

EAGLE BAND NEWS

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2011-12 BAND STAFF

Delton Brown

Director of Bands

Dave Addicks

Associate Director of Bands

Mark Fowler

Associate Director of Bands

Brian Ross

Assistant Director/Percussion

Nhu Trinh

Assistant Director/Guard



DRUM MAJORS

Thaddeus Chatman

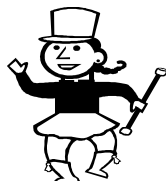
Head Drum Major

Courtney Peters

Assistant Drum Major

Whitney Peters

Assistant Drum Major



BAND BOOSTER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<i>President</i>	Chris Smith
<i>Vice President</i>	Candy Bradshaw
<i>Secretary</i>	Tiffany Griffin
<i>Treasurer</i>	Carol Smith
<i>(Assistant)</i>	Zerlina Brooks
<i>Chaperones</i>	Yvonne Williams
<i>Concessions</i>	Open
<i>Cowboys</i>	Open
<i>Uniforms</i>	Elsa Miranda
<i>Fundraising</i>	Aileen Cox
<i>Guard Rep</i>	Tamara Thomas
<i>Publicity</i>	Open
<i>Webmaster</i>	Carol Smith
<i>Band Banquet</i>	Open



A NOTE FROM MR. BROWN



Greetings parents and students! We are incredibly excited about the 2011-2012 DeSoto Band. As you are already aware, we're off to a fast start. With the completion of the New Marcher Camp and the week-long Master Classes, the upcoming season is looking very promising. The instructors were both pleased and impressed with the amount of material that they were able to cover with the students in such a short period of time.

We would like to congratulate all of our band Leadership Team Members. We know that these students are poised and eager to explore and bring to life that which is the potential of the DHS Band. The journey is just now beginning!

The DeSoto HS band staff would like to welcome to the school District the new Superintendent of DeSoto ISD, Dr. Augustine. We wish her well in leading our great school district. We also would like to congratulate the DHS band alumnus Warren Seay on his newly elected position of School Board President.

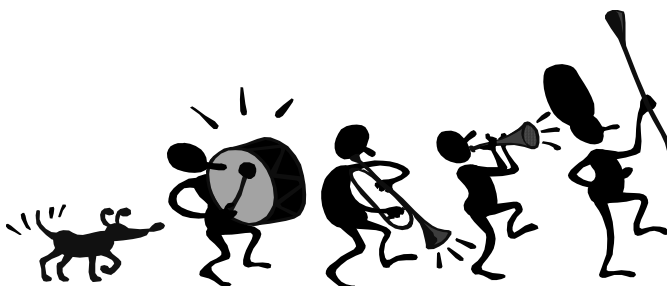
The DeSoto Band staff would like to further thank the parents and students for all of your hard work this year. A special thanks goes out to all of the parents who worked with us this year during the football games, chaperoning events, and supporting us at the various contests. You all definitely made the experience even more rewarding.

We truly appreciate all of the support from the DeSoto Band Booster Organization. Under the leadership of President Chris Smith and the Executive Board, we look forward to even better things! Parents we are asking that you join and remain an active member of our Booster Club. Your involvement is a vital aspect of our program as contributes to the success of our overall program.

Students please remember to continue to practice your instruments on a daily basis. We want to get off to a great start once we all meet up again. Be sure to observe the information in this newsletter, as it contains pertinent information about events and rehearsal schedules. You may also log on to www.eagleband.org as well to stay current on upcoming events and announcements that may be sent.

4 D's

Discipline – Desire – Dedication – Determination



STUDENT OFFICERS

Megan Yarbrough
President

Morgan spencer
Vice President

Whitney Peters
Secretary

Jamare Freeman
Treasurer

JaToya Thompson
Historian

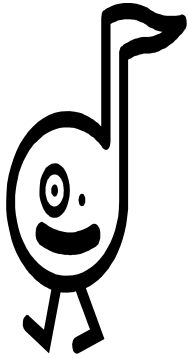
Kaela Campbell
Sydney Cox
Librarians

DaVonate Martin
Trivonne Williams
Senior Representatives

Megan Carter
Xochilyn Davis
Junior Representatives

Sydney Gillums
Jorge Medina
Sophomore Representatives

Freshman Representatives

**STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE**

Saturday, May 28, 2011, forty band students from the DeSoto High School band program competed in the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest held at The University of Texas in Austin. These students earned the right compete at the state contest hosted at DeSoto High School in March by receiving a superior rating at the UIL Region Solo & Ensemble contest with memorized, class 1 solo (the highest division for a high school solo) or a superior rating on a class 1 ensemble.

