

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

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HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND INFORMATION LETTER

Dear Highland High School Marching Band Members & Parents:

We are looking forward to a great year! We will continue Highland High School's tradition of exceeding high standards and expectations. If you have any questions about this coming fall, please feel free to contact me by phone or email. PLEASE – make sure you check the band website for information on a regular basis. Most of the information needed is available on the website – www.highlandhighband.org

Students in marching band will be signed up for the 8th hour marching band class. All attendance policies, grading policies, and classroom rules are in effect as a regular class. Regular rehearsal attendance is required for you to get credit for the class. If you miss too many, you will be dropped from Marching Band just like a normal class. Required classroom rehearsal times are:

Monday - 3:00 to 5:00 PM (Colorguard 3:00-6:00 PM)

Tuesday - 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Wednesday - Wind Sectionals 3:00 to 4:00 PM (Percussion 3:00-6:00 PM)

Thursday - 3:00 to 4:00 PM (Colorguard 3:00-5:00 PM)

Friday - Home Football Games - 5:00-6:30PM

Just like a normal class, if for some reason a student is going to be absent or tardy, it is required that a parent/guardian excuses them through the attendance office. Please refer to the attached grading policy on how grades will be given in marching band.

This year's marching show is based on the music from Robert W. Smith's *Twelve Seconds to the Moon*. We are excited to perform this composition of music on the field. Our fall marching schedule is attached. All dates and times, for the most part are accurate. These are all the performances and rehearsals that your student is required to attend. With the attached schedule is an attendance contract. Please fill out the form and return it with your participation agreement. I hope to alleviate any confusion or conflicts as soon as possible so we can plan next season accurately. We try to get all the information as accurate as possible, however, please be aware that some changes may still occur.

THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT & ATTENDANCE CONTRACT IS DUE:

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2010

**THE FIRST MARCHING BAND PAYMENT (#1 - BAND CAMP DEPOSIT), VIDEO RELEASE FORM, &
NON-ATHLETIC CLEARANCE PACKET IS DUE:**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010

Please note the 2010 marching band schedule and mark these dates on your family's calendar. As with sport teams; marching band competitions and festivals do not follow the Gilbert school calendar as these events are scheduled with many other school districts in mind. Please note that we try to schedule around the district calendar, but in some cases that is not possible. The first music rehearsal in July is not mandatory, but is highly recommended. If you are in town, you should plan on attending. We will be rehearsing and memorizing new warm-ups and this year's marching show music. Band camp runs from Thursday, July 29 through Tuesday, August 3.

Marching band camp is mandatory. The complete opener music and drill are learned this week as well as all of the warm-ups and pep band songs.

Make sure you dress properly for band camp and bring any necessary items. Students must follow school dress code while in rehearsals. I recommend shorts and a normal, unaltered t-shirt, hat, sunscreen, water, and snacks. Tennis shoes that lace or tie are required. No flip flops, sandals, or unlaced shoes will be allowed at rehearsals. Proper marching technique can only be learned with the proper foot-wear.

Parents and students must sign and return the attached participation agreement acknowledging they understand the commitment and financial responsibilities associated with the Highland High School Marching Band. As per district policy, your student must have some form of health or accident insurance to participate in band. If a student does not have the proper coverage, insurance may be purchased from the school for a minimal cost.

Insurance is required! Please ask Mr. Bennett any questions pertaining to the non-athletic clearance packet when you fill it out.

Please note: Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA or better and must not have a failing grade in any class in order to participate in competitions and festivals. Any student who has these deficiencies at the end of the current spring semester will be placed on the alternate list. Any student who acquires these deficiencies during the season will be withheld from field trips and competitions per Gilbert School Policy, ABODA, AMEA, SCSBOA, WBA, & BOA regulations. **Please note! - You are responsible for all of the fees associated with the marching band even if your student becomes ineligible and is not able to participate in field trips and competitions.** Please make sure to check the online grading program on a regular basis to keep track of your child's grades - especially during the first quarter!

I know this is a lot of new information for the students and parents. Please feel free to contact me with questions and concerns about the 2010 marching season. As a reminder, I am working with 450 students and that many more parents on a daily basis. If you do not get a response back from me in 48 hours, please call or e-mail again. I do not intentionally forget, but messages and emails do get buried very quickly from the volume of incoming information at times during the school year.

There will be a Marching Band General Information Parent Meeting, Tuesday, July 27, 2010 in the Highland Auditorium at 6:00 PM. All new parents and old parents with questions are encouraged to attend.

