

2018-2019 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 3	Labor Day - No School - No MB Practice
September 13	Mandatory Marching Band Parent Meeting 7:00 pm (Auditorium)
<i>September 29</i>	<i>Desert Vista Marching Invitational @ DV! (MB only)</i>
October 4	Fall Band Concert (all bands, select percussion ensembles) 7:00 pm (free)
October 7-14	Fall Break
October 24	PSAT Testing (during school day)
October 27	Homecoming Dance (MB in UT)
<i>November 10</i>	<i>AzMBA Marching Championships – pm at Perry HS (MB only)</i>
November 12	Veterans Day (observed) - No School - Yes MB Practice
<i>November 17</i>	<i>ABODA State Marching Championships – (Div I, II, III) – pm at ASU (MB only)</i>
November 20	Wind Ensemble only - Combined Concert w/Middle Schools 7:00 pm (free)
November 22-25	Thanksgiving Weekend
December 7	Winter Band Concert (All Bands, Jazz, Perc) 7:00 pm (Auditorium) (\$5)
December 18-20	Semester Finals
Dec 21-Jan 6	Winter Break

SPRING:

January 12	ABODA HS All-State Jazz Band Live Auditions - Desert Mountain HS
January 19	AMEA HS State Solo & Ensemble Honor Festival (Tier 1 Live)
January 21	MLK Day - No School
January 25-26	AMEA Regional Auditions (hosted at DV)
Jan 30 - Jan 31	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 11	Night of Symphonic Ensembles** - 7:00 pm (Wind Ensemble only) McClintock HS
February 15-16	AMEA Regional Festival - Camelback HS

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February 18	Presidents' Day - No School
February 20	Jazz Bands Concert (all Jazz Bands w/Middle Schools) 7:00 pm (Auditorium) (free)
February tbd	NAU Jazz Festival - Flagstaff, AZ (Tues, Wed & Thurs Jazz Ensembles)
February 25	Ahwatukee Youth Band Concert 7:00 pm (Auditorium) (free)
March 2	<i>Storm Center Invitational at DV - Winter Guard</i>
March 5	ABODA Area Concert Festival (CB, SB, WE) - Gilbert HS
March 8-9	All-State Auditions - Gilbert HS (beg. of Spring Break!)**
March 10 – 17	Spring Break
March 18	Beginning of 4th Quarter
March <i>tbd</i>	DV Steel - Lunch on the Lawn at Estrella Elementary
March <i>tbd</i>	Spring PAS (1st Hour - Adv. Percussion) - ASU
April 6	WGAZ Championships (Winter Guard)
April 9	'Year-End' Percussion Concert 7:00 pm (Auditorium) (free)
April 11-13	AMEA All-State Festival - NAU
April 19	No School - Yes MB Parade Practice
April 20	Easter Parade 9:00-11:30 am : Starts - 48th/Warner, 10:00 am [2018 M.B. - except FE] **
April 23	ABODA HS State Concert Festival (WE only) - Chandler Center for the Arts
April 26	“Music Under the Stars” (Steel Bands, SB and WE only) - TCA east lawn **
April 27	Desert Vista Prom
April <i>tbd</i>	Highland/ASU Jazz Festival (all DV Jazz bands) - Highland HS
April <i>tbd</i>	2018 Marching Battery (Drumline) Auditions 6:00 pm
May <i>tbd</i>	2018 Marching Band Auditions 9:00 am
May 9	POPS Concert (CB, SB, WE, Jazz, Perc, Steel Bands) 5:45 pm (Auditorium) (\$5)
May 11	Band Banquet (all band/percussion/guard program members invited) 5:00 pm (Cafeteria)
May 16	Thunder Marching Band Parent Meeting 7:00 pm (Auditorium)
May 17-18	Senior Finals
May 20-22	Underclassmen Finals
May 23	Class of 2018 Graduation – (2018-2019 Wind Ensemble performs)

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