

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

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HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND INFORMATION LETTER

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:	Winds – 3:00 to 5:00 PM Percussion – 3:00 to 5:00 PM Colorguard – 3:00 to 6:00 PM
Tuesday:	Everyone – 6:00 to 9:00 PM
Wednesday:	Winds – 3:00 to 4:00 PM Percussion – 3:00 to 6:00 PM
Thursday:	Winds – 3:00 to 4:30 PM Percussion – 3:00 to 4:30 PM Colorguard – 3:00 to 5:00 PM
Friday:	Everyone – Home Football Games 5:00 to 6:30 PM

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 a Key Poulan arrangement of Antonín Dvořák's *New World Symphony*. 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.

Please note the 2011 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. Band camp runs from Thursday, July 28 through Tuesday, August 2.

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/sport 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. **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 2011 marching season. As a reminder, I am working with 460 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, Saturday, May 14, 2011 in the Highland Auditorium at 10:30 AM. All parents are encouraged to attend.

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Highland Band Website
www.highlandhighband.org

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 Movements 1, 2, 3, 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.

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

DUE: FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2011

We understand that:

- We are committed to attend and participate in every rehearsal and performance as listed in the 2011-2012 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/Section

Home Phone

2011-2012 Grade Level

Student ID#

Student's Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Date

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

Adult

S

M

L

XL

XXL

Parent's First & Last Name (1st Contact)

Parent's Cell Phone (1st Contact)

Parent's E-Mail Address (1st Contact)

Parent's First & Last Name (2nd Contact)

Parent's Cell Phone (2nd Contact)

Parent's E-Mail Address (2nd Contact)

Student's Cell Phone

Student's E-Mail Address

Highland High School Marching Band 2011 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	Attendance Required
Thursday	July	28	7:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Band Camp Rehearsal #1	Attendance Required
Friday	July	29	7:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Band Camp Rehearsal #2	Attendance Required
Saturday	July	30	7:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Band Camp Rehearsal #3	Attendance Required
Monday	August	1	7:30 AM - 8:00 PM	Band Camp Rehearsal #4	Attendance Required
Tuesday	August	2	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Band Camp Rehearsal #5	Attendance Required
Wednesday	August	10	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 - Winds 3:00 to 4:00 PM - Percussion 3:00 to 6:00 PM	Attendance Required
Thursday - Winds/Percussion 3:00 to 4:30 PM - Colorguard 3:00 to 5:00 PM	Attendance Required
Friday - Winds/Percussion/Colorguard 5:00 to 6:30 PM - Home Football Games	Attendance Required

Friday	August	26	4:45 PM Call Time	Home Football Game	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	August	27	7:00 AM - 4:00 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	2	4:45 PM Call Time	Home Football Game	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friday	September	9	5:00 PM Call Time	Away Football Game	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friday	September	16	5:00 PM Call Time	Away Football Game	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	September	17	7:00 AM - 4:00 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	23	4:45 PM Call Time	Home Football Game	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	September	24	TBA - All Day	Percussion Only - PAS Performance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Saturday	October	1	TBA - All Day	Gilbert ABODA Competition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	October	4	TBA	Corona del Sol ABODA Competition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	October	6	4:45 PM Call Time	Home Football Game	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	October	8	TBA - All Day	Mesquite ABODA Competition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Friday	October	14	6:30 PM Call Time	Fall Break Home Football Game - Pep Band Only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	October	22	TBA - All Day	ASU Sun Devil Showdown WBA Competition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	October	27-30	TBA	Fall Tour - California	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Saturday	November	5	TBA - All Day	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"/>
Friday	November	11	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Marching Band Mini-Camp (No School)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	November	12	TBA - All Day	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	15	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Marching Band Awards & Banquet	<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 2011 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 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

FALL 2011 MARCHING BAND SCHEDULE

June

1	Wednesday	Mini-Camp – All Members	8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
7	Tuesday	Color Guard Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
		Percussion Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
9	Thursday	Color Guard Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
14	Tuesday	Percussion Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
21	Tuesday	Color Guard Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
		Percussion Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
23	Thursday	Color Guard Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
28	Tuesday	Percussion Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

