

Davis High Bands Information 2010/2011

Groups Offered

Marching Band—Open Enrollment

Concert (Sophomore) Band—Open Enrollment

Symphonic Band—Open Enrollment to Juniors and Seniors

Wind Ensemble—By Audition

Jazz Ensemble—By Audition

Percussion Ensemble—By Audition Second Semester, all marching percussionists first semester

Start now to get your concert apparel. For all concert bands, dress is concert black. You are expected to provide your own. For girls, concert dress consists of a full length, long sleeved black dress with black or dark nylons and black dress shoes. No white trim please!! For boys, concert dress is a black suit or tuxedo with white shirt and black bow tie, black socks and dress shoes.

Marching Band Information

Marching band meets outside the normal school day, but students still receive a semester of credit for participating. **Because it is a class with credit, both parents and students should treat the marching band rehearsals with the same regard they give to classes within the normal school day.** Absences will not only affect the student's grade, it will also have a dramatic negative impact on the show as we work to clean marching and improve musical performance. The marching band season begins June 8th with rookie camp (for all incoming sophomores and other band members new to marching) and typically ends the end of October.

Summer Band

Summer band is an important part of the marching program. During summer band students learn basic marching technique, learn and memorize parade and field show music, and perform in summer parades. We understand summer is a busy time with vacations, camps, etc., but also expect students to make every effort to be at all summer rehearsals.

How To Register

Marching band registrations are due **May 14th**. **Fifty percent of the fees and your completed registration packet are due that day.** You may bring the registration directly to the office at Davis High and make a payment, or you can mail it to:

**Davis High School
ATTN: Marching Band Registration
325 S. Main
Kaysville, UT 84037**

Davis High School Marching Band Contractual Agreement Summer/Fall 2010

The Davis High School Marching Band is nationally recognized as one of the truly fine high school marching bands. Band members can take great pride knowing they belong to a group of talented, dedicated students, all working as a team toward the goal of excellence. It is obvious that attendance, attitude, and ability are all paramount to the success of the group. To this end, a contract has been developed to explain the rules and requirements for participation in the Davis High School Marching Band. This contract should be read and discussed by both students and their parents, then signed and returned to Mr. Hendricks. By signing this agreement you also commit yourself to participation in the marching band which will insure you a position in the field show.

1. Attendance

A. Summer Band

All students are expected to attend summer band. Please see the rehearsal schedule and make plans accordingly. Please see the calendar for more details. Families are encouraged to schedule vacations in the latter part of July or the first two weeks of August to avoid conflict with summer band. However, we understand that church camps and conferences, employment, and some family vacations may conflict with summer band. These conflicts will be handled on an individual basis. Summer band is an important part of the fall marching season; during this time students will be involved in a continuing audition for available spots in the field show.

B. Band Camp

All students are required to attend both pre-band camp and band camp. Pre-band camp will be held at Davis High School August 13th and 14th from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Band camp this year will be held at the Intermountain Power Project recreation center in Delta, Utah August 16-19. Students who do not attend band camp will not have a spot in the field show, but may be considered as alternates if a spot opens up for any reason.

C. Fall Marching Season

All students are required to attend every rehearsal. Because this is a class, roll is taken daily and students may lose citizenship credit for excessive tardiness or absence. Parents and students are encouraged to schedule appointments, lessons, and work around the marching band schedule. With minor exceptions, fall rehearsals run Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:40 to 5:15. The marching band season typically ends the end of October. **“Super Saturday” rehearsal is always the Saturday before the Parent’s Preview show.** Students should plan to be at rehearsal the entire day. Students will not be excused for work, camps, soccer games, college football games, etc...

D. Absence Policy

Because of the nature of summer schedules, students may need to be excused from some rehearsals. Beginning the first day of the school year, attendance is taken daily and will be marked just like an absence during the regular school day. All absences must be cleared through the Davis High Attendance Office. Further, it is the responsibility of the student to inform his or her section leader of the absence via phone call or text message before the rehearsal. Students should inform employers of the schedule and make certain they do not have to miss any part of any rehearsal for work. *The first unexcused absence will result in exclusion from the next performance of the band. The second unexcused absence will result in removal from the band.*

E. Tardy Policy

Students who are consistently late to rehearsal will be removed from the band. Upon the fourth tardy the student is put on probation and will be expected to complete make-up work to avoid loss of citizenship. Students with more than four tardies will receive a U citizenship grade.