Congratulations to each of these students:

Jessica Arrandondo*	Victoria Griffin*	Whitney Peters*
Marissa Bailey	Paige Hicks*	Taylor Sims+*
Jasmine Berry	Berkeley Jenkins*	Christian Teague
Gary Boyd, Jr.	Quentin Jones	Sydney Washington*
Phy'Dray Burel	Jasmine Lusk*	Zaqirani White
Kaela Campbell	Alesia McClurkin	Brie Wise
Thaddeus Chatman*	Jorge Medina	Megan Yarbrough
Sydney Cox	Odion Mowoe*	
Xochilyn Davis	Courtney Peters*	

+ First Division Rating on a Solo

*First Division Rating on an Ensemble

**COMMUNICATION IS KEY**

In an organization as large as the DeSoto High School Band, communication is the key to success. The regular scheduled monthly Booster meeting is held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the band hall, or as scheduled by the President and/or the Executive Committee.

Over the past few years the Directors and Booster Club have gone to great lengths to adopt the electronic era. Check us out our website at www.eagleband.org! The fastest, most effective way to communicate News and Important Events is through the website and email blasts. **Over 90-95% of all band communications is through one of these two channels.** If at all possible everyone should have access to the internet and check their email account often.

If you have not subscribed to receive email notification of Band Events, please go the website and fill out and submit the form on the home page. You should receive a confirmation email within 48 hours. You must reply to the confirmation email to complete your subscription. Please make sure we know the best email address at which you can be contacted.

If you do not have not internet access and cannot obtain it, please let us know the best method to contact you.

GUARD

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE CONTINUES

By Nhu Trinh

As the end of one year comes to a close and another one is already quickly upon us, I am extremely excited to continue as the Guard Director and Assistant Band Director.

Immediately following auditions and three days of Spring Training, the DeSoto High School Guard began preparing for the 2011 marching season. Using the West MS cafeteria as their home base, the guard continued intensive training on movement and equipment skills. Over the course of six days, 40 amazing young ladies were hard at work, pushing their minds and bodies to the pinnacle in concentration while learning new physical skills. With the high demands of the fall show, all the ladies are being challenged to a higher level this year. Rookies amazed us with their raw talent, while veterans impressed us with their display of physical and technical skills.

Guard members should look at the band/guard schedule to ensure that you are present at all practices. As announced at camp, we will continue to train throughout the summer, meeting on scheduled days.

The guard will begin Choreography Camp Monday, July 25 and Summer Band Monday, August 1. Mornings will be at the DeSoto High School Band practice field and afternoons will be back at the West MS cafeteria. Guard members will attend all rehearsals marked *FULL BAND*.

Your parents will also need to attend a Mandatory Parent Meeting on July 19 and pay your guard fees and fill out band forms July 23 at the Band Registration.

I am truly impressed with your wonderful attitudes, your character, your humor, and your skill. It will be a season for all to remember as we continue a tradition of excellence with the 2011-12 DHS Guard.

Have a great summer!

STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to the students listed below who have proved themselves worthy of serving as student leaders for the 2011-12 school year. These students have already been through several hours of training and have demonstrated that they are poised and eager to set the standard for all band members through both their words and actions. They must be present to continue their leadership training on July 18-22 in order to further enhance their leadership skills and learn more specific aspects of their individual roles within the Leadership TEAM. .



