

Desert Vista High School Thunder Marching Band

“New Member Parent Information”

“Band Constitution” (abridged!)

- Participation-
 - Brass / W.W. –enrolled in Concert Band (FA75B or W)
 - Percussion-enrolled in Beg. Percussion (FA80B)
- Rehearsals-
 - Mondays - 6-9 pm – *Stadium*
 - Tuesdays - 7-8 am (New Members) – Aug. (& Sept.)
 - Wed-Fri. - 6-8 am – *Park Field*
 - Sectionals - after school
 - ‘Winds’ – 4-6 pm – (Tuesdays)
 - All Percussion – 6-8 pm (Tuesdays)
 - Guard - 6-8 pm (Wednesdays)
- Attendance-
 - 3 absence rule.
 - (3 tardies = 1 absence)
- Behavior/Discipline-
 - Ambassadors for DV
 - Integrity - verbiage (profanity), values, conduct, etc.
 - Grades
 - School Policies
- Schedule – (Note: Google Calendar)
 - Summer Rehearsals (Tuesdays – All Members; *Thursdays – Perc and Guard-* Start: 5/28) – 5-8pm
 - OFF: June 20th – July 13th
 - Pre-Camp (here) [July 15-17]
 - Band Camp (Heber, AZ) [July 21- 26]
 - “All-Days” – 3 Saturday practices [8/23, 9/6, & 9/20]
 - Football Games – Friday nights (August - November)
 - Competitions- Saturdays (Oct-Nov)
 - Note: ‘Fall Break’ (Sun. 10/5- Thurs. 10/9)
- Uniforms
 - Winds/Percussion (standard uniform)
 - Guard (new every year...)
- Transportation
 - Provided
- Food
 - Provided on Competition days
- Grooming-
 - Gentlemen
 - Hair length & facial hair
 - Ladies
 - French Braiding, piercing (jewelry)...

- Memory Checks-
 - Each “movement” or section of the show
- P.E. Credit
 - 3 **complete** years (including b-ball Pep Band)
- Band ‘Varsity Letter’-
 - 1 **complete** year
- Finances
 - Sponsorships/ Fundraising (“built-in” & to be earned)
 - Total cost.... \$_____
 - Monthly Payments
 - TAX CREDIT
- AUDITIONS! (May 10)
 - Requirements
 - Musical (Instrumentalists) or Spinning (Guard) technique
 - Marching and Movement/Dance
 - Attitude and Discipline
 - 95%+ entrance acceptance rate
- Website: www.thunderband.org
 - Google Calendar (live) – left side
 - Member’s Only – under Marching Band tab

Lastly... WELCOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