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Highland Band Website
www.highlandhighband.org

FALL 2010 MARCHING BAND SCHEDULE

June

1	Tuesday	Drumline Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
8	Tuesday	Color Guard Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
		Drumline Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
10	Thursday	Color Guard Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
15	Tuesday	Color Guard Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
		Drumline Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
17	Thursday	Color Guard Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
22	Tuesday	Color Guard Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
		Drumline Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
24	Thursday	Color Guard Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
26	Tuesday	Drum Mini-Camp	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
29	Tuesday	Drumline Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

July

13	Tuesday	Color Guard Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
19	Monday	Color Guard Camp, All Guard Members	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
20	Tuesday	Color Guard Camp, All Guard Members	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
22	Thursday	Color Guard Camp, All Guard Members	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
		Drum Camp, All Drum Line Members	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
		Winds Music Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
23	Friday	Drum Camp, All Drum Line Members	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
24	Saturday	Drum Camp, All Drum Line Members	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
26	Monday	Color Guard Camp, All Guard Members	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
27	Tuesday	Color Guard Camp, All Guard Members	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
		Drum Camp, All Drum Line Members	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
		Winds Music Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

MARCHING BAND PARENT INFORMATIONAL GENERAL MEETING 6:00 PM

29	Thursday	Band Camp, All Members - Required	7:30 AM – 9:00 PM
30	Friday	Band Camp, All Members - Required	7:30 AM – 9:00 PM
31	Saturday	Band Camp, All Members - Required	7:30 AM – 9:00 PM

August

2	Monday	Band Camp, All Members - Required	7:30 AM - 8:00 PM
3	Tuesday	Band Camp, All Members - Required	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM
		Parent Show & Dinner	Call Time - 6:30 PM
11	Wednesday	First Day of School	Regular Rehearsals Start!
28	Saturday	Marching Band Mini-Camp	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

September

3	Friday	Home Football Game - Mountain Pointe	Call Time - 5:00 PM
6	Monday	No Rehearsal - Labor Day	
9	Thursday	Home Football Game - Westview No 3:00 - 4:00 PM rehearsal this day.	Call Time - 5:00 PM
11	Saturday	Marching Band Mini-Camp	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
17	Friday	Away Football Game - Desert Ridge	Call Time @ DR 6:00 PM
		You must provide your own transportation to and from the game!	
25	Saturday	Field Trip #P - AZPAS Festival PAS Festival – Drum Line Only	TBA - All Day
30	Thursday	Home Football Game - Mesquite	Call Time - 5:00 PM

October

2	Saturday	Field Trip #1 – Gilbert High School Invitational Gilbert Marching Band Invitational	TBA - All Day
15	Friday	Home Football Game - Mountain View Fall Break Game - Pep Band Only	Call Time - 6:30 PM
11-15		Fall Break & PSATs - No Rehearsals	
22	Friday	Home Football Game - Dobson	Call Time - 5:00 PM
23	Saturday	Field Trip #2 – Arizona State University Band Day ASU Sun Devil Showdown - WBA Event	TBA - All Day
29	Friday	Away Football Game - Gilbert	Call Time @ Gilbert 6:00 PM
		You must provide your own transportation to and from the game!	
30	Saturday	Field Trip #3 - Mesquite High School Invitational Rainer Marching Classic	TBA - All Day

November

6	Saturday	Field Trip #4 – ABODA State Festival - Glendale Comm. College ABODA State Marching Band Festival	TBA - All Day
11	Thursday	No Rehearsal - Veterans Day	
13	Saturday	Field Trip #5 - ABODA State Championships - Phoenix College ABODA State Championship	TBA - All Day
16	Tuesday	Outdoor Marching Concert & Dinner	Call Time – 6:30 PM
19-21	Fri-Sun	Fall Tour - Riverside, CA Ramona SW Regional Championships	TBA - All Day
TBD	Saturday	Field Trip #6 – Gilbert Day's Parade Uniforms turned in afterward - Plan ahead.	Call Time - 6:30 AM

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
ESTIMATED 2010 FALL EXPENSES

