

# **Land of Band and Color Guard**

## **Happy New Year!**

Happy New Year to you and your family! We hope you enjoyed the Holiday Season. It was definitely a busy one for many of our students. Thank you to all who volunteered to make our wrap booth fundraisers successful. Thank you to our Winter Guard and Winter Percussion for the many hours they spent rehearsing at their Winter Camps. And congratulations to Seniors Logan Johnson, Ben Jones and Alan Juarez for their performances with the Pasadena City College Honor Band at Disneyland, Bandfest, and of course the Tournament of Roses Parade!



**Southern California School Band & Orchestra Association**

**Congratulations to the following students who auditioned and were selected to participate in SCSBOA Honor Jazz Bands!**

### **Jazz All-Stars**

Quentin Gomez, Trumpet  
Miles Olson, Trumpet  
Timothy Yune, Trumpet  
Luke Carruth, Trombone

### **Jazz Ambassadors**

Jack Lewis, Trumpet  
Adrian Perez, Trombone  
Dylan Cunningham, Trombone

### ***JHS Jazz Honor Band (Gr. 7-9)***

Camrie Olson, Trumpet

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This Week...

 Concert Band Auditions 

January 7-10, 2025

See [Google Classroom](#) for audition requirements. Please be prepared when we return to school.

With the 2nd semester beginning right away, we need to knock out Concert Band Auditions this week and place everyone into a Concert Band.

Sign-up sheets will be on the uniform closet door on Monday.

**Tuesday:** Flutes, Clarinets, Bassoons, Bass Clarinets, Oboes

**Wednesday:** Saxophones, French Horns

**Thursday:** Trumpets, Trombones

**Friday:** Percussion

**All Winds and Percussion will meet in the Band Room for 0 period on**

**Monday. For the rest of the week, only show up for your audition. If it is not your audition day, you do not have 0 period.**

### **A Note About Auditions**

This is NOT a test. It is simply an opportunity for directors to listen to all performers. Each individual will be placed into a concert band where the music level will be accessible to them, where they can make the most contributions, and most of all where they can grow the most. Placements are not based on grade level or experience in our program. Each concert band will have opportunities to perform music that is appropriate for their level at Festival and Concerts.

### **Thursday**

District Jazz Jam @ Esperanza HS  
6:00p - 7:30p

This is the first of 3 Jazz Jams that we host in our district. We expect Jazz students to attend at least one. We will discuss participation in class.

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Please be sure to subscribe to our EDHS

[Google Calendar!](#)

We recommend subscribing to the Google Calendar to get the most

updated information automatically to your device.

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Reminder regarding attendance:  
Parents must email both directors and Mama O regarding missing  
rehearsals/performances.

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### **Quick Glance at the Week**

#### **Monday**

0 period (7:15a-8:23a)  
All Band in Band Room  
Winter Guard: Raya Gym

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**SUMMER/Fall 2025**  
**Marching Band Rehearsal/Camp Schedule**  
**\*Dates are tentative**

**All Winds (Brass and Woodwinds)**

\*attendance will be taken during these camp days. If you are on vacation during these dates, you must fill out this [Absence Form](#) at least 2 weeks in advance. Field Show dots (opener chunk) will be finalized by **June 30th!**

Any student that has not communicated with directors regarding any absences for band camp or summer rehearsals by June 30th, will not be guaranteed a marching spot for the opening chunk of the show. You will become an alternate/shadow until the second chunk of drill is delivered.

We have to do this so that our drill writer has time to write and staff has time to edit before drill is handed to students to learn during Band Camp.

Thank you for your cooperation.

WINDS Rehearsal/Camp Dates

- #1 - June 24,25,26 (8-12p)
- #2 - July 8,9,10 (8-12p)
- #3 - July 29,30,31 (8-12p)

## **Band Camp**

Aug 4-8 (8-5pm)

Aug 11-15 (\*TBD)

Aug 20-22 (\*TBD)

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## **Upcoming Events!**

**Jan. 7-10th** - Concert Band Auditions (Zero Period)

**Jan. 14** - Booster Meeting 7pm

**Jan. 31** - Winter Drumline Preview Show 7p

**Feb. 2** - Golden Hawk Marching Experience Clinic #1 (1-4pm)

**Feb 8** - SCPA Drumline Show (La Quinta HS) & Color Guard Preview Show

**Feb 11** - Booster Meeting 7pm

**Feb 15** - Color Guard Show (Chino Hills HS)

**Feb 21-23** - Color Guard San Diego Regional Trip

**Mar 1** - Color Guard show (Downey HS)

**Mar 2** - Drumline show (Monrovia HS)

**Mar 4** - Jazz Pre-Festival Concert

**Mar 8** - Aztec Jazz Festival

**Mar 11** - Band Pre-Festival Concert

**Mar 22** - WGI Regionals (TBD)

**Mar 25-26** - SCSBOA Band & Orchestra Festival (PAC)

**Mar 27** - Color Guard Exhibition Show

**Mar 29** - SCPA Drumline Prelims (CSUSB) & WGASC Color Guard (Arcadia HS)

**Mar 30** - Golden Hawk Marching Experience Clinic #2 (1-4pm)