July

12	Tuesday	Color Guard Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
18	Monday	Color Guard Camp	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
19	Tuesday	Color Guard Camp	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
20	Wednesday	Percussion Camp	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
21	Thursday	Color Guard Camp	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
		Percussion Camp	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
22	Friday	Percussion Camp	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
23	Saturday	Percussion Camp	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
25	Monday	Color Guard Dance Camp	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
26	Tuesday	Color Guard Dance Camp	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
28	Thursday	Band Camp, All Members - Required	7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
29	Friday	Band Camp, All Members - Required	7:00 AM – 9:00 PM
30	Saturday	Band Camp, All Members - Required	7:00 AM – 9:00 PM

August

1	Monday	Band Camp, All Members - Required	7:30 AM - 8:00 PM
2	Tuesday	Band Camp, All Members - Required	7:30 AM - 3:30 PM
		Camp BBQ	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
9	Tuesday	First Tuesday Night Rehearsal	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
10	Wednesday	First Day of School	Regular Rehearsals Start!
26	Friday	Home Football Game	Call Time - 4:45 PM
27	Saturday	Marching Band Mini-Camp	7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

September

2	Friday	Home Football Game	Call Time - 4:45 PM
5	Monday	No Rehearsal - Labor Day	
9	Friday	Away Football Game	Call Time - 5:00 PM
		No regular rehearsal this day.	
16	Friday	Away Football Game	Call Time - 5:00 PM
		No regular rehearsal this day.	
17	Saturday	Marching Band Mini-Camp	7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
23	Friday	Homecoming Football Game	Call Time - 4:45 PM
24	Saturday	Field Trip #PAS - AZPAS Festival	
		PAS Festival – Percussion Only	TBA - All Day

October

1	Saturday	Field Trip #1 – Gilbert ABODA Competition	
		Gilbert High School	TBA - All Day
4	Tuesday	Field Trip #2 – Corona del Sol ABODA Competition	
		Corona del Sol High School	TBA - All Day
		No Tuesday Night Rehearsal this day.	
6	Thursday	Home Football Game	Call Time - 4:45 PM
8	Saturday	Field Trip #3 – Mesquite ABODA Competition	
		Mesquite High School	TBA - All Day
14	Friday	Home Football Game	Call Time - 6:30 PM
		Fall Break Game - Pep Band Only	
10-14		Fall Break & PSATs - No Rehearsals	
22	Saturday	Field Trip #4 – Arizona State University Band Day	
		ASU Sun Devil Showdown - WBA Event	TBA - All Day
27-30	Thurs-Sun	Fall Tour - California	
		TBD Championships	TBA - All Day

November

5	Saturday	Field Trip #5 – ABODA State Festival – Desert Vista High School	
		ABODA State Marching Band Festival	TBA - All Day
11	Friday	MB Camp (No School - Veterans Day)	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
12	Saturday	Field Trip #6 - ABODA State Championships - Phoenix College	
		ABODA State Championship	TBA - All Day
15	Tuesday	Marching Band Banquet & Awards	5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
TBD	Saturday	Field Trip #7 – Gilbert Day's Parade	
		Uniforms turned in afterward - Plan ahead.	Call Time - 6:30 AM

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
ESTIMATED 2011 FALL EXPENSES

	2011 Est.
<u>Band Camp Expenses</u>	
Show Design	\$5,270.00
Rehearsal Equipment (Batteries, Metronome etc.)	\$2,630.00
Percussion Equipment (Heads/Sticks/Repair)	\$2,000.00
Color Guard Equipment (Flags/Poles/Rifles/Sabers/Uniforms)	\$3,000.00
Uniform Cleaning & Maintenance	\$5,800.00
Fall Season Shirts	\$2,000.00
Band Camp Staff	\$6,000.00
Total Band Camp Expenses	\$26,700.00
<u>Marching Band General Expenses</u>	
Percussion & Color Guard Staff Payroll – Fall Only	\$27,000.00
Instrument Repair	\$5,000.00
Trailers Upkeep, Insurance, & Registration	\$500.00
Scholarship Fund	\$3,500.00
Total Marching Band General Expenses	\$36,000.00
<u>Marching Band Field Trip Expenses</u>	
Field Trip #PAS – September 24 th – AZPAS	\$250.00
Bus, Entry Fees	
Field Trip #1 – October 1 st – Gilbert Competition	\$1,250.00
Buses, Trucks, Entry Fees	
Field Trip #2 – October 4 th – Corona Del Sol Competition	\$1,250.00
Buses, Trucks, Entry Fees	
Field Trip #3 – October 8 th – Mesquite Competition	\$1,250.00
Buses, Trucks, Entry Fees	
Field Trip #4 – October 22 nd – ASU Band Day (WBA)	\$1,500.00
Buses, Trucks, Entry Fees	
Field Trip #5 – November 5 th – ABODA State Festival	\$2,000.00
Buses, Trucks, Entry Fees	
Field Trip #6 – November 12 th – ABODA State Championships	\$1,500.00
Buses, Trucks, Entry Fees	
Away Football Games	\$2,500.00
Buses, Trucks	
Field Trip #7 – November TBD – Gilbert Days Parade	\$750.00
Total Marching Band Field Trip Expenses	\$12,250.00
<u>Marching Band Fall Tour Expenses</u>	
2011 3-Day Tour	
3 Charter Buses	\$12,000.00
Hotel Rooms	\$9,600.00
Entertainment	\$7,500.00
Equipment Trucks	\$2,150.00
Clinician Fees/Rental Fees	\$2,750.00
Food & Snacks	\$1,500.00
Festival Entry Fees	\$500.00
Total Marching Band Field Trip Expenses	\$36,000.00