	2009 Act.	2010 Est.
<u>Marching Band General Expenses</u>		
Percussion & Color Guard Staff Payroll – Fall Only	\$24,750.00	\$21,000.00
Music & Drill Writing	\$10,200.00	\$7,500.00
Uniform Cleaning & Maintenance	\$5,110.00	\$5,600.00
Fall Season & Sectional T-Shirts	\$4,200.00	\$4,250.00
Trailers Upkeep, Insurance, & Registration	\$2,985.00	\$1,250.00
Scholarship Fund	\$8,209.00	\$8,000.00
Total Marching Band General Expenses	\$55,454.00	\$47,600.00
<u>Marching Band Field Trip Expenses</u>		
Field Trip #P – September 25 th AZPAS Trucks, Entry Fees	\$1,465.00	\$500.00
Field Trip #1 – October 2 nd Gilbert Invitational Buses, Trucks, Entry Fees	\$1,187.00	\$1,500.00
Field Trip #2 – October 23 rd – ASU Band Day Buses, Trucks, Entry Fees	\$1,458.00	\$1,500.00
Field Trip #3 - October 30 th - Mesquite Invitational Buses, Trucks, Entry Fees	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Field Trip #4 – November 6 th – ABODA State Festival Buses, Trucks, Entry Fees	\$440.00	\$1,500.00
Field Trip #5 – November 13 th – ABODA State Championships Buses, Trucks, Entry Fees	\$327.00	\$1,500.00
Field Trip #AFG - Away Football Games	\$225.00	\$500.00
Field Trip #6 – November TBD – Gilbert Days Parade	\$0.00	\$500.00
Total Marching Band Field Trip Expenses	\$5,102.00	\$9,000.00
<u>Marching Band Fall Tour Expenses</u>		
2009 2-Day Tour/2010 2-Day Tour		
4 Charter Buses	\$13,288.00	\$14,000.00
Hotel Rooms	\$6,140.00	\$7,000.00
Entertainment	\$8,470.00	\$8,500.00
Equipment Trucks	\$1,207.00	\$1,500.00
Clinician Fees/Rental Fees	\$1,100.00	\$1,250.00
Food & Snacks	\$644.00	\$750.00
Festival Entry Fees	\$450.00	\$500.00
Total Marching Band Field Trip Expenses	\$31,299.00	\$33,500.00
<u>Band Camp Expenses</u>		
Upkeep of Wind Instruments	\$8,024.00	\$8,000.00
Rehearsal Equipment (Batteries, Metronomes, Podiums etc.)	\$2,358.00	\$5,000.00
Percussion Equipment (Heads/Sticks/Repair)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Color Guard Equipment (Flags/Poles/Rifles/Sabers)	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00
Band Camp Staff	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Total Band Camp Expenses	\$18,382.00	\$28,000.00

Marching Band Expense Summary

Marching Band General Expenses	\$55,454.00	\$47,600.00
Marching Band Field Trip Expenses	\$5,102.00	\$9,000.00
Marching Band Fall Tour Expenses	\$31,229.00	\$33,500.00
Marching Band Camp Expenses	\$18,382.00	\$28,000.00
Total Marching Band Expenses	\$110,167.00	\$118,100.00
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<i>Marching Band Fees (142 x \$450 in 2010) (143 x \$600 in 2009)</i>	<i>(\$85,800.00)</i>	<i>(\$63,900.00)</i>
<i>Band Camp Fees – Wind Students (92 Members x \$150 in 2010) (100 Members x \$25 in 2009)</i>	<i>(\$2,500.00)</i>	<i>(\$13,800.00)</i>
<i>Band Uniform Fees - Wind/Percussion Students (112 Members x \$50) (None Collected in 2009)</i>	<i>(\$0.00)</i>	<i>(\$5,600.00)</i>
<i>Drum Camp Fees – Percussion Students (20 Members x \$250 in 2010) (19 Members x \$150 in 2009)</i>	<i>(\$2,850.00)</i>	<i>(\$5,000.00)</i>
<i>Guard Camp Fees – Color Guard Students (30 Members x \$250 in 2010) (24 Members x \$125 in 2009)</i>	<i>(\$3,000.00)</i>	<i>(\$7,500.00)</i>
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Total Fees Paid by Marching Band Members	(\$94,150.00)	(\$95,800.00)
Amount Paid by Boosters and/or District Budget	\$16,017.00	\$22,300.00

Marching Band Fee Payment Schedule

Payment Due Dates	Winds/Drum Majors	Percussion	Colorguard
#1 - August 2, 2010	\$200 + Uniform Access.	\$300 + Uniform Access.	\$250 + Uniform Access.
#2 - September 3, 2010	\$225	\$225	\$225
#3 - October 8, 2010	\$225	\$225	\$225
Total Due	\$650 + Access.	\$750 + Access.	\$700 + Access.

