


Mira Costa Music - Bands

2010-2011 Information Packet

Parents: Please share these handouts with your student!

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Welcome

Whether you are a new student or a returning veteran of the Mira Costa Bands program, we are excited and thrilled to have you joining us for the 2010-2011 school year! As the instrumental music teacher for the bands at Mira Costa, I would like to encourage both parents and students to enjoy your time with us to the fullest. From rehearsals to performances, every moment you spend with us is precious. As a parent, your presence with us as an audience member is ever so important, as is your assistance along the way to the performance. As a student, integrally involved in the day to day making of music, the musical process is an amazing journey that will only be as fulfilling as the investment you make into it. I am greatly looking forward to working with you all this next year as students, musicians, parents, and appreciators of the arts.

With the addition of many new students to the program this fall, our department will be larger than ever. Many of the Booster parents and I have collaboratively put together this packet to help you prepare for both the summer and the fall with the music program at Mira Costa. Please make sure to mark your calendars for the following important date. **On June 30th at 7:00 PM there will be an informational gathering for all the parents with students in or entering the Mira Costa Bands in the Mira Costa Drama Room.** This session is designed to introduce you to each other and the exciting new things coming to the Mira Costa Bands next year, and make the information and forms in this packet as painless a process as possible. Refreshments will be served and we should be finished just as many of our students are finishing with the first day of Spring Training Camp rehearsal. Please bring this packet with you along with the checks requested in the packet. We look forward to the opportunity to help you all make the most of your time with the music program at Mira Costa High School. Thank you and I hope to see you all then!

Sincerely,

Joel Carlson

Instrumental Music Teacher
Mira Costa High School

On behalf of the officers of the Mira Costa Band Boosters, we want to welcome you to our very high quality program. Led by Joel Carlson, the program has a place for every student, and there are so many opportunities for your high school student to excel, gain friends and learn to lead others. The many opportunities for student growth arise through the combined efforts of the students, the Manhattan Beach Unified School District trustees, the Mira Costa staff, Manhattan Beach Education Foundation the Mira Costa PTSA, our Band Booster organization (the parents), and our donors. Each parent that participates as a volunteer and provides his/her talents makes the program that much better. It is a team effort, and each team member (student & parent) has a place, just like each instrument in a band adds balance and harmony. It's really quite wonderful when it all comes together for the benefit of your Mira Costa student.

Your student will never forget the band experience...this last year the Marching Band & Colorguard participated in 20 fun events; the Winterguard in 5 competitions; the Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble in 5 very outstanding festivals and concerts; the Drumline in various sporting events and the Percussion Studio in one great innovative percussion festival. Finally, outstanding individuals are selected to the So Cal Honor Band, to the All State Honor Band, to the spring musical orchestra and to various band leadership positions.

Jim Van Zanten

2010-2011 Band Booster President

Program Vision & Overview

The **Grammy Award winning Music Program** at Mira Costa High School is rooted in a tradition of, and a commitment to **comprehensive music education through performance**.

With the intent of providing **each student performer** with experiences that will result in their finding wonder and excitement in the creative endeavor, all of the ensembles at Mira Costa **are focused on the development of creative and collaborative performance**.

In the pursuit of student creativity, the **highest quality literature is selected** to encourage the greatest individual musical growth, depth of experience and **development of a life-long appreciation for music and the arts**.

Wind and Percussion Ensembles

Concert Band • Symphonic Band • Wind Ensemble

The bands at Mira Costa High School provide **opportunities for musicians at many stages of musical development**. From the educational level repertoire of the Concert Band, to the professional-level repertoire of the Wind Ensemble, the **students pursue a high degree of musical integrity** when approaching any piece of music.

In the process of recreating art through performance, ensemble members learn about the composers and their compositional purpose, seeking the original intent of the music. The focus across all the bands is the student's individual musical growth and the growth of the individual's appreciation of music. Every member is a vital component of the ensemble and is important to both the process as well as the product.

Marching Ensembles

Marching Band & Colorguard • Winterguard

The marching ensembles at Mira Costa **take the musicianship acquired in the concert ensembles out onto the field and the court, offering PE credit to their members**. For students new to the school, participation in the Marching Band offers a head start in musical and social growth, learning their way around campus, meeting some great students (other freshmen and upper classmen), getting a great tan (remember the hat and sunscreen) and having a great time.

