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| |  | | --- | | **Conference Season**  It has already been a crazy start to the calendar year! Over the past month, I have attended the Jazz Education Network in New Orleans, the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association Conference in Garden Grove, the National Association of Music Merchants in Anaheim, and finally the California All-State Music Educators Conference in Sacramento. I attended some great professional development sessions, heard some amazing performances, and had the chance to network with some amazing music educators.  At all four events, I had multiple people compliment me on the work that we are doing at El Dorado High School with our program. Some of them I knew, others I did not. In any case, I was reminded of how much of our program is constantly in the spotlight and how other programs look to ours for inspiration. I was overwhelmed with pride after each encounter and I have all of our students, staff, and boosters to thank for working so hard to make our program great. So thank you for your continuous dedication to El Dorado and I look forward to a great Spring Season with all of you.  Mr. Samson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Winter Groups**  Please continue to refer to your schedules that were passed out to you by your staff. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Quick Glance at the Week** Keep scrolling for more info!  **Monday** 0 Period Wind Ensemble - Band Room Symphonic Band - Theater Color Guard - Raya Gym  **Tuesday** 0 Period Wind Ensemble - Band Room Symphonic Band - Theater Color Guard - Raya Gym  **Wednesday** Color Guard - Raya Gym  **Thursday** 0 Period Wind Ensemble - Band Room Symphonic Band - Theater Color Guard - Raya Gym  **Friday** 0 Period Wind Ensemble - Band Room Symphonic Band - Theater Color Guard - Raya Gym \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Upcoming Dates**    Feb 9    Winter Percussion Preview Show  Feb 10  Winter Percussion SCPA Show, La Quinta HS  Feb 10  Winter Guard Parent Preview  Feb 17  Winter Guard, WGASC Competition  Feb 24-25 Both Winter Guards, WGI San Diego Regional, Del Norte HS  March 2-3 World Guard, WGI Manhattan Beach Regional, Mira Costa HS  March 2 Ellington Jazz Festival - Jazz 1 and 2  March 3 Winter Percussion SCPA Show, Monrovia HS  March 9 Esperanza Jazz Festival - all Jazz  March 9 Friends of Jazz Gig - Jazz 1 and 2, Lone Wolf Brewery  March 12 Pre-Festival Concert, PAC  March 16     Irvine Jazz Festival - all Jazz  March 16-17 Winter Guard, WGI West Power Regional, CSUSB  March 23, 24 Winter Percussion, WGI Regional  March 26, 27 SCSBOA District Music Festival - PAC  March 30 Winter Guard - WGASC Competition  April 5 Winter Percussion Family Day, Middle School Outreach  April 6 Winter Percussion SCPA Show, Prelims, CSUSB  April 6 Winter Guard - WGASC Competition  April 9-14 WGI World Championships, Dayton - World Guard  April 13 Winter Percussion SCPA Show, Finals, CSUSB  April 20 WGASC Championships - A Guard  April 21 WGASC Championships - World Guard  April 25-28 California Jazz Championships - Jazz 1 and 2  April 30 Area Night Concert, Valencia HS  May 31  Jazz Master Concert  June 4  Band Spring Concert  June 6 Band Banquet  June 12 Graduation - Jazz 2 | |

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