

Winter Drumline Commitment

I. Overview

Winter Drumline is an extension of the Marching Band program that takes place generally between January and April. This is a percussion performance ensemble and placement in the group is by audition or instructor approval. Participation in the Winter Drumline program is optional and subject to the following guidelines:

1. Students must be currently enrolled in Per. 1 Concert Band or have received an exception directly from Mr. Crystal. Exceptions will only be considered in cases where an irreconcilable class conflict occurs for a limited time (1 term only).
2. There are additional expenses that need to be paid by the participants to help offset the costs associated with running this program (coaching costs, having music and drill written, transportation costs, t-shirts, etc.). The final cost of the season is equally divided by the number of participants. Once fees have been paid and the season has begun, there will be no refunds of expenses paid.
3. Students must have their other district and departmental fees paid (annual uniform and transportation fees as well as their \$100 annual pledge to the Instrumental Music Department).
4. Students must commit to attending all rehearsals and performances. In a group of this size, every single player is important and cannot be easily replaced. Missing rehearsals could result in being removed from the group without a refund of any fees paid.
5. Students must enroll in the per. 5 Percussion class. Attendance at rehearsals/performances, student effort, and performance of music will all be the basis for the grades received.

II. Expenses and Payment Schedule

The Instrumental Music Department and the Panther Band Parents partner together to provide high quality musical instruction as well as a sophisticated percussion production each spring. The costs of the program are shared by the participants with a substantial contribution from the Panther Band Parents to cover the actual material expenses of putting this program together.

Please ensure that all expenses are paid no later than the due date so that continued participation in the group is possible. If, for any reason, a payment will be late or if there are extenuating financial circumstances, then it will be the responsibility of the student or their parents to contact Mr. Crystal to make arrangements. You can call the band office anytime at 498-3676 x-2002 or email Mr. Crystal at: dcrystal@conejo.k12.ca.us We are anxious to help however we can, so please don't hesitate to reach out.

Spring 2010 Expenses

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| | \$425 | |
| 1 st payment due | Friday, 1/15 | \$150 |
| 2 nd payment due | Thursday, 2/11 | \$150 |
| Final Payment due | Friday, 3/13 | \$125 |

III. Rehearsal Schedule

The current calendar is posted on the band website (www.nphsband.org) and is updated as new events are confirmed. For this spring the rehearsal schedule is Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:30-5pm as well as the dates and times indicated below:

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| 1/9 10am-6pm | 1/16 10am-6pm | 2/19 3-9pm |
| 3/5 3-9pm | 4/9 3-9pm | |

Our signature below indicates that we are familiar with the guidelines governing the Winter Percussion Program and we intend to meet our obligations.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date