Besides performing at home football games the Marching Ensembles also go to competitions at local high schools and perform at various other local events. **In order to participate in a Marching Ensemble, students must be concurrently enrolled in one of the concert ensembles or Colorguard**.

Jazz Ensembles

Jazz Band

Students at Mira Costa also have the opportunity to perform music in the distinctly American idiom of Jazz. The Jazz Band meets during the day, and performances occur at school events, festivals, concerts and other community events. Jazz Combos are also formed out of students in the Jazz Band for gigs, concerts, and other performances.

Chamber Ensembles

Percussion Studio

The Percussion Studio picks up after Marching Band is over in the fall. Whole group sessions work on techniques from the big three percussion instruments: Snare, Marimba, Timpani. Other topics on Cymbals and Accessories are also included. Each session adds new elements and topics for each instrument such as: new rudiments, rolls, mallet/stick choice, four mallet technique, timpani grip and stroke, single stroke rolls, sticking choices, etc.

Smaller groups break off after whole group to work on percussion ensemble works of varying difficulty and style: Classic, Contemporary, Theatrical, Marching Percussion, etc. with the objective of putting together a staged concert that covers a broad range of percussion music. The annual Percussion Studio Concert runs the gambit of performance styles from those seen in *Stomp!* and *Blast!* to the contemporary percussion ensemble pieces played on the stages of university music departments.

A Note on the UC/CSU Arts Requirement

All students hoping to attend either the **CSU or UC system** of colleges (as well as many private colleges) must meet what is known as the **"F" requirement by completing one year of Visual or Performing Arts credit**. All of the wind and percussion concert ensembles as well as the jazz band at Mira Costa meet this requirement.

PRELIMINARY CALENDAR 2010-2011—REVISED MAY 25, 2010

Date	Event	School Events
MARCHING BAND SUMMER ACTIVITIES—SEE PAGES 13-18 OF THE BAND PACKET		
Aug 30th	Sneak Preview Night (6:00PM)	
Sept 1st	First Day of School	
Sept 3rd	Home Game v. Loyola (8:00PM) Friday	
Sept 6th	Labor Day (No School)	
Sept 9th	Local Holiday (No School)	
Sept 23rd	Back to School Night	
Oct 2 nd	Hometown Fair Parade (morning)	
Oct 2 nd	El Camino Field Tournament (afternoon-evening)	Oct 2 –MUN Nov/int
Oct 8th	Home Game v. Newport Harbor (7:00 PM) - Homecoming	Oct 9 –SAT / PLAN
Oct 11 th	Staff Development Day (No School)	Oct 16 –PSAT
Oct 21 st	Fall Concert (7:00PM) (Wind Ensemble only)	Oct 16 –MUN Edison
Oct 23 rd	Field Tournament (All Day)	
Oct 29 th	Home Game v. Peninsula – Green & Gold Day (7:00 PM)	Oct 23 – ACT
Oct 29 th	Pennekamp Halloween Parade (morning)	
Nov 5 th	Home Game v. Leuzinger (7:00 PM) Senior Recognition	Nov 6 -SAT
Nov 6 th	Field Tournament (all day)	
Nov 12 th	Away Game v. Redondo (7:00 PM)	Nov 7 –Fall Back
Nov 20 th	Field Tournament (all day)	Nov 13 –MUN UCLA
Nov 22 nd – 26 th	Thanksgiving Break (No School)	
Nov 26 th	Manhattan Village Santa Parade (Morning, Call Time TBA)	
Dec 8th	December 8 th – Winter Concert (7:00PM)	Dec 4 - SAT
Mid-December	Finalized Lists of Winter and Spring Festivals & Competitions Posted; This Calendar Finalized	Dec 4 – MUN Costa Dec 11 - ACT
Dec 20 th - 31 st	December 21 st – Winter Break (No School)	
Jan 8 th	Disneyland Performance (all day, tentative)	
Jan 17 th	Martin Luther King Day (No School)	
Jan 18 th	Rotary Solo Competition Prelims	
Jan 21 st	All-Southern Honor Rehearsals and Concert (through 23 rd)	Jan 23 - SAT
Feb 1 st	8 th Graders visit 0 Period	
Feb 4 th	Rotary Solo Competition Finals	Feb 6 –MUN Grgtwn Wk
Feb 15 th	8 th Grade Orientation	Feb 12 – ACT
Feb 17 th	All-State Honor Rehearsals and Concert (through 20 th)	Feb 26 – MUN Berkeley
Feb 21 st – 25 th	District Recess (No School)	
Mar 5 th	Manhattan Beach Little League Parade (Morning)	Mar 12 - SAT
Mar 17 th	CMEA All State Honor Rehearsals & Concert (through 19 th)	Mar 13 – Spring Ahead
Mar 19 th	Hermosa Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade (Morning)	
Mar 25th	March Concert (7:00 pm)	
April 4 th – 8 th	Spring Break (No School)	Apr 9 - ACT
April 22-23, 28-30	Spring Musical	
May 26 th	Percussion Studio Concert	May 2 – AP's1st Wand
May 30 th	Memorial Day (No School)	May 7 – SAT
Jun 2 nd	Leadership Interviews and Auditions	Jun 4 - SAT
Jun 9 th	Spring Concert (7:00PM)	
Jun 12 th	Year End Banquet	June 11 - ACT
Jun 23rd		Jun 17 – Sr. Finals

