

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 2016-2017 Desert Vista HS Band Program

#### **FALL:**

*(Note: A detailed Marching Band calendar can be found at [thunderband.org](http://thunderband.org))*

September 15	Mandatory Marching Band Parent Meeting 7:00 pm (Auditorium)
<b>September 22</b>	<b>Fall Band Concert (all bands, select percussion ensembles) 7:00 pm (free)</b>
<i>October 1</i>	<i>Desert Vista Marching Invitational @ DV! (Marching Band only)</i>
October 2-9	Fall Break
<i>November 12</i>	<i>ABODA State Marching Championships – (Div I, II, III) – pm at GCC (MB only)</i>
<b>November 21</b>	<b>Wind Ensemble only - Combined Concert w/Middle Schools 7:00 pm (free)</b>
November 24-27	Thanksgiving Weekend
<b>December 9</b>	<b>Winter Band Concert (All Bands, Jazz, Perc) 7:00 pm (Auditorium) (\$5)</b>
December 15-16	Semester Finals
December 17-Jan 2	Winter Break

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#### **SPRING:**

January 17	Winter Line Auditions (Marching Percussion prep) 6:00-8:00 pm (Band Room)
January 19	All Band Program Parent Meeting 7:00 pm (Auditorium)
January 17-18	2017-18 Wind Ensemble Auditions (after school) (sign-up for times)
January 27-28	North Central Regional Honor Band Auditions – Hosted @ DV
January 30	8th Grade Open House ('Tues Jazz' and 'Gig Steel Band' performs)
February 13	Night of Symphonic Ensembles – 7:00 pm (Mountain Pointe HS Auditorium) (Wind Ensemble only)
<b>February 16</b>	<b>Spring Band Concert (All Bands, Perc) 7:00 pm (Auditorium) (free)</b>
February 17-18	AMEA Regional Festival – (Camelback HS)
February 22	Jazz Bands Concert (all Jazz Bands w/Middle Schools) 7:00 pm (Auditorium) (free)
February 24-25	NAU Jazz Festival - Flagstaff, AZ (Tues, Wed & Thurs Jazz Ensembles)
February 27	Ahwatukee Youth Band Concert 7:00 pm (Auditorium) (free)

March 1	ABODA Area Concert Festival (CB, SB, WE) - (Desert Mountain HS)
March 3-4	All-State Auditions – @ Desert Vista HS! (beg. of Spring Break!)**
March 5 – 12	Spring Break
March 13	Beginning of 4th Quarter
March 24-25	Highland/ASU Jazz Festival (all DV Jazz bands) - (Highland HS)
March 25	Spring PAS (1st Hour - Adv. Percussion) - (ASU)
April ?	WGAZ Championships (Winter Guard)
<b>April 4</b>	<b>‘Year-End’ Percussion Concert 7:00 pm (Auditorium) (free)</b>
April 6-8	AMEA All-State Festival - (ASU)
April 15	Easter Parade 9:00-11:30 am (Starts - 48th/Warner, 10:00 am) [2016 M.B. - except FE] **
April 17	2017 Marching Battery (Drumline) Auditions 6:00 pm
April 22	“Europe Day” (only for AZ Ambassadors of Music students - Europe Trip 2017)
April 22	Prom
April 28	“Music Under the Stars” (Steel Bands, SB and WE only) – TCA east lawn **
<b>May 4</b>	<b>POPS Concert (CB, SB, WE, Jazz, Perc, Steel Bands) 5:45 pm (Auditorium) (\$5)</b>
May 6	2017 Marching Band Auditions 9:00 am
May 6	Band Banquet (all band/percussion/guard program members invited) 5:00 pm (Cafeteria)
May 11-12	Senior Finals
May 16-17	Underclassmen Finals
May 17	Last Day of School
May 18	Class of 2017 Graduation – (2017-2018 Wind Ensemble performs)

[**BOLD** = required for class grade]

\*\*Transportation not provided for this event.