

## ROUGH DRAFT OF 2011-2012 DHS BAND/GUARD CALENDAR

May 3, 2011 at 1pm was a the high school calendar meeting. **Please know this is a rough draft.** Yet, the structure of the 2011-12 school year will be similar to previous school year. We will focus on marching band for first quarter of school - knowing full well that the season ends third week of November; attempting to accommodate the needs of students. The next three quarters will focus on concert band. Percussion Course will again include WINTERPERCUSSION. Winterpercussion generally is January until first week of April. **Again, this is a rough draft.** If this schedule seems a bit 'intense,' I invite you to look at: JAMES LOGAN; AMADOR VALLEY; Foothill; Homestead; Saratoga high schools' band schedules.

Percussion Rehearsal - August 4,5 8am-12pm DUBLIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND ROOM  
Leadership Retreat (Band Council) - August 4/5 7pm -10pm August 6 9am-4pm (we may go to Carmel for the August 5<sup>th</sup>; spend the night and come home August 6<sup>th</sup> by 5:30pm - waiting for approval)  
Band Camp (includes COLOR GUARD) August 8-12, 2011 8am-4pm DUBLIN HIGH SCHOOL

### Monday Night Rehearsals

With exception of HOLIDAYS & vacations (teacher workdays ARE NOT holidays!!!), the band/color guard will meet every Monday night from 7pm-8:30pm (GUARD WILL GO UNTIL 9PM). First Monday night rehearsal will be August 22<sup>nd</sup> and the last Monday night rehearsal will be May 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Monday night Rehearsals in APRIL 2012. If student is in DUBLIN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS - as with all rehearsals - we just need to know WELL IN ADVANCE about absences. However, we do expect students to attend majority of these rehearsals. It is a class. Rehearsals are a part of grade. Yet, we do want the students to be involved in other school-sponsored activities.

### COLOR GUARD schedule

With the marching band on Monday nights and Saturdays; **Wednesdays COLOR GUARD ONLY 7pm-9pm**  
Winterguard rehearsals begin Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 7pm-9pm; and those rehearsals will be Monday and Wednesday Nights 7pm-9pm.

### Saturday Rehearsals

For the first quarter of the school year, there will be Saturday Rehearsals (August 27; Sept. 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22). Rehearsals will be from 8am-4pm.. If student is in DUBLIN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS - as with all rehearsals - we just need to know WELL IN ADVANCE about absences. However, we do expect students to attend majority of these rehearsals. It is a class. Rehearsals are a part of grade. Yet, we do want the students to be involved in 'many' school activities.

### Thursday night PERCUSSION REHEARSALS

WE have these so our off-campus instructor is able to work with the percussionists. These will be from September 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:30pm. If student is in DUBLIN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS - as with all rehearsals - we just need to know WELL IN ADVANCE about absences. However, we do expect students to attend majority of these rehearsals. It is a class. Rehearsals are a part of grade. Yet, we do want the students to be involved in 'many' school activities.

### FALL SEMEMSTER

**Football games** (students are to be in uniform ready to go at 6pm; **games begin 7pm.** Again, READY TO GO MEANS IN BAND ROOM; IN SEAT; WITH INSTRUMENT; IN UNIFORM at 6pm.

September 2 vs. Benicia (yes, that is a four day weekend; yes, I expect us to be at that game as there is an expectation for the football team & cheerleaders to be at that game; also, it is the first ever football game for our new football coaches and I would like to show them how dedicated and SPECIAL the band/guard is!!!!)

September 10 (Saturday) vs. Galt (game will still be at 7pm);

September 16 vs. Livermore;

October 7 HOMECOMING vs. Alhambra; (October 6<sup>th</sup> is homecoming NIGHT RALLY 8pm)

October 28<sup>th</sup> vs. Acalanes (ONLY FOOTBALL GAME FIELD SHOW PERFORMANCE);

November 4<sup>th</sup> AT MIRAMONTE (we may "invite" ourselves to this away football game to support our new football coaches)

November 10<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY vs. DVHS

(Final Football Game) If we make play-offs, we will do our best to attend those games as well which begin

November 18<sup>th</sup>.

## September 15 - Back to School (Jazz Band)

Band/Guard competitions - Not going to a Saturday competition on Homecoming weekend & not going to Santa Cruz due to PSAT has changed my plan for one event per day. So, on October 1 & 22 we are doing both. October 15 **field show only** and October 29<sup>th</sup> HOSTING OUR FIRST ANNUAL FIELD SHOW - we are working extremely hard making sure are guests have a FANTASTIC TIME.

October 1 Del Mar (Parade / Field) NO GAME ON SEPTEMBER 30TH

October 8<sup>th</sup> **NOTHING (Homecoming Weekend / also could be a S.A.T. test day)**

October 15<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal 1pm-3pm (AFTER PSAT) ; VALLEY CHRISTIAN WBA FIELD SHOW (San Jose)

October 22<sup>nd</sup> Foothill (Parade / Field)

October 29<sup>th</sup> DUBLIN WBA FIELD SHOW COMPETITION

### Concerts

December 12/13 7pm; students are in the band room ready to go at 6:30pm

### SPRING SEMESTER

**Winterpercussion/Guard** JANUARY SATURDAY REHEARSALS 8am-4pm January 7; 21; 28

February 11 Winterguard/Percussion competition at Fallon Middle School

February 25 Winterguard/percussion Competition (SITE / TIMES TBA)

March 2<sup>nd</sup> (FRIDAY) Winterguard/Percussion Competition (site / times TBA)

March 10 Winterguard/percussion Competition (site/times TBA)

March 16 Winterguard /Percussion Competition (site/times TBA)

March 31 Winterguard/Percussion Competition (site/times TBA)

February 4<sup>th</sup> SECOND ANNUAL BATTLE OF THE BANDS!!

February 11 - Amador Valley High School Jazz Festival

March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Chabot Jazz Band Festival

March 8 - DISTRICT CONCERT

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day Parade 8am-11am

March 18-22 NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

April 2/3 Spring Concerts 7pm

May 18 THIRD ANNUAL Jazzin for a cure benefit concert for American Cancer Society & A.L.S. Association

May 21 End of the Year Concert / Awards

March 28 Academic Awards Night - Jazz Band

May 23 Senior Awards Night - Jazz Band

May 24 Evening of the Arts (Jazz Band)

June 7<sup>th</sup> GRADUATION (Yes... I would like to have the attendance for this to be OUTSTANDING)