Website: www.miracostabands.com

What the School District Provides

With school district budgets cut down to the bone, Mira Costa High School only provides for a Director (salary and benefits), the physical band hall for practice, a very modest budget for new music purchase and instruction, and an auditorium for performances. Several years ago, the MB Education Foundation, MB Athletic Foundation and Mira Costa PTSA were able to provide financial support for some special one time request items. Now, with the MBEF dedicated to primarily providing salaries for a diversified curriculum (10% of the district budget), the burden for everything else in the band program falls on the band booster organization.

What the Mira Costa Band Boosters Provide

First, the parents (band boosters) and donors in the community provide the funds for everything else. Secondly, the band booster parents also provide a pool of volunteers for our many activities. The four bands, Colorguard & Winterguard, and percussion studio participate in well over 30 events annually; each event has 30 to 150 students involved. The band booster must then supply support for the following each year:

- ❖ New instruments for the needs of a growing program (\$)
- ❖ Repairs and maintenance on current instruments (\$)
- ❖ Additional music purchases needed by a large program (\$)
- ❖ Section coaches to supplement instruction in a smaller class size setting (\$)
- ❖ Equipment and supplies from stands and chairs to field paint and paper (\$)
- ❖ Uniforms for the band and colorguard plus maintenance and cleaning (\$)
- ❖ Festival and competition entry fees and music copyright fees (\$)
- ❖ Transportation for competitions, gigs, etc. (\$)
- ❖ Chaperone supervision for festival, competition, and other trips (volunteers)
- ❖ Organization of uniforms prior to and after use (volunteers)
- ❖ Blocking off traffic along Peck Avenue for marching to home games (volunteers)
- ❖ Blocking off bleachers for the band use at home and away games (volunteers)
- ❖ Organizing public performances and parades (volunteers)
- ❖ Organizing specials awards and banquets, etc. (volunteers)

This is far from an exhaustive list. We are the organization that provides the assistance and the funds for an enriched experienced. We make the marching season, performances, and competitions outside the classroom possible. We help reach for the stars!

How the Band Boosters Operate

The Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that meets monthly during the school year, usually the first Tuesday of the month in the Mira Costa Band Hall at 7:00 PM. By having a student in the program, you are automatically a member. All parents and supporters are welcome to attend to provide input into our activities.

Occasionally, officers meet more frequently, either in person or by email to conduct the business of our organization. At the Tuesday evening meetings, officers and/or others in charge of events or tasks meet to discuss needs and aims. The director of the program, Joel Carlson, attends these meetings, and provides vision and overview for the program and its ongoing development.

