Desert Vista High School Thunder Marching Band

"New Member Parent Information"

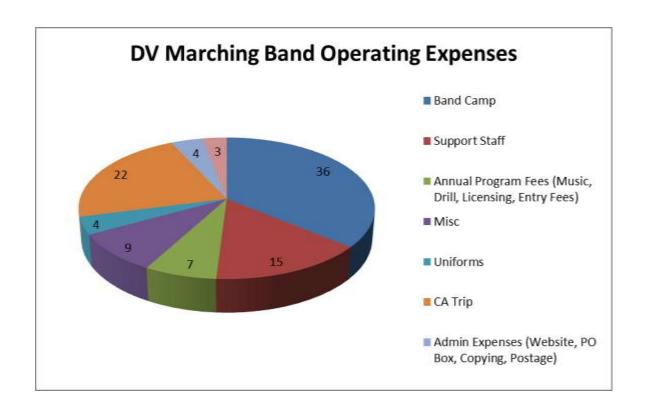
"Band Constitution" (abridged!)

- Participation
 - o Brass / W.W. –enrolled in Concert Band (FA75B or W)
 - o 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
 - o 3 absence rule.
 - \circ (3 tardies = 1 absence)
- Behavior/Discipline
 - o Ambassadors for DV
 - o 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
 - o Pre-Camp (here) [July 15-17]
 - o Band Camp (Heber, AZ) [July 21-26]
 - o "All-Days" 3 Saturday practices [8/23, 9/6, & 9/20]
 - o Football Games Friday nights (August November)
 - Competitions- Saturdays (Oct-Nov)
 - O Note: 'Fall Break' (Sun. 10/5- Thurs. 10/9)
- Uniforms
 - Winds/Percussion (standard uniform)
 - o Guard (new every year...)
- Transportation
 - o Provided
- Food
 - o Provided on Competition days
- Grooming
 - o Gentlemen
 - Hair length & facial hair
 - Ladies
 - French Braiding, piercing (jewelry)...

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

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



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