2. Attitude

A. Discipline

Students must demonstrate a high level of self discipline, responsibility, and maturity at rehearsals, while traveling, and while performing. Since the ratio of students to staff is overwhelming, section leaders have a great amount of responsibility placed on them to monitor and teach their peers. Therefore, a high degree of self control and discipline is expected for all members of the band.

B. Positive Attitudes

Students should expect rewards for participating in marching band. These rewards generally come in the form of a sense of accomplishment after a job well done, friendships that are developed, and the pride in knowing they belong to the largest competitive organization at Davis High School. Positive rehearsals are paramount to the success of the band. Students who continually slouch at attention, casually walk back on resets, and express negative attitudes to others in their section can ultimately ruin the experience for everyone. Obviously, this behavior cannot be tolerated in a success minded organization.

C. Teamwork

No student should consider himself or herself exempt from the rules. The Davis High Marching Band is an organization based on the concept of working together as a team to achieve goals. Students should realize the importance of their contribution, but should not place their contribution above that of anyone else. Students will be severely reprimanded and may be dismissed from the band for comments that degrade or criticize other band members or sections.

D. Attitude Policy

There will be little tolerance for failure to maintain the standards of discipline, attitude, and teamwork outlined above. Before a student is removed from the band, the following procedure will take place:

1. First Offense: The student will meet personally with Mr. Hendricks.
Dismissal may occur at this time if there is no perceived desire to improve.
Parents will be notified of the problem.
2. Second Offense: The student will be dismissed from the band.

3. Performance

A. Music Memorization

One of the primary goals of the Davis High Band is to see every student succeed and increase self esteem through participation. No student that demonstrates desire and continually works to improve will be penalized. However, students who do not complete music and marching pass off in a reasonable amount of time will see this reflected in their final grade. *Every student is expected to arrive at band camp with music memorized to maximize our time at band camp.*

B. Set Card Books

Students are expected to bring a 3X5 note card book to band camp. While learning the show they will complete this “set card book” by writing in information about each set of the show. This set card book then stays with them through every rehearsal and is used to facilitate drill cleaning. Students who do not have their set cards with them at every rehearsal will see the result reflected in their final grade.

4. Fees

Operating a marching program can be quite expensive. Much of the money needed to support the band comes from fund raising events like the Davis Cup, but other fees must be collected from the students. The summer band fee pays for staff salaries. Marching band fees pay for field show arrangement and design, props, and other miscellaneous costs such as batteries and equipment repairs. The uniform rental fee pays for cleaning and eventual uniform replacement. Instrument rental fees are used to repair instruments, replace drum heads, and purchase new instruments. The band camp fee covers transportation, housing, and meals at band camp. ***It is imperative all band fees are paid promptly!*** The first deadline for fee payment is **May 14th**. At this time students should turn in their signed agreement and 50% of their total fees. The **final payment is due June 16th**. If there are problems with meeting these deadlines, it is the student’s and parent’s responsibility to contact Mr. Hendricks to make other arrangements. *Any student who has not paid fees in full by June 16th will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.*

5. Blackout Dates

Students must agree to attend all performances. Further, some rehearsals are so crucial to our success we have designated them as “blackout” rehearsals. We will do one, but not both, of the shows marked “tentative.” Students who cannot commit to the following dates should not register for marching band:

August 13-14: Pre-Band Camp at DHS 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

August 16-19: Band Camp in Delta, Utah

September 11: Super Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

September 14: Parent’s Preview show at DHS

Sept 21: Weber Review at WSU

Sept 25: Nebo Competition at Payson High School (tentative)

Oct 9: ISU Competition at Holt Arena in Pocatello (tentative)

Oct 12: BYU Invitational

Oct 19: Davis Cup at DHS

Oct 23: Mt Timpanogos Invitational in Orem

Oct 30: BBI Competition at Romney Stadium in Logan

Nov. 5: Red Rocks Utah Marching Band Championships (St. George Dixie College)

Nov. 6: BOA Regional (Las Vegas or St. George)

Davis High School Bands

2010 Marching Band Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Grade (2010/2011) _____

Address: _____
Street *City* *Zip*

Parent Phone: _____ Student Phone: _____

Alternate # _____

Parent E-mail Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Marching Instrument: _____

Proof Of Eligibility

Davis High School requires that students participating in extracurricular activities maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0, with no outstanding "U" citizenship grades and no more than one "F" on the previous report card. **All students MUST turn in a copy of their 4th term report card by June 15th to prove eligibility.**

Contractual Agreement

I certify with my signature that I have read the contractual agreement for the Davis High Marching Band, and that I agree to abide by the policies and regulations therein. I hereby commit myself to participate in the marching band, and will strive to uphold the great tradition of excellence that has gone before me. If for any reason my plans change and I will not be participating, I will notify Mr. Hendricks immediately.