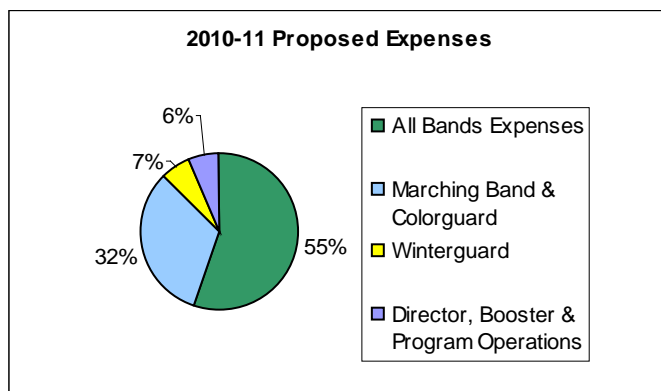
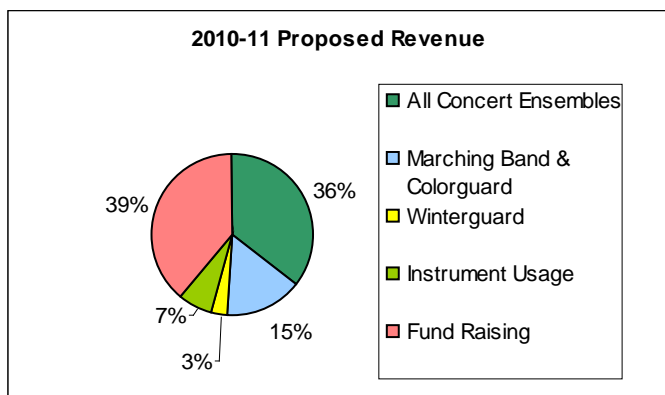
We have an up-to-date website from which information and forms can be easily obtained at www.miracostabands.com. Officers and activity leaders can email all members or particular committee members as they choose. Parents can easily sign up for email messages, committees and change their contact information. Minutes from the meetings are on line but you have to be a booster member to access them. You are automatically granted membership to the parents section, but must sign up.

'Fair Share' Monetary Contribution 2010-2011

To run our high quality music program, we are asking for a **tax deductible 'Fair Share' Contribution** for each program your student participates in. These contributions are outlined in detail in the following pages.

Even this contribution is not enough to cover the full cost of supporting music at Mira Costa, which calculates to about \$500/per student (from the booster budget alone). As such, additional fundraising efforts and contributions are necessary to cover the cost of extra activities and usages.

Thank you for your support of music at Mira Costa. The contribution of your time and money will help to ensure that our students receive the education necessary to compete in the ever more creatively and collaboratively driven workforce that they will be entering.



Scholarship Requests

While the cost of running a high quality Music Curriculum goes beyond what the District and Fundraising can provide, we understand that the Fair Share Contribution may be beyond the scope of what some families can give.

As such we would like to offer scholarship opportunities to families that are unable to make the full Contribution. To request a Scholarship for your Fair Share Contribution, please, do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr. Carlson or the Band Booster President, Jim Van Zanten. You can trust that your situation will be held in confidence.

It is not the intention of the Mira Costa Bands to deny participation in curricular Music events such as concerts, festivals, and competitions to any student due to the family's inability to pay band expenses "out of pocket".

We would ask that if you request a scholarship, you take an **active part in volunteering** and in making the MCHS Band Boosters a better and more complete organization. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Mr. Carlson at 310-318-7337 x 5238

Please submit this scholarship request no later than Friday, September 25, 2010.

2010-2011 MCHS Band Booster Chart Of Contributions by Activity

Find the Applicable Group/Form for Your Student	Prior Year	This Year
Concert Ensembles Only (Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and/or Jazz Band)		
Fair Share Contribution—All Concert Ensembles	\$200	\$200
Bus Transportation* (See Note)	<u>\$0*</u>	<u>\$0*</u>
Total	\$200	\$200
Marching Band PLUS Concert Ensembles (Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and/or Jazz Band)		
Fair Share Contribution—All Concert Ensembles	\$200	\$200
Fair Share Contribution—Add Marching Band	\$150	\$150
Bus Transportation*	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Total	\$450	\$450
Colorguard (Fall Marching Season) and Winterguard		
Fair Share Contribution—Colorguard (\$150) & Winterguard (\$100)	\$250	\$250
Bus Transportation*	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Total	\$350	\$350
Instrument Usage		
Annual** (See Note)	\$125	\$125

***BUS TRANSPORTATION NOTE FOR ALL PROGRAMS:** There will be a transportation fee charges for all trips beyond the marching competitions (which is covered in the \$100 fee above). The cost of additional trips will be based upon the actual cost for each trip divided by the number of participants (historically about \$15 per trip). Students will have to provide a check for the bus transportation with their permission slip.