What is Access.??

These are uniform accessory items that new or veteran members may/will need to purchase. New wind and percussion members will need to purchase marching band shoes, a shoe bag, a uniform bag, and some additional practice t-shirts. New colorguard members will/may need to purchase dance shoes, gloves, etc. Veteran members may wish to purchase additional practice t-shirts or may need new shoes.

Marching Band Payments are Non-Refundable

Due to the nature of having to pay for music arranging, drill writing, staffing, uniform costs, and so forth up front; if a student needs to quit or leave the marching band program, any money paid in marching band fees will not be refunded. State law also prohibits refunding any fund-raising or tax credit money given to the band program. Running a marching band is based on the number of participants. If one drops out, the rest of the band has to pay his/her share plus extra for the students who drop. Marching band members should not have to pay for a whole in the marching band that will affect their overall performance and success negatively.

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

DUE: FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2010

We understand that:

- We are committed to attend and participate in every rehearsal and performance as listed in the 2010-2011 Highland High School Band Handbook. (Fall marching band schedule is attached. Please fill out and turn in attendance contract.)
- We are aware that there will be marching band fees and will pay them on or before established due dates. (Please make sure to utilize the Arizona Tax Credit System when paying fees. Contact the band director for more information.) (Band director must be notified and may use discretion in cases of hardship.)
- We are expected to pay a uniform fee, maintain uniforms issued to the student, and will be financially responsible for any damage or loss.
- We are expected to maintain instruments/equipment issued and will be financially responsible for any damage or loss.
- We are expected to abide by all rules and policies of the Gilbert Unified School District #41, Highland High School, and the Highland High School Performing Arts Department.
- **We are expected to keep our academic grades current and at a satisfactory level in order to fully participate in marching band. All students must be eligible by the first quarter grading period in order to participate in festivals and competitions per Gilbert Public School's No Pass-No Play Policy. To be eligible, a student must have no F's or I's and must have a GPA above a 2.0 grade point average. Marching band members who are ineligible at the end of this school year may be asked not to participate in marching band due to the fact they need to do their homework and pass school first. Those students who become ineligible at the first grading period will be required to still attend all rehearsals and pay any and all fees associated with the marching band even though they will not be able to compete with the marching band for the rest of the season.**

Band Member's First & Last Name

Instrument

Student's Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Date

T-Shirt Size:
(Select the proper size.)

Adult

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M

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XL

XXL

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

10-11 Grade Level

Student ID#

Parent's First Name

Parent's Last Name

Parent's Cell Phone

Parent's E-Mail Address (All information is sent electronically.)

Student's Cell Phone

Student's E-Mail Address

**HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
FALL BAND CAMP DEPOSIT SLIP
DUE: AUGUST 2, 2010**

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Camp & Uniform Fees:

You Must
Select One

Winds - Band Camp & Uniform Fee ___ x \$200.00 = \$ _____

This is a required fee for all brass & woodwind band members. It covers instrument upkeep, marching band rehearsal equipment, uniforms & camp staffing expenses.

Percussion – Drum Camp & Uniform Fee ___ x \$300.00 = \$ _____

This is a required fee for all drum line members (battery & front ensemble). It covers drum heads, mallets, percussion repair and replacement, uniforms, staffing & camp expenses.

Color Guard – Guard Camp Fee ___ x \$250.00 = \$ _____

This is a required fee for all color guard members. It covers color guard uniforms, equipment, accessories & camp staffing expenses.

Uniform Accessories & Replacement Items:

Uniform Bag ___ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

New members need to purchase a uniform bag.

Marching Band Shoes ___ x \$35.00 = \$ _____

New members need to order marching shoes for their uniform. When taken care of, marching shoes last until you graduate. If you have lost your marching shoes, your shoe size has changed, or your shoes are no longer useable, please purchase a new pair. Sizes will be collected for ordering during band camp.

Marching Shoe Bag ___ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

To prevent premature wear of uniform & uniform bag, a shoe bag is **highly recommended**.

Marching Band Practice T-Shirt ___ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

Practice t-shirts are required for any rehearsal outside the normal school day. (Tuesday Nights, Saturday Rehearsals, etc.) **New members will need to order at least one.** If you need extras or replacements, please get them.

Payment #1 - Total Due on August 2, 2010: \$ _____

Please place -

1. Deposit slip and check payable to: **Highland Band Boosters**

OR

2. Deposit slip, tax credit form, & check payable to: **Gilbert Public Schools No. 41**

- in envelope with Student Name, Student ID#, & 2010 Marching Band Camp Deposit written on the outside.

