

18 May Update: Athletic/Activity Clearance for 2015 Marching Band students

For the Brainbook Certification the students have to pick a sport and Marching Band is not listed... The office has asked that all Marching Band students please use (for now) "**Wrestling – 36 matches (freshman)**" because this is not currently a sporting option at DV. This is the very last sporting option in the list on the very first page the students encounter when clicking the Brainbook Certification link. However, if your student completed this and picked some other sport at random, that's OK – they don't need to worry about trying to change it. Don't forget to have your student print the final page, that tells them what score they received once they have completed the course.

Please note that all marching band students must complete the Brainbook Certification this year (unless they've previously done this to get clearance for another DV sport). The [chart](#) listing all the forms and such indicates that submission of this and the original birth certificates are required only for first time participants. Since this is the first year the clearance has been required for marching band students, they are all considered first time participants. Rising freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who continue on in marching band after next year won't need to complete this again.

Becky has confirmed that the office does require us to turn in the originals of all of the required paperwork (there will be 8 items for most students: original birth certificate, Brainbook Completion Certificate showing a score 80% or higher, Emergency/Consent to Treat, Physical Evaluation Form 15-7A, Physical Examination Form 15-7B, Pre-participation Acknowledgement Form 15-7C, Athletic Participation Screening Form and proof of insurance.) They don't accept electronic copies of any of the paperwork.

Also for those students who participated in a sport and have an Athletic Clearance during the 2014-2015 school year: that clearance is only good for the 2014 – 2015 school year. Marching band (even though it starts at the end of the 2014- 2015 school year is considered a 2015 – 2016 activity, so any clearance obtained during the past school year will not cover you for the upcoming Marching Band season – you still have to get the physical and re-file all of the paperwork except the Birth Certificate and Brainbook Completion Certificate. The good news, however, is that your Marching Band clearance that you are getting now can be applied to that sport if you participate in it during the 2015 – 2016 school year. When it comes time to try-out for that sport, you just need to let Susan in the sports office know that you have a clearance from Marching Band.

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