****INSTRUMENT USAGE FEE:** This fee is for students that are using the school owned instruments for the music programs. This fee covers the annual cost of upkeep and repairs on each instrument.

MARCHING BAND and COLORGUARD NOTE: The \$150 Fair Share fee includes the uniform reserve fee \$50/year. With the exception of personal items purchased and owned by students, there will be no additional uniform or camp fees this year.

WINTERGUARD NOTE: Winterguard students are responsible for their own costumes and transportation

Fair Share Monetary Contribution 2010-2011
Use This Form if Your Student is in a Concert Ensemble
(Concert, Symphonic, Wind, or Jazz)
But is NOT in Marching Band
(Please fill out/return to Mr. Carlson by June 30, 2010)

**FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR EXPENSES FOR ALL BANDS (EXCEPT MARCHING BAND)
 NOT PAID BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLUDING...**

Curriculum and Instruction	Concerts and Festivals
Music purchase	Printing
Coaches and Clinicians	Music licensing
Instrument purchase & repair	CD duplication supplies
Instrument accessories	Concert expense
Books, subscriptions & reference	Festival entry fees
Office supplies	Buses/Transportation

Name of Student _____ Grade _____ Instrument _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent / Guardian's Name _____

Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Email Address _____

- \$200 Fair Share Contribution: for any student participating in any Band Program including Concert, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble & Jazz
- \$125 Instrument Usage (Repair & Maintenance) Contribution: for all students using school instruments during the year. Mark this box if your student uses a school instrument.
- \$_____ I am enclosing additional funds to assist with additional Band Program costs
- \$_____ **TOTAL AMOUNT. Please make the check out to "MCHS Band Boosters". Total cannot be less than \$200.00.**

Fair Share Monetary Contribution 2010-2011
Use this Form if Your Student is in both (1) Concert Ensemble
(Concert, Symphonic, Wind, or Jazz) AND (2) Marching Band
(Please fill out/return to Mr. Carlson by June 30, 2010)

FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR ALL BANDS EXPENSES NOT PAID BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLUDING...

Curriculum and Instruction	Concerts and Festivals
Music purchase	Printing
Coaches and Clinicians	Music licensing
Instrument purchase & repair	CD duplication supplies
Instrument accessories	Concert expense
Books, subscriptions & reference	Festival entry fees
Office supplies	

AND FOR MARCHING BAND EXPENSES...

Music purchase and licensing	Reserve for Uniforms
Drill design	Traffic control equipment
Competition entry fees	Colorguard uniform and flags
Instruction	Research on field shows
Uniform supplies and tailoring	
Equipment transportation	

Name of Student _____ Grade _____ Instrument _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent / Guardian's Name _____

Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Email Address _____

- \$200 Fair Share Contribution: for any student participating in any Band Program including Concert, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble & Jazz
- \$150 Fair Share Contribution: for marching band
- \$100 Transportation: Transportation to competitions
- \$125 Instrument Usage (Repair & Maintenance) Contribution: for all students using school instruments during the year. Mark this box if your student uses a school instrument.
- \$ _____ I am enclosing additional funds to assist with additional Band Program Costs
- \$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT. Please make the check out to "MCHS Band Boosters". Total cannot be less than \$450.00.**

Fair Share Monetary Contribution 2010-2011
Use this Form if Your Student is in Colorguard
(Marching Season) and Winterguard
 (Please fill out/return to Mr. Carlson by June 30, 2010)

FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR **COLORGUARD (MARCHING SEASON) AND WINTERGUARD EXPENSES NOT PAID BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLUDING...**

Colorguard uniforms	Colorguard flags and equipment
Music purchase and licensing	Research on field shows
Drill design	Traffic control equipment
Competition entry fees	Equipment transportation
Instruction	
Uniform supplies and tailoring	

Name of Student _____ Grade _____ Instrument _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent / Guardian's Name _____

Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____

Email Address _____

\$150 Fair Share Contribution Colorguard & Winterguard: for any student participating in the fall marching season of Colorguard with the MCHS marching band program

\$100 Fair Share Contribution Winterguard: for any student participating in the spring season of Winterguard.