Turn in sealed envelope in band deposit box in band room or give it to your director.

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

MARCHING BAND PAYMENT #2:
DUE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

Required For All

All Members

This is a required fee for all marching band members. It covers all of the fall marching band expenses listed on the 2009 Fall Expenses Page.

New! - If a family has more than one student currently in next fall's marching band - the second student's fees are half. (\$250 Total instead of \$450)

___ x \$225.00 = \$ _____

___ x \$125.00 - _____
Name of Sibling

Payment #2 - Total Due on September 3, 2010: \$ _____

Please place -

1. Deposit slip and check payable to: **Highland Band Boosters**

OR

2. Deposit slip, tax credit form, & check payable to: **Gilbert Public Schools No. 41**

- in envelope with Student Name, Student ID#, & 2010 Marching Band Camp Deposit written on the outside.

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Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

MARCHING BAND PAYMENT #3:
DUE: OCTOBER 8, 2010

Required For All

All Members

This is a required fee for all marching band members. It covers all of the fall marching band expenses listed on the 2009 Fall Expenses Page.

New! - If a family has more than one student currently in next fall's marching band - the second student's fees are half. (\$250 Total instead of \$450)

___ x \$225.00 = \$ _____

___ x \$125.00 - _____
Name of Sibling

Payment #3 - Total Due on October 8, 2010: \$ _____

Please place -

1. Deposit slip and check payable to: **Highland Band Boosters**

OR

2. Deposit slip, tax credit form, & check payable to: **Gilbert Public Schools No. 41**

- in envelope with Student Name, Student ID#, & 2010 Marching Band Camp Deposit written on the outside.

Turn in sealed envelope in band deposit box in band room or give it to your director.

Highland High School Marching Band 2010 Attendance Contract

In order to best understand each member's level of commitment, it is imperative that students and parents look at their fall calendar schedules in order to work out as many conflicts as possible. Please determine the availability for each of the events by checking the appropriate box on the right. Please turn this form in with your participation agreement and do not forget to **Sign the bottom!**

Must Leave Early	Will Be Late	Probably Can Not	Can Not Attend	Able To Attend
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Day	Month	Date	Time	Event					
Thursday	July	22	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Music Rehearsal - Winds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	July	27	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Music Rehearsal - Winds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	July	29	7:30 AM - 9:00 PM	Band Camp Rehearsal #1	Attendance Required				
Friday	July	30	7:30 AM - 9:00 PM	Band Camp Rehearsal #2	Attendance Required				
Saturday	July	31	7:30 AM - 8:00 PM	Band Camp Rehearsal #3	Attendance Required				
Monday	August	2	7:30 AM - 8:00 PM	Band Camp Rehearsal #4	Attendance Required				
Tuesday	August	3	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Band Camp Rehearsal #5	Attendance Required				
Tuesday	August	3	6:30 PM Call Time	Band Camp Parent Show & Dinner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	August	11	First Day of School	Regular Rehearsal Starts Today	Attendance Required				

Regular Rehearsal Schedule

Monday - Winds/Percussion 3:00 to 5:00 PM - Colorguard - 3:00 to 6:00 PM	Attendance Required
Tuesday - Winds/Percussion/Colorguard 6:00 to 9:00 PM	Attendance Required
Wednesday - Wind Sectionals 3:00 to 4:00 PM - Percussion 3:00 to 6:00 PM	Attendance Required
Thursday - Wind/Percussion 3:00 to 4:00 PM - Colorguard 3:00 to 5:00 PM	Attendance Required