Taylor Arispe
Robert Becerra
Kaela Campbell
Megan Carter
Thaddeus Chatman
Maya Chiles
Patresa Cornelius
Sydney Cox
Xochilyn Davis
Jamare Freeman
Sydney Gillums
Hailey Gray
Victoria Griffin
DaVonate Martin

Jorge Medina
William Norman
Courtney Peters
Whitney Peters
Taylor Robertson
Chelsea Shaw
Landry Sims
Morgan Spencer
JaToya Thompson
Jasmine Toney
Sydney Washington
Trivonne Williams
Brie Wise
Megan Yarbrough

GUARD LEADERS

Taylor Robertson
Chelsea Shaw
Jasmine Toney
Hailey Gray
Squad Leader



GUARD MEMBERS

Latavia Anderson
Winonia Avalos
Keanna Chalmers
Airielle Coleman
Aspen Coney
Denee Davis
Olivia Davis
Aminata Diallo
Ayanna Edwards
Latoya Elder
Robyn Granger
Amber Jones
Desirae King
Taylor Kirby
Dejenera Lampkins
Shataria Monet Leonard
Bre'anna Mastin
Kelani McCoy
Ciarra Mosley
Quetzal Narro
Correlle Payne
Akyra Pipkins-Walker
Amari Pipkins-Walker
Shadesha Reeves
Aleya Roberts
Dhyneshia Robinson
Brianna Robison
Zakiyya Scott
Sakoiya Smith
Taylor Tennison
Cheyenne Valentine
Brianna Vaughn
Tyanna Walker
Tria Ward
Kambrelyn White
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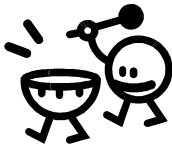
DRUM LINE

- Kelton Scott Snare
- Robert Becerra Snare
- Isaiah James Snare
- Simba Williams Snare
- Nick Harper Snare
- Jarvis Coleman Snare
- Chelsey Holloway Snare
- Landry Sims Quints
- Garry Boyd-Ward Quints
- Austin Roberts Bass
- Michael Bradshaw Bass
- Brittany Johnson Bass
- Jamare Freeman Bass
- Da'rayl Randon Bass



FRONT ENSEMBLE (PIT)

- Jorge Medina
- Billy Hornsby
- Frances Lewis
- Elijah Freeman
- Daniel Silva
- Keigan Granger
- Dominique Henry
- Oladipo Olojo
- Freddie Pearson
- Dayquan Meadows
- AJ Olojo
- Jonecia Williams
- Irving Cruz



Cymbals

- Ayanna Muigua
- Julian Topic
- Kathryn Miranda
- Luis Alvarez

PERCUSSION

By Brian Ross



I want to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students. I hope you will have a rewarding and successful academic year. I am excited to see the potential this music program has and the ability each student has to contribute to this program. The marching show and music is very percussive and I know it will be a crowd favorite.

Rehearsals are extremely important and students need to remember that the goal is to perform well. Please attend rehearsals with the proper "Frame of Mind".

A personal goal of mine is to see extraordinary growth in my students. I want them to know more, be well rounded, achieve academic excellence, work smarter, develop a complete team concept, set high goals for themselves that are attainable with work, and enjoy the craft of percussion.

Percussion students should look at the band schedule to ensure that you are present at all practices. Summer Band starts August 1. All students participating in the marching band will be expected to be in attendance. Check the Eagle Band website for updates.

Students are reminded that they are required to have all the proper material for each rehearsal and show. This includes, proper sticks/mallets, music, binder, pencil, correct marching attire. Below is a list of the required equipment for all percussion students. Plan to have all of these items at every rehearsal. **THIS IS THE BARE MINIMUM!!**

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|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1 Pair | General Timpani Mallets | 1 Pair | Medium rubber mallets |
| 2 Pair | Concert Snare Sticks | 2 Pair | Medium Yarn Mallets |
| 1 Pair | Hard Xylo/bell mallets | 2 Pair | Medium Cord Vibe Mallets |
- Stick Bag-large enough to accommodate above plus extra room

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Black 3 ring binder with music | Pencils |
| Practice pad | Timpani turner (The Master Key) |

INSTRUMENT RENTAL FEES

Students should have already checked out their instruments for summer band and the upcoming academic year. The prices for school-owned instrument rental are as follows:



\$75.00 per instrument / academic year

*French Horn & Marching French Horn (\$100.00) / Euphonium & Marching Baritone (\$100.00)
Tuba & Marching Sousaphone (\$100.00) / Percussion (Line & Ensemble)*

Any other school owned instrument



Instrument Rental Fees are to be paid at band registration/uniform checkout, July 23.