\$100 Transportation: Transportation for fall season with the marching band (games and competitions)

\$ _____ I am enclosing additional funds to assist with additional Band Program Costs

\$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT. Please make the check out to "MCHS Band Boosters". Total cannot be less than \$350.00.**

Emergency Card & Information for Band & Colorguard Roster

Student's Name _____

Graduation Year ____ 2011 ____ 2012 ____ 2013 ____ 2014

All members, please complete the entire form.

Primary Instrument _____ Secondary Instrument _____

Check here if color guard _____

Primary Address (of primary parent/guardian)

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent's phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Parent's e-mail(s) _____

Name of parents or guardians _____

Secondary Address (if there is a parent/guardian at another address)

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent's phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Parent's e-mail(s) _____

Name of parents or guardians _____

Medication(s) athlete uses: _____	Purpose of medication: _____

List any physical condition or injury that should be watched:	

_____	_____
Print Physician's Name	Print Physician's Phone Number

***** PARENT CONSENT *****

I hereby give my consent for the above-named (student) to compete in sports and go with a representative of the school on any school related trip. **In case of injury, you are authorized to have him/her treated.**

Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Name of Insurance Co. _____ Policy/Group Number _____

**Please return this form to Mr. Carlson by June 30 (start of Spring Training Camp) OR mail it to Joel Carlson, PO Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267-0741
If you are in a sport, you will need to complete a second emergency card.**

**THE REMAINDER OF THIS PACKET IS INTENDED TO PREPARE
MARCHING BAND STUDENTS FOR THE SUMMER AND FALL
(PAGES 13 THRU 18)**

Spring & Summer Schedule/Camp Survival Guide

Spring Training Camp

Rehearsal Day (Jun. 30th – July 1st)

3:00 pm	Rehearsal Hall. All students sign in and get name tags.
3:05	Introductions and Information
3:30	Campus Tour by Section (June 30th only)
3:50	On the Field
5:00	Dinner Break
6:00	Evening Rehearsal Block
8:00	Check in name tags. All dismissed

Summer Rehearsals

Wednesday Evenings (July 7th, 14th, 21nd, 28th, August 4th, 11th)

Every Wednesday evening starting July 7th, everyone who is in town will get together for rehearsal from 3PM-6PM. Various social events will be planned for after rehearsals as well, so plan to stay if you can!

Essential Items Needed by ALL Students for Spring Training Camp:

- Your **own** daily water (bottle or thermos; soda will only make things worse for your body and instrument)
- **Tennis shoes** (no sandals or boots at rehearsal, they drastically reduce the productivity of you own time)
- A **HAT** (the sun will heat you up more quickly without a hat and reduce your enjoyment of rehearsal)
- Comfortable clothing for marching (shorts and a t-shirt recommended)
- Sunglasses
- **Sunscreen** (we will be in the sun quite a bit, and you will need to sunscreen up a couple of times daily)
- Snacks and Dinner or money for dinner
- **Note: Instruments and Flags will not be necessary for the first day, Jun. 30th**

Essential Items Needed by **ALL** Instrumentalists for Fall Training Camp and Season:

- Your **own** flip folder (for music, available at music stores including Dietz Bros.)
- Your **own** lyre (you too brass players, you may need a new lyre screw also available at Dietz Bros.)

Students, please take care of yourselves during camp:

- Get plenty of rest.
- Stay hydrated in rehearsals and in off-hours.
- Avoid caffeine.
- Use sunscreen.
- Eat lunch everyday, but avoid heavy foods on hot days.
- Talk to a section leader, drum major or staff member if you have questions or problems.
- **Alert an adult immediately and step off the field if you do not feel well.**

Work hard in rehearsals and enjoy the break times.

Fall Training Camp & Weekly Fall Season Schedule

Start and end times will not change, but the schedule within the day may be altered as needed.

