



Deer Valley Skyhawk Marching Band 2023 Information Sheet

This page is your copy and for your records. Please keep this to answer questions you may have.

REHEARSALS & SECTIONALS

Rehearsals will take place every Monday and Wednesday (there are some adjustments and additional rehearsal dates so please check your Events Calendar). All members are expected to participate in every rehearsal

GUARD & PERCUSSION	BRASS	WOODWINDS
Monday/Wednesday Sectional - 5pm-6pm	Monday Sectional - 5pm-6pm	Wednesday Sectional - 5pm-6pm
Monday/Wednesday Rehearsal - 6pm-9pm	Monday/Wednesday Rehearsal - 6pm-9pm	Monday/Wednesday Rehearsal - 6pm-9pm
<i>It is the responsibility of the members to be aware of calendar adjustments due to school holidays, so please make sure you check the EVENTS calendar each week. This applies to rehearsals and sectionals.</i>		

Sectionals are rehearsals where students work with their individual groupings. For Guard and Percussion, those sectional days are on Monday and Wednesday. Brass will have their sectionals on Monday and Woodwinds will have theirs on Wednesday. Sectionals will be 1 hour before the scheduled Full Band rehearsals. All members are expected to participate in every sectional.

If any changes are made to the rehearsal or sectional schedule, every attempt will be made to inform students and parents at least five (5) days in advance. Students are expected to check the Events Calendar and plan work, social activities, and medical appointments around the rehearsal schedule. Please see Mrs. Govan as soon as possible with any conflicts you may have.

FALL BAND CAMP DAYS: 8/19, 9/9, 9/23

Saturday, August 19th, September 9th, and September 23rd, will be our Fall Band Camp Days to help students work toward finishing the show. Each band camp day will be scheduled from 8am-12pm. We will work on music, visual production, and memorization during these camps. Students will be expected to participate in these important camp days!

PERFORMANCES

There are five (5) home games, one (1) away game, and three to six (3-6) marching festivals for this season. Students are expected to participate in all performances.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Fri - Aug 25	Home Game vs. North Canyon	Deer Valley HS	Sat - Oct 21	Williams Field Invitational	Williams Field HS
Thurs - Sept 7	Away Game @ Greenway	Greenway HS	Thurs - Oct 26	Senior Night Game vs. Maryvale	Deer Valley HS
Fri - Sept 15	Home Game vs. La Joya	Deer Valley HS	Sat - Oct 28	Rumblin' Drums	Barry Goldwater HS
Fri - Sept 29	Home Game vs. Alhambra	Deer Valley HS	<i>Sat - Nov 4</i>	<i>State Semifinals*</i>	<i>Location TBA</i>
Sat - Oct 14	Mountain Ridge Invitational - AzMBA	Mountain Ridge HS	Sat - Nov 11	AzMBA Class Championships	Location TBA
Fri - Oct 20	Homecoming vs. Copper Canyon	Deer Valley HS	<i>Sat - Nov 18</i>	<i>State Championships*</i>	<i>Glendale College</i>
<i>*these events are pending qualification</i>					

FAIR SHARE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

This money will be used to pay for the following things:

Show design, Props, Equipment, Competition Fees, Transportation Costs, Instructor Salaries, Food (for certain events through the season), Band Camp Expenses, Awards, Medals, etc. Here is the breakdown of the Fair Share:

FAIR SHARE PAYMENT PLANS & DISCOUNTS	
Deposit - August 11th - \$75 Payment 1 - August 25th - \$60 Payment 2 - September 8th - \$60 Payment 3 - September 22nd - \$60 Payment 4 - October 6th - \$60 Payment 5 - October 20th - \$60 Total Fair Share - \$375	\$50 SIBLING DISCOUNT \$375 for 1st student \$325 for every sibling after

All payments will be made to the DV Bookstore for Fair Share. You can either pay in-person or pay online at: <https://az-deervalley.intouchrecepting.com/>. A copy of the receipt should be given to Mrs. Govan for record keeping, so if you pay in-person, make sure to ask for an extra copy of the receipt. Otherwise, print or email the receipt you get from online. It is important that each student gets the \$75 deposit paid by August 11. We have done everything we can to get the Fair Share as low as possible, but we have already outlaid many expenses and have many more to pay as the season progresses. Please don't let yourself get behind, but let Mrs. Govan know if you need more time BEFORE a payment is due.

It is important for PARENTS and STUDENTS to contact Mrs. Govan if you need to make an adjustment to the payment schedule or if you need help. You can email me or send me a message via Slack. **CONSIDER PAYING THIS AS A TAX-CREDIT!**

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

We have ways to HELP YOU HELP YOURSELF as you raise money for your fees! Please make sure you talk to Mrs. Govan if you need help raising money for your Fair Share. No free rides are given here, but we will help you accomplish your goals! No student will be left out because of fees, so please communicate with Mrs. Govan if you need help! Don't let the Fair Share stop you from participating in our great band. These are just some of the fundraisers we will be doing below:

Car Washes

We will have at least 1-2 car washes in the Fall semester to help students raise money for their Fair Share fees. Students will sell pre-sale tickets for \$5 each for the car wash. Each ticket they sell will go directly towards their Fair Share. A shift schedule will be made for the day of the car wash, and students will be expected to work their shift.

Fall Semester ButterBraids Sale

ButterBraids are a frozen pastry that you thaw, bake, frost and serve. They are a very popular fundraiser for our band program. Many people are familiar with the ButterBraid product. Each braid costs \$14 and students can make \$5.60 per braid. Sell 11 braids and you have made enough money for one \$60 payment; sell 22 braids and you can cover two payments! Customers can also make online orders or donations, making selling easier than ever!

Tax Credit Fundraiser: Anytime

Now Accepting Tax Credit Donations Online at <https://az-deervalley.intouchrecepting.com/>. The Arizona State Tax Credit is an ideal way to fund your student's "Fair share" obligation for Marching Band or other activities on campus. Maximum Donation: \$200.00 for Single filers or \$400.00 For Joint filers. Ask your friends and relatives to make a Tax Credit donation to the Deer Valley Band to benefit your student's Fairshare account! Any Arizona taxpayer can take advantage of the Tax Credit Program and direct their tax dollars directly to the Deer Valley Band.

To insure your student, or the Band program receives credit for your donation and for record keeping, please forward your tax donation email receipt to Mrs. Govan at khalila.govan@dvusd.org.