- The student is responsible for keeping the rented instrument in good condition. Should any damage occur to the instrument, the student is responsible for the cost of repairs. The student will be charged the replacement cost if the instrument is lost or damaged beyond repair.
- Instruments must be kept clean, dry and properly lubricated at all times. The student will lose the privilege of using a school instrument if the instrument is not being cared for properly.
- The student is responsible for purchasing the designated mouthpiece, as well as, care and maintenance supplies (i.e. valve oil, swabs, ligatures) for each instrument checked out.
- The instrument(s) listed above are the sole responsibility of the student. School instruments are not to be shared or loaned to other people.

Contact Dave Addicks at daddicks@desotoisd.org should there be any questions regarding the rental of instruments for this summer and next school year.

PRE-SEASON MARCHING SCHEDULE

July 12 Tuesday	Freshman Informational Meeting – Community Room 6:30 pm •Bring your questions and comments and find out details not addressed in large group settings.
July 16 Saturday	2nd Annual All Band Car Wash Fundraiser 9:00-2:00 pm * All students are required to participate in this fundraising event. Using the pre-event pledge sheets is highly recommended. Multiple sites will be utilized. Car wash supplies needed – soap, sponges, towels, buckets, etc. Parent volunteers are needed as well.
July 18 Monday	Summer Guard Sectional – West Middle School Cafeteria 2:00-6:00 pm * GUARD – 2 nd PAYMENT DUE 7/18
July 19 Tuesday	<u>MANDATORY</u> Band & Guard Parent Meeting – Community Room 6:30 pm * All parents of all band and guard students are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. All aspects of the DeSoto High School band program will be discussed and parents will have the opportunity to meet the Directors.
July 19-22 Tuesday-Friday	Band Student Leadership Camp – DHS Band Hall TBD * All band/guard officers, section leaders and drum majors are required to attend.
July 23 Saturday	Band Registration/Uniform Checkout Day – DHS Band Hall 8:00 am–2:00 pm * All band/guard members must pay band fees by this date, fill out band forms, get fitted for uniforms, and order shoes, gloves, concert dresses, spirit items, etc. A parent or guardian is required to attend as there are forms to be signed.
July 25-29 Monday-Friday	Summer Sectionals – DeSoto High School July 25-27 8:00-10:00 am 10:00-12:00 pm Woodwinds & Pit Brass & Battery Guard Camp – West Middle School Cafeteria July 25-29 1:00-6:00 pm * FRESHMAN AND ALL RETURNING BAND MEMBERS are required to attend <u>ALL</u> summer band rehearsals. Failure to attend any part of the Summer band rehearsals may result in a student being placed on the alternate list. June 28-29 8:00-12:00 pm FULL BAND
August 1-12 Monday-Friday	Summer Marching Band – DeSoto High School 7:00 am-4:00pm Lunch 12:00-1:30 pm •Full Band & Guard * GUARD – 3 rd PAYMENT DUE 8/12
August 15-19 Monday-Friday	Summer Marching Band – DeSoto High School 5:00-8:00pm •Full Band & Guard
August 22 Monday	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Regular schedule of band rehearsals begins Monday 4:15-7:00 pm / Thursday 3:15-5:30 FULL BAND Tuesday 4:15-5:45 Woodwinds & Percussion; Guard TBD / Wednesday; 4:15-5:45 Brass ; Guard TBD Sectionals - TBD
August 26 Friday	Eagles vs. Leander (Home) 7:30 pm * Additional information to be distributed closer to game time.
August 30 Tuesday	Band Booster Meeting – DHS Band Hall 7:00 pm

THE DESOTO EAGLE MARCHING BAND – 2011

BASED ON SPRING AUDITIONS THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE DHS VARSITY MARCHING BAND. STUDENTS ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