Marching Band Expense Summary

Camp Expenses	\$26,700.00
General Expenses	\$36,000.00
Field Trip Expenses	\$12,250.00
Fall Tour Expenses	\$36,000.00
Total Marching Band Expenses	\$110,950.00

<i>Wind Camp Fee – Wind Students (85 Members x \$200)</i>	<i>(\$17,000.00)</i>
<i>Percussion Camp Fee – Percussion Students (16 Members x \$300)</i>	<i>(\$4,800.00)</i>
<i>Guard Camp Fee – Color Guard Students (23 Members x \$300)</i>	<i>(\$6,900.00)</i>
<i>Marching Band Class Fee (124 x \$500)</i>	<i>(\$62,000.00)</i>
Total Fees Paid by Marching Band Members	(\$90,700.00)
Amount Paid by Boosters and/or District Budget	\$20,250.00

Marching Band Fee Payment Schedule

Payment Due Dates	Winds/Drum Majors	Percussion	Colorguard
#1 – May 14, 2011	\$100	\$100	\$100
#2 – July 28, 2011	\$100 + Uniform Access.	\$200 + Uniform Access.	\$200 + Access
#3 - September 2, 2011	\$250	\$250	\$250
#4 - October 7, 2011	\$250	\$250	\$250
Total Due	\$700 + Access.	\$800 + Access.	\$800 + 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 color guard 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 hole in the marching band that will affect their overall performance and success negatively.

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

MARCHING BAND PAYMENT #1:
DUE: MAY 14, 2011

All Members

This is a required fee for all marching band members. It covers all of the fall marching band expenses listed on the 2011 Fall Expenses Page.

_____ x \$100.00 = \$ _____

Payment #1 - Total Due on May 14, 2011: \$ _____

There are 3 ways to pay for your marching band fees:

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

OR

2. Pay online through PayPal. (Attach copy of receipt.) www.highlandhighband.org

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

- in envelope with Student Name, Student ID#, & 2011 Marching Band Payment written on the outside.

- if you pay a tax credit online through the district website – please include a copy of your receipt.

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

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

MARCHING BAND PAYMENT #3:
DUE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

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 2011 Fall Expenses Page.

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 \$500)

_____ x \$250.00 = \$ _____

_____ x \$125.00 - _____
Name of Sibling

Payment #3 - Total Due on September 2, 2011: \$ _____

There are 3 ways to pay for your marching band fees:

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

OR

2. Pay online through PayPal. (Attach copy of receipt.) www.highlandhighband.org

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

- in envelope with Student Name, Student ID#, & 2011 Marching Band Payment written on the outside.

- if you pay a tax credit online through the district website – please include a copy of your receipt.

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



Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

MARCHING BAND PAYMENT #4:
DUE: OCTOBER 7, 2011

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 2011 Fall Expenses Page.

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 \$500)

_____ x \$250.00 = \$ _____

_____ x \$125.00 - _____
Name of Sibling

Payment #4 - Total Due on October 7, 2011: \$ _____

There are 3 ways to pay for your marching band fees:

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

OR

2. Pay online through PayPal. (Attach copy of receipt.) www.highlandhighband.org

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

- in envelope with Student Name, Student ID#, & 2011 Marching Band Payment written on the outside.

- if you pay a tax credit online through the district website – please include a copy of your receipt.

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Gilbert Public School District No. 41

2011 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 2011 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