

MARCHING BAND & ORCHESTRA 2010-2011 at Fountain Valley High School

TO: ALL INCOMING **BAND AND ORCHESTRA** STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

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- #1. **PLACEMENT APPOINTMENT** *This in NOT an audition* -- This provides ability level info for music & show ideas. **FOR ALL NEW BAND AND ORCHESTRA STUDENTS. In room 310 Near the Gym.**
E-MAIL Mr. Wampler to set up an appointment time (this only last 10 min.)

SIGN UP NOW Pick one of the following dates to meet, any 10 min intervals (ex. 3:10pm)

Tue **April 20** 3-5pm or Thurs **April 22** 2-4pm or Tue **April 27** 3-5pm or Thurs **April 29** 2-4pm

E-mail: gwampler@fvhs.com & give name, instrument, phone #, middle school, and best day & time

E-mail me with: (ex. John Regiment - Trumpet from Talbert I would like 3:10 on the 27th). I will confirm by email

BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT: Play any music you have (only about 1 min. long) & (Concert B-Flat, Orchestra: D Scale) PIANO STUDENTS OR ANY BEGINNER can be in the Marching Band and need to call for an appointment time to discuss the many options we have to offer. We will teach you how to play a school instrument. **FV Spring Concert is April 21 7pm FV Gym-Free to new families.**

- #2. **ORIENTATION MEETING - TUE JUNE 1 at 7:00pm - MANDATORY with parents! PARENT MAKE UP BY APPOINTMENT**

FOR ALL BAND, COLOR GUARD AND ORCHESTRA STUDENTS and their PARENTS – It's best to get the information first-hand.

Band & Guard Parents in the FVHS Cafeteria. Students in Room 310 with **Pizza for the students.** This is a **MANDATORY Orchestra students and parents in room 307 with Pizza for the students**

Orientation Hand book, information, dates, shirt orders, and forms will be handed out and **forms & fees must be turned in that night.** Woodwind, Brass, Percussion & Color Guard Fees need to be paid at this meeting (see #6). The boosters can help with fee questions.

- #3 **ORCHESTRA CLASS (STRING INSTRUMENTS ONLY)**

ENROLL IN: Instrumental II (44E) Period 5 Honors Credit available when approved. You can use a school instruments.

FEES: \$150 per semester. \$150 to be paid by June 1 (Payable to FVHS Royal Regiment). You will receive instruction by professional string instructors. **Orchestra Camp (no cost)** is Aug 30 & 31 from 10am – 5:30pm

\$50 Transportation fee will be paid to FVHS ASB on September 7.

- #4. **MARCHING WORKSHOP** (Marching School) No cost

FOR ALL NEW BAND STUDENTS. June 21, 22 & 23 (M,T,W) 1:00-4:00pm . FVHS BAND ROOM 310.

◆ BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT if you have one, otherwise we will assign you one.

◆ BRING WATER, TENNIS SHOES, SHORTS & A HAT. Learn how to march our style and get a spot in our SHOW.

You **MUST** make up 9 hours before Aug. 13, if you plan to be out of town. (Marching School Diploma presented on the last day)

- #5. **ROYAL REGIMENT CAMP at FVHS - MANDATORY for all Band Members (always 2 weeks before Labor Day)**

AUG. 16-20 (drill, 9:00am-12:30pm) (music, 2:00-4:30pm)(ensemble 4:30-6:30pm) **Fees must be paid in full to start camp** (see handbook).

AUG. 21 Sat.) (drill 9am-12:30pm) (drill 2-5pm) Royal Regiment Beach Party 6:00-10:00pm (Brookhurst & PCH)

AUG. 23-27 (drill, 9:00am-12:30pm) (music, 2:00-4:30pm)(ensemble 4:30-6:30pm)

AUG. 28 (Sat.) (Show day rehearsal 9am-12:30pm) (2:30pm call time and **End of Camp Performance** for parents to watch at 3:00pm - FV stadium)

ALL MEMBERS MUST ATTEND THIS CAMP AT FVHS TO BE ADMITTED INTO MARCHING BAND FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

(We perform soon after school starts). See Mr. Wampler at once if this is a problem. School starts on Wednesday Sept 1 (First day of practice)

- #6. **MARCHING BAND AND FEES FOR NEW FIRST YEAR MEMBERS (APROX)** *Details and or changes are in the Orientation Handbook*

To be paid to: FVHS ROYAL REGIMENT on June 1 (see # 2). Fees must be paid before Marching Workshop to get a spot.

\$600 for the fall semester. **Pay this amount at the Orientation on June 1.** *This includes summer camps and the marching season. What a deal!*

\$60 (TBA) for the Championships Tournament in November which includes food and everything else. To be paid later.

\$200 Booster participation deposit which you get back if you work hours as chaperone or help with projects for our fun program. To be paid later.

\$75 instrument usage fee per semester if you use any school instrument. To be paid later.

\$175 Transportation (Bus) Fee **To be paid to FVHS ASB** for the fall shows & trip to be paid during camp. *Details in the Orientation Handbook*

Many fund raisers available. **Purchase SCRIP now** and build your student account (over 100 stores and services). E-Mail Mr. Wampler today.