DRUM MAJOR

Thaddeus Chatman
Courtney Peters
Whitney Peters



FLUTE

Jackie Arnedo
Coliea Crawford
Zakyla Dickerson
Kristin Etienne
De'Amber Ford
Raquel Luna
Taylor Harmon
Deborah Hellums
Taylor Mitchell
Ashley Perez
Sarah Plumb
Ershaun Powers
Angela Rooks
Kenya Thomas
Adan Vidana
Kayla Wagner
Sydney Washington
Briget Williams
Trivonne Williams



CLARINET

Karly Buchanan
Deonna Campbell
Megan Carter
Sydney Cox
Dominique Crawford
Xochilyn Davis
Imary Dotson
Anetrijon Edwards
Zakia Gibson
Sydney Gillums
Victoria Griffin
Nyla James
Pajhe Jordan
Priscilla Martinez
Tamia Moore
Jalen Randall
Kamryn Smith



BASS CLARINET

Jasmin Berry
Tristan Brooks
Kaela Campbell
Bria Henderson
Jasmon Mitchell
Amelia Turner
Ivan Walker

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Johnny Allen
Sean Blythe
Caleb Cerpa
Drew Dabbs
Karina Hernandez



ALTO SAXOPHONE CONT.

Aldo Munoz
William Norman
Rhianna Rollings
Troy Warren
Zaquirani White



TENOR SAXOPHONE

Efriam Medreros
Kayla Ortan
Megan Yarborough

BARI SAXOPHONE

Christian Teague

TRUMPET

Taylor Arispe
Timera Bailey
Shabazz Chappelle
Jamila Edwards
Kameko Edwards
Eddie Grant
Kameron Moton
Dulce Munoz
Courtland Taylor
JaToya Thompson
Mykaelah Waters
Brie Wise



MELLOPHONE

Corina Arevalo
Larry Heartfield
Raisa Johnson
Antssa Rios
Brandon Taylor
Kortney White



TROMBONE

Phillip Boyd-Ward
Charlisa Burkhalter
Maya Chiles
Patresa Cornelius
Jovan Dew
Davain N'Saman
Shanon Shields
Victoria Sloan
Amanda Turner



BASS TROMBONE

Geoffrey Davis
Justin Powell

BARITONE

Brian Burkham
Mikah Echols
Amanda Gonzalez
Raymond Hunt
Davonate Martin
Jaron Sharp
Ayobami Shoyinka
Elijah Womack



TUBA

Miquel Aldaco
Wyatt Barrs
Rodney Jacques
Zachary Jones
Jeremiah Lambert
Morgan Spencer
Diana Trevino



PERCUSSION - SNARES

Robert Becerra
Jarvis Coleman
Nick Harper
Chelsey Holloway
Isaiah James
Kelton Scott
Simba Williams



PERCUSSION - QUINTS

Garry Boyd-Ward
Landry Sims

PERCUSSION - BASS DRUM

Michael Bradshaw
Jamare Freeman
Brittany Johnson
Da'rayl Randon
Austin Roberts



PERCUSSION - PIT

Irving Cruz
Elijah Freeman
Keigan Granger
Dominique Henry
Billy Hornsby
Frances Lewis
Dayquan Meadows
Jorge Medina
AJ Olojo
Oladipo Olojo
Freddie Pearson
Daniel Silva



PERCUSSION – PIT CONT.

Jonecia Williams

PERCUSSION - CYMBALS

Luis Alvarez
Kathryn Miranda
Ayanna Muigua
Julian Topic

GUARD

Latavia Anderson
Winonia Avalos
Keaunna Chalmers
Airieal Coleman
Aspen Coney
Denee Davis
Olivia Davis
Aminata Diallo
Ayanna Edwards
Latoya Elder
Robyn Granger
Hailey Gray
Amber Jones
Desirae King
Taylor Kirby
Dejenera Lampkins
Shataria Monet Leonard
Bre'anna Mastin
Kelani McCoy
Ciarra Mosley
Quetzal Narro
Correlle Payne
Akyra Pipkins-Walker
Amari Pipkins-Walker
Shadesha Reeves
Aleya Roberts
Taylor Robertson
Dhyneshia Robinson
Brianna Robison
Zakiyya Scott
Chelsea Shaw
Sakoiya Smith
Taylor Tennison
Jasmine Toney
Cheyenne Valentine
Brianna Vaughn
Tyanna Walker
Tria Ward
Kambrelyn White
Holly Williams