Student Signature

Date

I have read the contractual agreement for the Davis High Marching Band and agree to allow my son/daughter to participate in the group. I support the proposed trips to Delta, Utah for band camp August 16-19 (cost covered in fees), the trip to Pocatello October 10th (covered in fees) and the trip to St. George and California November 5-9 (app. \$450.00). I understand that if for any reason my son or daughter is removed from the group, I will be notified immediately and will have the reason explained. I also understand that most marching band fees are non-refundable.

Parent Signature

Date

Davis High Band Fee Payment Form

Complete this form and return it with a check for **ALL** clothing orders and **at least 50%** of the required fees by **May 14th** to the Davis High School main office.

***** All fees must be paid by June 16th *****

Name: _____ **Student I.D.#** _____

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| 1. Required Items --- Summer Band | \$55 |
| Uniform Rental and Cleaning | \$45 OR \$300* |
| Field Show Music, Design, and Equipment | \$50 |
| Band Camp: Transportation, Meals, Staff | \$120 |
| District mandated transportation fee | \$20 |

*Uniform Purchase Option: In lieu of rental, you may purchase a uniform for \$285. The uniform will stay at the school and you will be charged \$15.00 a year for cleaning and care. At the conclusion of your marching band experience the uniform is yours to keep.

If **renting uniform** total is \$ **290**
 If **buying a uniform** total is \$ **545**

2. Instrument Rental..... **\$ 85**

Pay this fee if you need to rent a school owned instrument. This covers the rental of any school instruments including percussion. Percussionists will receive an additional bill for mallets and sticks.

3. Clothing Items

All Students need to purchase a t-shirt, summer shorts, shoes and gloves. Returning band members can use their shoes from the previous year, but should check them for size and wear. Hooded sweatshirts are optional, and may be purchased for other family members and friends. Color Guard members will pay for their shoes, warm-ups, and other items separately.

Clothing Order total\$ _____

Total Amount due \$ _____

Total Payment Enclosed (Clothing order plus at least 50% of fees) \$ _____

****PLEASE RETURN ALL 3 PAGES
 TO MR. HENDRICKS OR TERESA SOMMER!**
 (Registration, Fee Payment, and Clothing Order)**

****Your completed marching band registration, along with fee payment, indicates you have voted for and support proposed trips to Band Camp in Delta, Pocatello October 10, and to St. George/California November 5-9. Cost for the St. George/California trip is approximately \$450 and will include all transportation, housing, and some meals.** The first payment for this trip will be due in September.**

Davis High Band Clothing Order

Name: _____ Student ID# _____

Phone # : _____

Please indicate the number and size of each item then total your order. T-Shirts and Sweatshirts may be ordered for family and friends. Sizes listed are adult sizes.

Chest Measurement: _____ Waist: _____ Outseam: _____

<u>REQUIRED ITEMS</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>Subtotal</u>
*T-Shirt (Summer uniform)	\$10.00	\$ _____
SM _____ MED _____ LRG _____ XL _____ XXL _____		
3XL _____ (Additional \$2.00)		
*Gloves	\$2.50	\$ _____
SM _____ MED _____ LARGE _____		
*Marching Band Shoes	\$35.00	\$ _____
Size _____		
*Athletic Shorts (XS-XXL)	\$16.00	\$ _____
Size _____		

***ALL BAND STUDENTS MUST PURCHASE THESE ITEMS. Returning members do not need to purchase shoes or shorts, IF existing ones still fit and do NOT have SIGNIFICANT WEAR.**

OPTIONAL CLOTHING ITEMS:

HOODED Sweatshirt with band logo	\$20.00	\$ _____
ZIPPED Hooded Sweatshirt with band logo	\$23.00	\$ _____

These sweatshirts are great for parents, grandparents and family members!

Size _____
 Size _____
 Size _____
 Size _____

Would you be interested in purchasing Band sweatshirts for children? YES NO
 If there is a demand for children's sizes, we will make them available for purchase.

Clothing Order Total \$ _____