- #7. **BAND CLASSES FOR THE FALL (ALL CLASSES IN THE FALL ARE PART OF MARCHING BAND)**

ENROLL IN MARCHING BAND (44L-PE CREDIT - Period 7) and ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

◆ DRUMMERS - All drummers Period 6 – Instrumental I (Perc) 44D **Honors Credit** available when approved

◆ WOODWIND AND BRASS PLAYERS Period 4 – Instrumental I (Sym) 44D **Honors Credit** available when approved

◆ Beginners with little or no experience Period 4 – Instrumental I (Sym) 44D

◆ Try to enroll in the **Health Class** during the summer or on-line. Remember, PE is after school, so that time slot is your music class.

- ♦ See other side for sample class schedule Take Health in the Fall and PE in the Spring. English, Science, Math, Language & Music = year classes
- ♦ You do not need 9th Grade World Geography to enroll in AP European History in 10th Grade. Remember, PE is after school so you can take music.

#8. ALL BAND AND COLOR GUARD MEMBERS may participate in the **HB 4th of July Parade**. First practice day and sign-up is Thurs, June 24 from 3:00pm-5:00pm at FVHS Room 310 (students from all schools in our district). \$6 fee for visor and summer school credit.

Fountain Valley High School Music Department

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW FOR THE YEAR 2010-2011

TO: Incoming Fountain Valley High School Students
FROM: Gary Wampler, Performing Arts Department Coordinator/Band & Orchestra Director

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Honors Credit is available if you have played your instrument for two years or more and/or have a private teacher for a year or more. **It is never too late** to sign up for music classes. Your final schedule is set in August. – Email Mr. Wampler ASAP for help. (see #1 other side)

- CSU / UC Requirements for the Visual and Performing Arts – One full year!
- Enrollment for Music Theory, AP Theory, Band (Winds and Percussion), Orchestra, and Color Guard
- The best university bound students need to be involved with extra programs at FV: Enroll in music. New rules for World Geography.

MUSIC/COLOR GUARD STUDENT SCHEDULE This follows your Registration Form

Class #	Fall Class	Spring Class	You may:
1	English	English	
2	Science	Science	
3	Music (Elective) (PE is period 7)	Music (Elective)	Talk to Wampler if you need help
4	Math	Math	
5	Health	PE (Orchestra Students must talk to me about this)	
6	Foreign Language (Elective)	Foreign Language (Elective)	One Semester of Language at a college = 1 Yr of HS
7	Marching Band (PE)	-- World Geography is not needed for AP Euro - there are other ways.	

Remember Marching Band / PE is after school (Per 7) so you can fit Music along with a Language and four other classes into your schedule.

BAND – No audition required, **everyone will be accepted performing on “what you do best” in our band.** (Some sections have requirements). Symphonic Band meets the Arts, UC Requirements. You will learn the marching band music in this class. It is recommended that you take band during your freshman year while you still remember how to play an instrument - which meets the CSU/UC Performing Arts requirements. **No prior experience necessary** - we will teach you how to play an instrument. 90% of our band has Honor or AP classes. Band is now an Honors Class. Many of the best academic students on campus are in our music program. Music Scholarships are available in high school and at every college (by audition) in music. Get involved in the largest organization on campus and a major power in California. Honors credit is now available by teacher approval. **Health is taken in the Fall then PE in the Spring – This fits into your schedule. You can take Health in the summer approved locations or on-line. No need to take Honors World Geography since we offer Honors Credit for band and you can still enroll into AP Euro History as a Sophomore without World Geo.**

COLOR GUARD - Students enroll into **Flag Ensemble (46R) and Marching Band/PE (44L)** – The period 6 Color Guard class is Year-round and the marching band/PE (44L) in the Fall (after school). Tryout Clinics are May 17-19 with Tryouts on May 20 at FVHS after school until 5:00pm at FV. If you have to miss one clinic day, talk to Mr. Wampler. We would like to have over 24 members. Sign up by emailing Mr. Wampler at gwampler@fvhs.com or calling 714 962-3301 ext. 4310. Applications will be at your school in April.

NOTE: *No early morning practice.* All classes are a part of the school day with the PE/Marching Band class after school two days per week and one evening rehearsal in a stadium. The after school class ends the week before Thanksgiving in late November. Those of you interested in Spring sports and a few Winter Sports; the marching band season does not conflict. Many music students participate in Spring Sports like Swimming.

ORCHESTRA – No audition required, **everyone will be accepted performing on “what you do best.”** Meets the Arts, CSU / UC Requirements. It is recommended that you take orchestra during your freshman year while you still remember how to play an instrument - which meets the CSU / UC Requirements. This class is for string instruments only and is a year-round class offered Period 5, after lunch. No practice before or after school. **Honor Credit available. No need to take Honors World Geography since we offer Honors Credit for orchestra and you can still enroll into AP Euro History as a Sophomore without World Geo**

CSU / UC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

All students must take a visual or performing arts class for one full year in order to be accepted into a CSU or UC. Our Performing Arts classes meets your needs to comply with this new CSU and UC requirement. If you have ever played an instrument, it recommended that you take band or orchestra during your freshman year (honor credit available). The Symphonic Band (Period 4) and Orchestra (Period 5) classes are year-round. Marching Band (Period 7 in the Fall only) is the PE Credit part of the band program.

See: *How to enroll in Band or Orchestra* on the other side of this sheet.

Fountain Valley High School Music, a leader in quality performance and music education! Real Students...Real Leaders!