BAND BOOSTERS

By Christopher A. Smith
President, DeSoto Band Booster Club



As the President of the DeSoto Band Boosters, I want to thank everyone that made the past year successful. However, for the Booster club to truly be successful, we must have more participation from all parents. Even though there will continue to be changes to the DHS Band and Booster organization, there are always plenty of opportunities for everyone to be involved.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students and parents to the DeSoto High School Band. In case you were unaware to the time table, preparation for the 2011-12 school year is well underway.

There will be a Freshman parent's meeting on **Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 pm** in the Band Hall. This is an informal meeting for you to ask questions and learn how things operate in greater detail. The All Parents meeting is **Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 pm** in the Main Band Hall. This is a **mandatory** meeting for **all** band/guard parents, please make plans to attend. We will be discussing the various committee activities, fundraising opportunities and the 2011-12 band events. This meeting is always jam packed with information and is not one to be missed. The first Booster Club meeting is **Tuesday, August 30 at 6:30 pm** in the Main Band Hall.

The band activity fee for the 2011-12 school year is \$150.00 plus any rental and uniform fees per student for students in band and guard plus any uniform fees and must be paid by **Saturday, July 23** at Band Registration. The Boosters will be available during summer band (times to be determined) to take band/guard fee payments. Payments can be made by cash, money order or credit card. **Personal checks are NOT accepted.** Payments may also be left in the green Booster lock-box located in the band hall library or mailed to:

DeSoto Band Boosters Club, Inc.
Attn: Treasurer
P.O. Box 353
DeSoto, TX 75123

Please indicate on the envelope: Student's Name and the purpose of the payment (i.e. "Band Fees", "Spring Trip", etc.). **It is imperative that everyone participating in the band program pay their fees. The Boosters' operating budget is funded by these fees.**

If you have any questions or comments regarding the upcoming band season, please feel free to call me at (972) 223-2634 or email me at csfam5@sbcglobal.net, or any member of the Executive Committee. A complete list of Executive Committee members is included in this packet or you can find a direct email link on the Eagle Band website at www.eagleband.org on the Booster/Parent page.

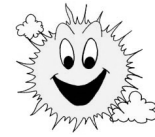
Best wishes for a safe and fun summer. I look forward to seeing everyone in July!

All Band Students

When you receive your class schedule in the mail from the counselors, your band class may be wrong. **DON'T PANIC!!!** When you receive your correct schedule at Registration before school begins, the correct band class will be on your schedule.

Things to Bring / Wear to Summer Band:

- Shorts & T-shirt
Light colors and cotton material are recommended. **NO BLACK SHIRTS OR DENIM**
- Tennis Shoes & Socks
(avoid blisters)
NO SANDALS
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Instrument / Music
Lures, reeds valve oil, sticks, mallets, flags, etc.
- Drill Charts
(once they have been distributed)
- Personal Water Jug!!!



As always, the Texas heat can be brutal. We will take several water breaks during rehearsals. Be smart and come prepared! Always wear appropriate clothing and bring plenty of water. It's a good idea to try to acclimate yourself to the summer heat. Spend some time outdoors. Let's have a safe marching season.

** All band members (except flutists) are **required** to own a **lyre and a flip folder**. This is the device which is used to hold marching band music to the instrument. Lyres and flip folders can be purchased through the school or at any major music store.*

BAND REGISTRATION/UNIFORM CHECKOUT

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE COME ON THIS DAY!! Parents **MUST** come to Registration. There will be forms that **MUST** be signed by parents. Shoes, bags and booster items will be ordered on this day. Fees and uniform expenses **MUST** be paid on this day. You will have to make arrangements to be fitted if you do not show up, and this is difficult to do after summer camp and school begins. You cannot miss practice time to be fitted.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2011

DeSoto HS Band Hall

Seniors 8:00-9:00 AM Juniors 9:00-10:00 AM Sophomores 10:00-11:00 PM
Freshman Boys 12:00-1:00 PM Freshman Girls 1:00-2:00 PM

BE SURE TO WEAR NYLON SHORTS AND ATHLETIC SOCKS

Be prepared to pay for the following items at Registration. **Please Note:** Prices are an estimate and may vary. Any outstanding debts to the Band Program from the prior year **MUST** be cleared at Band Registration.