Fall Training Camp

Standard Rehearsal Day (Aug. 16th – 20th, 23rd -27th, 30th)

12:00 pm Rehearsal Hall. All students sign in and get name tags.
12:05 Afternoon Rehearsal Block
2:00 Afternoon Snack Break (bring your own snack)
2:15 Afternoon Rehearsal Block II
4:30 Dinner (on own)
5:30 Evening Rehearsal Block
8:00 Check in name tags. All dismissed

Additional Scheduled Events

Monday (August 30th)

5:30 Dismissal for Dinner (In-n-Out Truck @ MCHS)
6:00 Sneak Preview Night @ MCHS (Details to be provided at the beginning of Fall Training Camp
– SAVE THE DATE!)

Weekly Fall Marching Season Schedule

REHEARSALS REVISED JUNE 20, 2010

Monday 3:05-5:30 On the Field Rehearsal
Wednesday 5:30-8:00 Stadium Field Rehearsal
Thursday 3:05-4:00 Around the Band Hall

Please see the Main calendar for a complete Competition and Parade Schedule (changes week to week).
Check web site (www.miracostabands.com) for last minute changes

Parents: If there is an emergency and you need to contact your child during any outdoor rehearsal, please call the MCHS administrative main office, NOT the band room.

Summer Rehearsal Absence Form

Student Name _____ Instrument _____

In order for the ensemble to achieve excellence as a whole, every band student needs to be at every camp rehearsal during summer unless there are absolutely unavoidable conflicts. **Summer Wednesday night rehearsals (2010-2011)** are designed such that a student may miss one or two during the course of the summer, but if you are in town, you need to be at rehearsal. Please do not schedule doctor's appointments during rehearsal times. With the new schedule this year, we understand that many plans may have already been made, and will be adjusting our teaching to accommodate for un-adjustable conflicts resulting from previously made summer plans. Please talk to Mr. Carlson if you have any questions.

Please complete this form and return it to Mr. Carlson by June 30th even if there are no expected rehearsal absences. You may mail it to Mira Costa with your other forms or drop it off in the office. Thanks!

Spring Training Camp

Jun. 30, Wed. - 3PM-8PM _____
Jul. 1, Thur. - 3PM-8PM _____

Summer Rehearsals

Jul. 7, Wed. - 3PM-6PM _____
Jul. 14, Wed. - 3PM-6PM _____
Jul. 21, Wed. - 3PM-6PM _____
Jul. 28, Wed. - 3PM-6PM _____

Fall Training Camp

Aug. 16, Mon. - 12PM-8PM _____
Aug. 17, Tues. - 12PM-8PM _____
Aug. 18, Wed. - 12PM-8PM _____
Aug. 19, Thurs. - 12PM-8PM _____
Aug. 20, Fri. - 12PM-8PM _____
Aug. 23, Mon. - 12PM-8PM _____
Aug. 24, Tues. - 12PM-8PM _____
Aug. 25, Wed. - 12PM-8PM _____
Aug. 26, Thurs. - 12PM-8PM _____
Aug. 27, Fri. - 12PM-5PM _____
Aug. 30, Mon. - 12PM-5:00PM _____
Aug. 30, Mon. - 6:00PM-7:30PM Sneak Preview Night Performance

MCHS Marching Band Uniform Information

Students in Marching Band have two uniforms, the formal full uniform and the alternate uniform. Students must own their own alternate uniform and the specified garments worn under the full uniform. Some garments must be purchased at cost through the Band Boosters using the following Order Form.

Season Shirt – owned by student

The t-shirt based on the field show that everyone orders for wear with alternate uniform, **changes each year**, so every band member must order at least one.

Alternate Uniform– owned by student

The alternate uniform is worn for away games, pep rallies, and most small band performances. Usually worn for several years.

- Member Jacket
- Black Dickies Work pants*
- Season Shirt, tucked in
- Black athletic shoes*

The Member Jacket is part of the alternate uniform and must be purchased through Band Boosters. Athletic shoes should be black; a very small amount of color is acceptable. Inexpensive black canvas sneakers are acceptable.

