

IMPORTANT DATES
2011-2012 Desert Vista Band Program
"TO BE EARLY IS TO BE ON TIME"

Weekly M.B. Rehearsal Schedule:

Monday 6-9pm

Tuesday 7-8am (for New Members, per Director's order)

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 6-8am

Sectionals:

All Brass and Woodwinds: Wednesday 3:15-5:00 pm

Front Ensemble: Tuesday 3:15-5:00 pm

Drumline: Tuesday 5:00-7:00pm

Guard: Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm

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| August 6 | Uniform Fitting (8-12) <i>Make sure you sign up for a time slot!</i> |
| August 8 | First Day of School |
| August 10 | First rehearsal! (6am!) |
| August 13 | Band Photo Day (8-9am)(<i>football program group photo taken</i>) |
| August 26 | First Football Game-Home vs. Mesa |
| August 27 | Saturday "ALL DAY" #1(6-10am & 5-9pm) |
| August 29 | FIRST MONDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL |
| September 2 | Stadium Practice (5-9pm) |
| September 5 | Labor Day-NO SCHOOL |
| September 9 | Football Game-Away-vs. Mountain Pointe |
| September 10 | Dr.Tim's Leadership Seminar (8am-12)(2012 Leadership hopefuls @ Dobson High) |
| September 16 | Football Game-Home vs. Westwood |
| September 17 | Saturday "ALL DAY" #2 (7-11am 5-9pm) |
| September 22 | Mandatory Meeting for all Marching Band Parents. DV auditorium, 7 pm |
| September 23 | Football Game-Away vs. Corona del Sol |
| September 24 | AZ PAS Festival (Percussion Only) Site TBD |
| September 29 | Fall Concert (All bands, percussion) DV Auditorium 7pm |
| September 30 | Football Game -Away vs. Saguaro HS |
| October 1 | SAT Testing Date (Recommended date!) |
| October 4 | Corona Del Sol Marching Invitational |
| October 6 | Football Game -Home vs. Hamilton (Thursday Night!!) |
| October 7 | NO GAME! -Off!! |
| October 8-13 | FALL BREAK (No rehearsal Saturday-Thursday) |
| October 14 | Rehearsal (8 am-2 pm) * <i>lunch is provided</i> |
| October 14 | Football Game -Away vs. Mesquite HS (Call: 4:45 pm) |
| October 15 | PSAT Testing Date (AM) |
| October 15 | Basha High School Marching Invitational (PM) |
| October 20 | Marching Band Recording Session (winds & percussion) 3:30-5:30 |
| October 21 | Football Game -Away vs. Dobson HS |
| October 22 | ASU Band Day |
| October 28 | Football Game -Home vs. Chandler HS |
| October 29-31 | California Trip |
| November 4 | *Possible playoff game- 1 st Round, Site: TDB |
| November 5 | SAT Testing Date (Please DO NOT take) |
| November 5 | ABODA State March Festival Div I - Desert Vista HS |
| November 10 | Dress up day. (NO am rehearsal) |
| November 10 | Potential Parent Performance 7pm (Warm-up at 5 pm) * <i>Only if there is a football game on November 11</i> |

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| November 11 | Veterans Day- NO SCHOOL (8am-12am REHEARSAL) |
| November 11 | *Possible playoff game, 2 nd Round, Site: TBD |
| November 11 | Parent Performance 7pm (Warm-up at 5 pm) (if no playoff game) |
| November 12 | ABODA State Championships - (Div I, II, III) – Phoenix College |
| November 18 | *Possible playoff game, 3 rd Round, Site: TBD |
| November 19 | Senior Night Out |
| November 24-25 | Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL |
| December 3 | *Possible State Championship Football Game |
| December 6 | Winter Orchestra Concert |
| December 8 | Winter Concert (All Bands, Jazz) DV Auditorium, 7pm |
| December | Winter Guard Auditions (<i>early December</i>) |
| December 14-15 | Finals |
| Dec 16- Jan 2 | Winter Break |

*The marching season does not officially end until the football team is out of the playoffs!!

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| January 3 | First Day of School (2 nd Semester) (Tuesday!) |
| January 11-12 | Wind Ensemble Auditions (<i>regional etudes 1-3 and scales</i>) |
| January 14 | All-State Jazz Auditions, Mountain Ridge HS |
| January 16 | MLK Day (no school) |
| January 19 | Mandatory Meeting for all parents. DV auditorium, 7 pm |
| January 20 | Fine Arts Assembly, 7 th hour. (<i>Wind Ensemble only</i>) |
| January 28 | SAT Testing Date (Please DO NOT take!) |
| January 23 | 8 th Grade Open House, 7 pm (<i>includes Thursday Jazz and Percussion</i>) |
| January 27-28 | North Central Regional Band Auditions-Solo & Ensemble (both at DVHS) |
| February 2 | All-State Jazz Concert |
| February 20 | President's Day – No School |
| February 21 | Orchestra Spring Concert |
| February 22 | Jazz Concert (Tues. & Thurs. Jazz) DV Auditorium, 7 pm |
| February 23 | Spring Concert (All Bands) DV Auditorium, 7pm |
| February 17-18 | North Central Region Honor Band Festival (Site: TBD) |
| February 24-25 | NAU Jazz Festival |
| February 28 | TSWE HS Fest (TCA) - Wind Ensemble only |
| March 2 | Area Concert Festival – all bands |
| March 9-10 | All-State Honor Band/Orchestra/Choir Auditions (Site: TBD) |
| March 10 | SAT Testing Date (<i>only if you are not participating in All State auditions!</i>) |
| March 11-18 | Spring Break |
| March 24 | Spring AZ PAS-Percussion (ASU) |
| March 29-30 | Highland Jazz Festival |
| April 6 | Good Friday (no school) Parade practice 10-12pm |
| April 7 | Easter Parade, (2011 MB) Call: 9am |
| April 20 | Music Under the Stars, TCA East Lawn, 7:30 pm |
| April 26-28 | All-State Honor Band/Orchestra/Choir Festival (UofA) |
| May 1 | State Concert Band Festival |
| May 2 | State Jazz Festival |
| May 5 | SAT Testing Date |
| May 8 | Orchestra Concert, 7pm |
| May 9 | Jazz Concert, DV Auditorium, 7pm |
| May 10 | "POPS" Concert (All Bands, Winter Guard) DV Auditorium, 7pm |
| May 12 | Marching Band Auditions, 9-12pm |
| May 12 | Band Banquet |
| May 15 | Percussion Concert |

May 17-18

May 22-23

May 24

Senior Finals

Underclassmen Finals

Graduation (Class of 2012!) (2012-2013 Wind Ensemble plays!)