Saturday	August	28	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Marching Band Mini-Camp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Friday	September	3	5:00 PM Call Time	Home Football Game - Mountain Pointe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	September	9	5:00 PM Call Time	Home Football Game - Westview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	September	11	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Marching Band Mini-Camp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friday	September	17	6:00 PM Call @ DR	Away Football Game - Desert Ridge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	September	25	TBA	Percussion Only - PAS Performance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	September	30	5:00 PM Call Time	Home Football Game - Mesquite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Saturday	October	2	TBA	Gilbert Marching Band Invitational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friday	October	15	6:30 PM Call Time	Fall Break Home Game - Pep Band Only - Mountain View	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friday	October	22	5:00 PM Call Time	Homecoming Football Game - Dobson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	October	23	TBA	ASU Sun Devil Showdown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friday	October	29	6:00 PM Call @ Gilbert	Away Football Game - Gilbert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	October	30	TBA	Mesquite Marching Band Invitational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Saturday	November	6	TBA	ABODA State Marching Band Festival	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	November	13	TBA	ABODA State Marching Band Championships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	November	16	6:30 PM Call Time	Outdoor Concert & Dinner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	November	19-21	TBA	Fall Tour - Ramona SW Regional Championships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	November	TBD	6:30 AM Call Time	Gilbert Days Parade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I and my parent/guardian have read through this attendance contract and understand the time commitment involved in being a member of the Highland High School Marching Band. We have made our best attempt to research any potential conflicts with family events, school activities, sports, vacations, etc. in order to give the members of the marching band an accurate depiction of my attendance commitment for the 2010 season. I have checked the appropriate boxes on this page. **We understand that Marching Band is a class and attendance at rehearsals is required.** Too many missed rehearsals (10 max) will result in the student being dropped from the class.

Student's Name (Print Clearly)

Student ID Number

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Gilbert Public School District No. 41

2010 Arizona State Tax Credit Contribution Form

I am enclosing a (___ Check, ___ Money Order) payable to Gilbert Public School District No. 41 for \$_____ as a total contribution to the public school system for extracurricular activity fees. Total amount cannot exceed \$400 for joint tax returns. Individual returns are \$200 maximum credit. **Corporate and/or business checks are not eligible.** (A.R.S. 43-1089(E) defines extracurricular activities as school sponsored activities that require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate. The activities must supplement the school's education program. Recreational, amusement or tourist events and/or student trips are not eligible for tax credit.)

Name _____ S.S.# _____

Mailing Address _____ Daytime Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Other Phone _____

Please Note: The above complete information is required in order for this contribution to be used as a TAX CREDIT on your 2010 AZ State income tax report. If the information is incomplete, your contribution and form will be returned to you.

**NO REFUNDS. The law provides for a credit on your state income tax return.
You will receive your money back after you file your state taxes.**

I would like my contribution to support the following school(s):

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| \$ _____ ASHLAND RANCH ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ SETTLERS POINT ELEMENTARY |
| \$ _____ AUGUSTA RANCH ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ SONOMA RANCH ELEMENTARY |
| \$ _____ BOULDER CREEK ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ SPECTRUM ELEMENTARY |
| \$ _____ BURK ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ SUPERSTITION SPRINGS ELEM |
| \$ _____ CANYON RIM ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ TOWNE MEADOWS ELEMENTARY |
| \$ _____ CAROL RAE RANCH ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ VAL VISTA LAKES ELEMENTARY |
| \$ _____ FINLEY FARMS ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ DESERT RIDGE JR. HIGH SCHOOL |
| \$ _____ GILBERT ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ GILBERT JR. HIGH SCHOOL |
| \$ _____ GPS TRADITIONAL ACADEMY/Neely Campus | \$ _____ GREENFIELD JR. HIGH SCHOOL |
| \$ _____ GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ HIGHLAND JR. HIGH SCHOOL |
| \$ _____ HARRIS ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ SOUTH VALLEY JR. HIGH SCHOOL |
| \$ _____ HOUSTON ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ MESQUITE JR. HIGH SCHOOL |
| \$ _____ ISLANDS ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ DESERT RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL |
| \$ _____ MESQUITE ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL |
| \$ _____ MERIDIAN ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL |
| \$ _____ OAK TREE ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ MESQUITE HIGH SCHOOL |
| \$ _____ PATTERSON ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ G.L.C. (Gilbert Learning Center) |
| \$ _____ PIONEER ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ GPS Technology and Leadership Academy |
| \$ _____ PLAYA DEL REY ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ V.I.K. PROGRAM |
| | \$ _____ Before/After School Enrichment Class |

Please apply my contribution to the following specific EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY at the school(s) that I have designated:

Circle One: BAND / ORCHESTRA / CHOIR

Highland High School Music Student: _____

Student ID#: _____

Please deliver this form and your contribution to the principal's secretary, Sharon Orr, at Highland High School.
4301 East Guadalupe Road, Gilbert, Arizona 85234-3601

GRADING POLICY - MARCHING BAND

Grades will be determined by the following:

Participation Points – 5 Points per hour of rehearsal during school week.
Normal Week - 35 Points per week

Performance Points – 150 Points per Performance

Memory Checks – 50 Points per song - 350 Total
(Marching Show Parts 1, 2, 3 & 4, Fight Song, Star Spangled Banner, Alma Mater)

At the end of each grading period, points will be totaled and put in percentage form.