Full Uniform – owned by school

This is the formal full band uniform worn at home games, competitions and parades, and is owned by the school. Students dress at school at call-time. During uniform fittings we will fit your child for the following:

- Uniform pants (“bibbers”)
- Uniform jacket
- Hat/plume

Underneath Full Uniform Wear– owned by student

In order to protect the band uniforms and to allow for students to dress in full uniform easily at school, every student must wear the following personal clothing:

- Solid black t-shirt*
- Black or dark colored athletic shorts*
- Black socks*
- Black marching shoes
- Black gloves (Wind Instrumentalists)

On occasions calling for the full uniform, students will not be given their uniforms unless they are wearing a solid black t-shirt and black or dark colored athletic shorts. No exceptions.

Scholarship money is available for families needing assistance in paying for any uniform item. We want all our members to be able to participate fully in a well regimented program. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Carlson regarding financial assistance.

* Families provide these items for their students.

Gretchen Renshaw & Aura Webster – Uniform Chairs – zwisslers@mac.com, 310 545 7338

Marching Band and Colorguard Apparel Order Form

Due June 30, 2010 Return to Gretchen Renshaw 1138 18th St. Manhattan Beach 90266

Student's Name _____

- Checks Payable to: MCHS Band Boosters
- All sizes are adult sizes unless otherwise noted.
- Please bring this form to mark your needs for sizing when you come.

Item	Size (please circle)	Price	Qty.	Total
Season Shirt (EVERYONE orders this, some students like to order 2)	S M L XL XXL	\$10.00	1 or 2	
Member Jacket (same as last year's jacket)	Adult unisex sizes S M L XL XXL	\$50.00	1	
Black Uniform Shoes (required for all except Color Guard). Last year's shoes are fine.	Size: _____ We will fit you	\$34.00		
Black Uniform Gloves (required for all wind instrument players only – no percussion or Color Guard)	We will sell at band camp, don't order	\$2.00	xxxx	xxxxxx
Total Due:				

_____ We have enclosed the full amount. Check payable to "MCHS Band Boosters".

_____ We need financial assistance. We will contact the band director, Mr. Carlson, to discuss.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Contact Info (email or phone#) _____

Questions: _____

----- Remove And Keep The Shopping List Below -----

SHOPPING LIST - Purchase on your own before August BAND CAMP

- **Alternate Uniform pants** – Black Dickies work pants can be purchased at Tilly's in the Galleria and JC Penny's – call if you have questions
- **BLACK Athletic shoes** – make sure to limit the other colors – no requirement for brand or style – just color.
- **BLACK T-shirt** - These are simple PLAIN black short-sleeved t-shirts that are required to be worn under the uniform. NO Tank Tops or Muscle shirts. We suggest you buy at least 2.
- **DARK athletic shorts** – MBMS gym shorts, soccer or basketball shorts, or spandex athletic shorts are all acceptable. They must be light weight and are required to be worn under the uniform. If purchasing, buy BLACK. We suggest you buy 2.
- **BLACK Socks** – for wearing with the full or alternate uniform. Must be black, and above the ankle – crew or higher. We suggest you buy several pairs.

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MCHS Marching Band Sneak Preview Night!



For: Band Members and Families

When: Monday, August 30, 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Pre-show starts @ 6:30, Performance starts @ 7:00!

Following band camp dismissal for that day

Where: Mira Costa High School Football Stadium

Bring blankets for seating

Menu: Food will be provided by the In-N-Out Truck

Serving students from 5:30 to 6:00 pm

Serving Parents/Guests from 6:00 to 7:00 pm

(Note: Truck leaves promptly at 7:00 pm)

Entertainment: The 2010 Mira Costa Marching Band & Colorguard

To pre-order, please detach and return the order form below with payment by Monday, August 16.

Meal tickets will be distributed at the stadium. For any questions, contact Jackie Jedynak (jajed@verizon.net or 310-372-9368)

-----DETACH HERE-----

**Place form and payment in envelope in the band room labeled "In-N-Out Orders" by August 16.
Make checks payable to "MCHS Band Boosters".**

Student's Name: _____

All meals below include chips and a fountain drink.

Item	Meal Price		Quantity	Cost
Hamburger Meal	\$6.00	x		
Cheeseburger Meal	\$7.00	x		
Double-Double® Meal (double meat, double cheese)	\$8.00	x		
Grilled Cheese Meal	\$6.00	x		
Payment Total:				