

Dear Marching Band Member & Parents,

I am Mrs. Govan, the Band Director at Deer Valley High School, and I would like to welcome you and your student to the Deer Valley Skyhawk Marching Band! This letter will share some vital information regarding the upcoming marching season. Included in this letter is the following:

2022 Band Camp Schedule  
DVSMB Expectations & Info 2022 Sheet  
DVSMB Marching Agreement & Fair Share Sheet 2022  
Band Kit Order Form  
Medical Form

**Band camps are mandatory for all students wanting to participate in Marching Band.** I will do my best to work with situations, but WE NEED EACH PERSON at camp in order to have maximum success. Make sure you read your schedule carefully to see all the dates and times. And please contact me to tell me of any conflicts. During these camps, important material will be presented to the students, and it will also be a great experience for them to bond with fellow bandmates. It is a great time for new members to create friendships that will last and develop skills that will help them in all aspects of life. The dates are as followed:

**Summer Dates for Marching Band/Percussion/Colorguard:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Who Needs to Attend</b>
July 5 & 12	Percussion & Guard Skill Clinic	5pm - 9pm	Percussion & Colorguard Students
July 5 & 12	In Town Tuesdays	5pm - 9pm	All Woodwind and Brass Students in Marching Band
July 13	School Instrument & Locker Check Out	3pm - 7pm	Anyone needing a school instrument
July 14-16	Percussion Camp	9am – 3pm	All Percussion Students
July 16	Marching Band Parents Meeting and Orientation	5pm - 6pm	All Marching Band Students and <i>at least</i> one parent/guardian
July 18-22	Band Camp Week 1	2:30pm – 9:30pm	All Marching Band, Percussion, & Colorguard Students
July 25-29	Band Camp Week 2	2:30pm – 9:30pm	All Marching Band, Percussion, & Colorguard Students
July 29	Band Camp Parent Performance	9:30pm	All Marching Band, Percussion, & Colorguard Students & Parents

## Band Camp Schedule

### July 18th-22nd AND July 25th-29th schedule: 2:30pm-9:30pm

2:30pm - 5:30pm	Music Rehearsals/Sectionals
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Dinner Break
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Visual Block

### Friday, July 29th schedule: 2:30pm-9:30pm

2:30pm - 5:30pm	Music Rehearsals/Sectionals
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Dinner Break
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Visual Block
<b>9:30pm</b>	<b>End of Band Camp Parent Performance</b>

## Items to bring for Band Camp

Instrument w/ accessories - Valve oil, cork grease, reeds, etc.	Hat
Flip Folder w/ extra window sheets	Sunscreen/Bug Spray
Lyre (specific to your instrument)	Closed to shoes - NO SANDALS, FLIP FLOPS, CROCS, etc.
Water - This should be a large refillable jug, NOT a small plastic bottle	Sun Glasses
1 Container of Hand Sanitizer or Wipes	Pencils
1 case of bottled water (This will be used through the entire school year for football games, parades, concerts, trips, etc.)	Black or Navy Blue Binder
Bug Spray	DO NOT WEAR JEANS!!!

## Volunteering

All Parents/Guardians who will volunteer at any point during the school year must go through the volunteering process and be approved by the DVUSD Governing Board. Please go to the following link for more information regarding volunteering: <https://skyhawkband.org/volunteer/>

## DVHS Band Parent Volunteers

The mission of the Deer Valley HS Band Parent Volunteers is a 501-3C Non-Profit organization set up by a group of band parents to support the band program in many different ways including; fundraising, chaperone, volunteering for events, and more. For more information, please visit their page on the website at: <https://skyhawkband.org/boosters/>

### Links

Here are the active links to services we use regularly to keep families updated on events for the program. Please subscribe to these ASAP so you can stay informed.

Mrs. Govan's Email:	<a href="mailto:khalila.govan@dvusd.org">khalila.govan@dvusd.org</a>
Cut Time: (very important to add)	<a href="https://cuttime.net/createProfile.cfm">https://cuttime.net/createProfile.cfm</a> Register here and create an account at Deer Valley High School
Slack Text Service: (very important to add)	<a href="https://slack.com/">https://slack.com/</a> Create account and search for Deer Valley Band workspace (also a phone app)
Facebook Page:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/DVHSkyhawkBand">https://www.facebook.com/DVHSkyhawkBand</a>
Deer Valley Band Website	<a href="https://skyhawkband.org/">https://skyhawkband.org/</a>
Twitter:	<a href="https://twitter.com/dvhsbandaz">https://twitter.com/dvhsbandaz</a>
Instagram:	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/dvhsbandaz">https://www.instagram.com/dvhsbandaz</a>

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Govan at [khalila.govan@dvusd.org](mailto:khalila.govan@dvusd.org). If you are unable to attend Band Camp, please contact Mrs. Govan IMMEDIATELY. Students who miss band camp will be missing a great deal of instructional time that sets the foundation for the entire school year. **Please thoroughly review all information in the Skyhawk Marching Band Contract, fill out all required forms, and have them ready to turn in at the orientation meeting on July 16th.** Looking forward to a fantastic season!

Musically,

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