A = 90 – 100%, B = 80 – 89%, C = 70 – 79%, D = 60 – 69%, F = 0 – 59%.

Please be on time and ready to work when a rehearsal begins. Each tardy will result in the student losing his/her participation points for that day. The third unexcused tardy will result in a call home to the parents and 30 minutes of detention. On the fifth tardy, the student will be given a referral and sent to an administrator as per school policy which results in the student serving detention or other appropriate disciplinary action.

Any unexcused absence from class will result in the loss of participation points for that day and be given a referral and sent to an administrator as per school policy which results in the student serving detention or other appropriate disciplinary action.

Chewing gum, eating, drinking, or using a cell phone during a rehearsal or performance is not allowed. (During rehearsal breaks, food and drink are highly encouraged.) Each student will receive one warning before disciplinary action. On the second and following violations, the student will be given detention and/or be removed from rehearsal. Bottled water is the **only** exception.

For our organization to function properly, all students must have the proper instrument, equipment, music and a pencil. Failure to do so will result in the loss of participation points for that day.

Band is a performance-related class. Members are required to participate in every performance. An unexcused absence from a performance will result in the student's grade being lowered by 150 points.

All make-up work must be complete in the appropriate period of time as assigned by the teacher.

Not including emergencies, absences from performances can only be excused by a note and/or phone call from the parents being received by Mr. Bennett no later than **TWO WEEKS BEFORE** the anticipated absence. This includes other school-related activities and/or events. In the case of an emergency, a phone call or a note from the parents should be received as soon as possible – preferably before the performance. A note or phone call **does not** automatically excuse a student's absence.

REMEMBER: 99% of all conflicts can be resolved if both parties involved have communicated or have been given prior notification.

GILBERT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEOTAPE PARENT RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter _____
to be photographed/videotapes within the school setting while being involved in a school
sponsored activity. Pictures may be used in newspaper, television publications, other media
activities, or on the district's internet website.

I understand that this assignment will be in effect only during the period in which the student is
enrolled in the 2010-2011 school year.

It is agreed that I may view the tape/photograph upon request.

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's ID#: _____

School: Highland High School

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Date: _____

Media Contact Name: Multiple Date: 2010-2011

Media Services Used:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reporter | <input type="checkbox"/> TV: News |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio News |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet |

Reason: Students in the band program will be photographed and recorded for use
on the Highland Band Website, Newspaper Articles, Memory DVD's, etc. as
approved by Mr. Bennett and Gilbert Public Schools.

Teacher: Mr. Bennett/Mr. Nelson/Mr. Bitter

**Gilbert Public Schools
Highland High School
Performing Arts Department**

**Non-Athletic
Clearance Packet**

**All Bands,
All Choirs
All Orchestras,
Winter Colorguard
Winter Percussion**

**Please return completed packet to Mr. Bennett
@ Highland High School**

Gilbert Unified School District No. 41

140 South Gilbert Road
Gilbert, Arizona 85296-1016
(480) 497-3300

School: Highland High School

Print Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____ Circle Grade: 8 9 10 11 12

Activities Eligibility Clearance Requirements

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

Welcome to the Gilbert Unified School District Interscholastic activities programs. In order to establish eligibility, the student is required to have on file all forms and documents as required by the State, and the School District.

The eligibility requirements listed below will simplify the process of "Clearing" your student for participation in activities. As you complete each of the "Clearing" steps, the parent/guardian can initial on the line provided. (Your initials indicate that you have completed, read, and understood each statement in the "Clearing" packet.) Upon completion, return you completed packet to the appropriate teacher.

Steps to make sure you have completed the packet:

- _____ 1. **Step 1 – Parent/Guardian Permission and Consent for Emergency Care:** This form must be completed by both the student and his/her parent/guardian prior to eligibility.
- _____ 2. **Step 2 – Individual Insurance Waiver:** Students are required to furnish proof of accident and health insurance covering them when they choose to participate in the District's Interscholastic Programs. (Health and Accident Insurance can be purchased through the school's Athletic Office for a reasonable fee if the family does not have a current policy.)
- Not Required 3. **Step 3 – Transfer Students & Activities History:** Student transferring in from another school within the last 12 months must complete this page. This information is necessary prior to eligibility clearance. **Note: Only Chess, Speech/Debate, & Drama must fill this out.**
- Not Required 4. **Step 4 – Summer School Confirmation:** If you attend Summer School this past summer, attach a copy of your final grade.
- _____ 5. **Step 5 – Receipt of Hazing/Harassment Policy, and Extracurricular Activity Eligibility Requirements:** Parent/Guardian and Student must sign off that they have received the district Hazing/Harassment Policy, and Extracurricular Activity Eligibility Requirements. (These documents are included in the packet.)

