WE) - (Desert Mountain HS)
March 7	DV Steel - Lunch on the Lawn at Estrella Elementary
March 9-10	All-State Auditions – @ Desert Vista HS! (beg. of Spring Break!)**
March 10 – 18	Spring Break
March 19	Beginning of 4th Quarter
March 30	No School
March 31	Easter Parade 9:00-11:30 am (Starts - 48th/Warner, 10:00 am) [2017 M.B. - except FE] **
March <i>tbd</i>	Spring PAS (1st Hour - Adv. Percussion) - (ASU)
April 13-14	Highland/ASU Jazz Festival (all DV Jazz bands) - (Highland HS)
April 19-21	AMEA All-State Festival - (UofA)
April 27	“Music Under the Stars” (Steel Bands, SB and WE only) – TCA east lawn **
April <i>tbd</i>	WGAZ Championships (Winter Guard)
April <i>tbd</i>	‘Year-End’ Percussion Concert 7:00 pm (Auditorium) (free)
April <i>tbd</i>	2018 Marching Battery (Drumline) Auditions 6:00 pm
May <i>tbd</i>	2018 Marching Band Auditions 9:00 am
May 10	POPS Concert (CB, SB, WE, Jazz, Perc, Steel Bands) 5:45 pm (Auditorium) (\$5)
May 12	Band Banquet (all band/percussion/guard program members invited) 5:00 pm (Cafeteria)
May 17-18	Senior Finals
May 22-23	Underclassmen Finals
May 24	Class of 2018 Graduation – (2018-2019 Wind Ensemble performs)
May 26-30	WE/AdvPerc NYC Trip - Carnegie Hall performance

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