\$150.00	Band/Guard Activity fee; \$75.00 for Spring Only students, due 1/27/2012 (This is not for uniforms. This fee is to help pay for things your child does in band; food, water, show support, partial bus payment for Spring trip, etc.)
\$75.00 / \$100.00	Instrument Rental fee (single school instrument / two school instruments)
\$50.00	Uniform cleaning fee
\$35.00	Marching shoes (yours to keep) (\$38.00 if ordered after 7/23/11) ***
\$15.00	DeSoto Band Polo (yours to keep)
\$20.00	2 DeSoto Band show t-shirts (yours to keep)
\$ 4.00	Two pairs of gloves (yours to keep)
\$ 7.00	Tuba beret (yours to keep)
\$18.00	Senior fee
\$25.00	Garment bag (optional)
\$25.00	Barrel bag (optional)
\$10.00	Head wrap (optional)
\$15.00-\$50.00	Booster t-shirts, sweatshirts and other items for parents/students (optional)

We are changing the style of marching shoes so EVERYONE **must** come prepared to buy new shoes. Students **must** bring their old shoes to Band Registration for approval, if they think their shoes are acceptable.

You may pay with cash, money order or credit card. Personal checks are NOT accepted.

If you want an estimate prior to Band Registration, please contact Carol Smith at csfam5@sbcglobal.net. Please provide the student's name, instrument, whether it is school owned and 2011-12 grade level.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Each band student has a "student account" that is set up by the band booster's executive committee. A student account is used primarily to track deposited funds. IRS, State Comptroller and UIL guidelines stipulate what fundraising money may or may not be used for. The main purpose of fundraising is to pay for the annual trip that the band takes in the spring. The trip destination and an approximate cost are announced in the fall. Fundraised money may not be used for uniform fees, spirit wear or other personal uses. Any remaining funds in a student's account will be rolled over to the next year. Fundraised money cannot be "cashed out" to students, parents or any other volunteer.

Student Account funds that already exist in a student's account as of 6/4/2011 may be applied to the band fee only. Please contact the Treasurer, Carol Smith via email csfam5@sbcglobal.net, for Student Account status. She will be able to provide you with a current balance.

If you are the sibling of a graduating senior, their balance (positive or negative) will rollover to your account. Please confirm your sibling status at Registration for proper identification and accounting purposes. Fundraised money cannot be transferred to a non-sibling at any time or under any circumstance.

UNIFORMS

By Elsa Miranda



- Band Registration/Uniform Checkout is Saturday, July 23. Please be sure to come at the assigned time. We have a limited number of uniforms and a lot of kids. If you do not show up, you may not get the best fitting uniform.
- Uniforms will be kept in the uniform room when not in use for performances. Students will arrive before performances in time to check out their uniform from the uniform room and dress for the performance.
- Be Sure that your child has black nylon shorts to wear under their uniform and solid black athletic socks that are at least calf length. The band T-shirt will be worn under the jacket as well.
- Uniforms may NOT go home NO EXCEPTIONS.
- After each performance students will change into street clothes and hang their uniform neatly in its place in the uniform room. Please teach your child how to properly hang pants on hangers as they are responsible for properly hanging up the uniform after each performance. Uniforms will be checked before they can be hung up in the uniform room. This can take a long time if the band students do not know how to hang up their pants properly.