Step 2 – Individual Insurance Waiver

I affirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the below named student. I understand the Gilbert Public School District requires all students participating in Interscholastic Activities to be covered by an accidental insurance policy. Fully understanding and accepting all responsibility and absolving the school board and school district of such responsibility, I hereby make know that I want my personal health and accident insurance to be considered to cover the named student. I represent that the named student is currently covered and will be covered during the present school year by an accident insurance policy. I further acknowledge that in the event my personal health and accident insurance is canceled, withdrawn, or in any way ceases to exist, I will purchase a supplemental insurance policy for my child or will withdraw (Student Name) _____ from all activities until I obtain equivalent health and accident insurance.

I further accept full responsibility for all obligations, financial or other, which may result from injuries to my son/daughter while participating in the school and activity program.

Insurance Company Name

Policy Number

Effective Date

I have read and understand all of the information in this packet. I am aware that catastrophic injuries and even death may result from activity participation. I also understand that the Gilbert Unified School District does not provide accident insurance for my son or daughter.

Signatures must be executed in presence of a notary or school official. Identification is required.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (Must be Notarized OR witnessed by a School Official)

Notarization

Identification Used: AZ Driver's License # _____

Other: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public My commission expires: _____

– OR –

School Witness: I hereby confirm that the signature above is that of the parent or legal guardian.

Signature of School Representative

Date

Step 5 – Receipt of the Hazing Policy, Harassment Policy, & Extracurricular Activity Eligibility Requirements

Attached to this packet are the Hazing and Harassment Policies, and Extracurricular Activity Eligibility Requirements. It is your responsibility to review this information carefully and sign the acknowledgment below.

By my signature below, I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Hazing and Harassment Policies, and Extracurricular Activity Eligibility Requirements. I understand these policies and requirements will be in effect throughout the school year.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Activities Hazing Policy

Soliciting, encouraging, aiding, or engaging in hazing in any form is prohibited in the Gilbert Public School District. "Hazing" means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act directed against a student for the purpose of being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization, club, or athletic team whose members are or include other students. Hazing, further defined, is any act that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a person.

Students found in violation of the Hazing Policy (JICFA) will be subject to disciplinary action as per Gilbert Public School's Policy.

Activities Harassment Policy

The Gilbert School Board is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in relation to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, and disability. The policy will prevail in all matter concerning staff members, students, the public education programs and services, and individuals with whom the School Board does business (AC A-0250).

Students found in violation of harassing another student in any of the above-mentioned areas will be subject to disciplinary action as per Gilbert Public School's Policy.

Extracurricular Activity Eligibility

The provisions of this policy apply to all 7th through 12th grade interscholastic activities that are of a competitive nature and involve more than one school where a championship, winner, or rating is determined. These programs will be appropriate to the maturity of students and as varied as staff and facilities permit.

General Eligibility Requirements

- A student must be enrolled in a minimum of five credit bearing courses in each of the first six semesters of high school. During each of the seventh and eighth semesters, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of four credit bearing courses.
- A student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) for the current grading period.
- Students must earn a passing grade in each course in which the student is enrolled. No F's, I's, or U's.
- A home-schooled student living within the attendance boundaries of Gilbert Public Schools may try out for a sport if eligibility requirements are met. The home-schooled student must try out at the school in the attendance area in which the student lives. \
- Gilbert Public Schools does not sponsor charter school programs. Therefore, charter school students are not permitted to participate in the District's athletic programs.
- Eligibility of special education students shall be determined on a case-by-case basis in relationship to the respective students' individual educational programs.

Establishing Academic Eligibility

- The District shall evaluate eligibility every 4.5 weeks.
- A student is determined to be ineligible after failing to meet the requirements at each nine-week or semester grading period.
- Eligibility may be reestablished at the next grade evaluation.
- Students and parents shall be notified of a pending ineligibility on progress reports.
- The District shall provide educational support services to any student not meeting the requirements.
- Grades from the previous year shall be used to determine eligibility for returning students.
- Classes taken in the summer may be used to bring a student into compliance with the requirements.

PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS