

End-of-Semester Projects

REQUIRED Meeting for ALL Marching Band Members: Monday, November 18 6:23 am in the Band Room
[After reading, please fill out the Google Form to indicate your choice of activity.](#)

After Marching Band finishes the State Championship, we will transition into different projects to finish the semester for your grade. Fill out the Google Form with what activities you want to do for the rest of the semester. Note - attendance is REQUIRED and will be taken until the end of the semester for your marching band class grade. ONLY sign up for Jazz, Steel Drum, or Guard if you intend on auditioning into these groups later. Otherwise pick the "Concert Band" option. **PLEASE NOTE: People do NOT need to be in Marching Band to be in Jazz, Steel Drum, or Winter Guard.**

CONCERT BANDS (not interested in Jazz, Steel, or Winter Guard): Dec 6, 10, 11, 12 (6:23-7:15am)

JAZZ BANDS

We will start our jazz groups split up by "new" members and "returning" members (some days, we will all rehearse together as shown). We will play a set of Holiday-themed jazz music for the December 12 Holiday Band Concert Dinner (the dinner will happen at about 5 pm in the Cafeteria prior to the concert). The number of groups is determined by the number of people interested/auditioning into the groups. Last year, we had 3 jazz bands (Jazz Band 1 was the most experienced group). There will be auditions for placement (part, group) but no one is cut from the program who is interested. Wind players have to also be enrolled in a concert band class to audition. Rhythm section players can audition even if they are not part of a concert band or percussion class. Once members audition, we will transition to an "every day" 0 hour rehearsal schedule in January for all jazz groups (you will receive class credit for the Jazz Band class).

"NEW" to Corona Jazz (not in the jazz class last year):

- Tues Nov 19, Thurs Nov 21, Fri Nov 22, Tues Nov 26, Tues Dec 3, Thurs Dec 5, Mon Dec 9

"RETURNING" to Corona Jazz (you were in a Corona Jazz Band last year):

- Wed Nov 20, Fri Nov 22, Mon Nov 25, Wed Nov 27, Mon Dec 2, Wed Dec 4, Dec 9

STEEL BAND (WORLD MUSIC)

We will start our Steel Band split up by "new" members and "returning" members. Members will receive audition music and be instructed in the basics of the steel drum. No experience is necessary – however, spots are competitive for the group and there are limited spots. Students who are the most prepared for the audition will be selected for the group. Past attendance (tardiness, absences) in marching band, steel band last year, and concert bands/percussion class will also be a determining factor in the audition process. Students that make the band will then start rehearsing for the Fiesta Bowl Parade during Winter Break, then transition to an "every day" 0 hour rehearsal schedule and receive class credit for the world music class. Students are required to be concurrently enrolled in a percussion class or concert band class.

"NEW" to Corona Steel Band (not in the 0 hour World Music class last year):

- Wed Nov 20, Fri Nov 22, Mon Nov 25, Wed Nov 27,
- Auditions (sign up for a time): Mon Dec 2, Wed Dec 4

"RETURNING" to Corona Steel Band (you were in the 0 hour World Music class last year):

- Tues Nov 19, Thurs Nov 21, Fri Nov 22, Tues Nov 26,
- Auditions (sign up for a time): Tues Dec 3, Thurs Dec 5

WINTER GUARD

No experience is necessary and membership is open to anyone interested. Students will be taught the basic skills of flag, dance, rifle, and sabre and then auditions for spots will occur. The group will then rehearse consistently during the winter and early spring, performing in several competitive events including a Regional Championship in Las Vegas. All rehearsals are 5-9pm in the Small Gym unless otherwise indicated.

- Tues Nov 26; Tues Dec 3; Thurs Dec 5; Tues Dec 10; Sat Dec 14 (4-9pm)