UNIFORM RULES

1. Pants will be hemmed to 1" above the top of the front of the shoe. Stand as you would marching and holding your instrument. This is especially important for brass and flutes. The pants should hang straight with no bends in the crease.
2. Hats must be adjusted to sit flat on head just above the eyebrows or ears. Tighten or loosen the laced panels inside the hat to make adjustments.
3. Black shorts, not jeans or pants, must be worn under black bibbers (marching pants). The shorts must not be baggy in order to keep from bunching up in the bibbers. Soccer shorts are great.
4. Hair must be tucked up inside your hat. Your neck should be clean of hair. Use a ponytail holder or clips. No bandanas may be worn.
5. NO JEWELRY of any kind-watches, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, rings.
6. No colored nail polish for those of you who cut off the fingers of your gloves-clarinets and flutes or those of you who don't wear gloves-percussion.
7. Solid black socks must be worn and should be at least calf-length. Socks are available for \$1 in the uniform room.

GIRLS – CONCERT DRESSES • machine washable • wrinkle resistant • flattering to all sizes • modest neckline

- All girls must have the same knit (not satin) concert dress. **It takes about four weeks to be made.** The only order will be placed in October and we will be happy to measure your daughter. The deadline to turn in your money will be Saturday, October 15. For your convenience you may want to turn in the form and money at the September 27 Booster meeting or place them in an envelope and drop it in the Booster box.
- You may order the dress between now and October on your own. You will need to have measurements for bust, waist and hips. **ORDER FROM: FORMAL FASHION ***ORDER DRESS 4942AA BLACK**
 SIZES 0-16 \$52.00; SIZES 18-32 \$62.00; PLUS \$6.00 SHIPPING/EACH DRESS
 PHONE ORDERS (MUST PAY BY Visa/MasterCard): 1-800-528-7909
 MAIL ORDERS (MUST PAY BY MONEY ORDER)
 FORMAL FASHIONS 1500 W. DRAKE DRIVE TEMPE, ARIZONA 85283-4346
- If you miss the order deadline, you will be responsible for ordering your own concert dress in time to receive it for concert season that begins in December. The time it takes to make the dress also increases to 6-7 weeks.

BOYS – YOU MUST HAVE A PLEATED TUXEDO SHIRT AND BLACK BOW TIE. The cost is approximately \$20.00 for the shirts and \$5 for the tie.

- If your tuxedo shirt from middle school still fits, that is fine.
- TUXEDOS will be checked out to the boys in NOVEMBER. BOYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING CARE OF THE TUXEDOS.
- There is not fee for the tux, but please be sure to have it dry cleaned before concerts, UIL and the band trip. Tuxes must be turned in the night of the graduation performance.

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2011 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- 8/26 Leander.....7:30 PM
- 9/05 Douglass.....4:30 PM
@ Cowboys Stadium
- 9/10 @ Cedar Hill.....TBD
- 9/16 @ Stony Point.....7:30 PM
- 9/23 NOAH Hmsch.....7:30 PM
- 9/30 BYE
- 10/07 N. Mesquite.....7:30 PM
- 10/14 @ Tyler Lee.....7:30 PM
- 10/21 Mes. Horn.....7:30 PM
- 10/28 Mesquite.....7:30 PM
- 11/04 @ Longview.....7:30 PM



2010-11 HIGHLIGHTS

MARCHING BAND
 Mesquite Marching Festival

SOARING

UIL REGION 20
 Division I

CONCERT BAND
 Wind Symphony
 Symphonic I

UIL REGION 20
 Division I

SPRING IN THE PARK MUSIC FESTIVAL
 Wind Symphony

SAN ANTONIO, TX
 Superior
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INDIVIDUAL ACHEIVEMENTS
 All Region Band – 11 students
 All Region Orchestra – 0 students
 All Region Jazz Band – 0 student
 Pre-Are Audition – 5 students
 Area Audition – 2 students
 All State Band – 0 students

UIL REGION 20



UIL State Solo & Ensemble Participants – 42 students
 UIL State Outstanding Soloist – 0 student
 UIL State Division One Solo Medalists – 1 students
 UIL State Division One Ensembles – 2 ensembles, 11 students

2011 MARCHING SCHEDULE*

ALTERED STATE

- October 1 – Bands of America Marching Contest - UTA
- October 8 – DeSoto Classic
- October 15 – UIL
- October 29 – Duncanville Marching Invitational
- December 3 – The Adolphus Christmas Parade

*Please see 2011 Football Schedule (left) for additional performance dates.