

Dublin High School Winter Percussion Ensemble 2011-2012 Handbook

“Back to the Future 2012”

Selections from the Back to the Future Soundtrack:

“Flux Capacitor”

“Time Machine”

“Trouble in Hill Valley”

“Johnny B. Goode”

“1 point 21 Gigawatts!”

“Back to the Future”

The *Back to the Future* movie trilogy is one of the most beloved of all time. Different paced grooves take the listener on an exciting trip to different eras and back to the present...or the future! Sit back and enjoy this brief journey through time with the 2012 Dublin High School winter percussion ensemble.

Instructional Staff:

Paul Everts – Band Director

Ryan Novero

Matt Godwin

Ann Kenney

Welcome!

Welcome to the 2011-2012 winter percussion season. Membership in this ensemble is limited to those who are willing to commit to a consistently high level of responsibility, punctuality, and willingness to learn new skills. The instructional staff believes in setting *standards*. Standards are lived and what we will do all the time. Standards are the things a team can hold its members accountable for. The following are the standards that *you* established. Take them seriously; these are the keys to your success.

Dublin High School Percussion Ensemble Standards

1. ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

- We're always on time
- We attend every practice
- We attend every rehearsal

2. ETTIQUETTE & RESPECT

- We're “set” when we're supposed to be
- We're open to critique and learning
- We're always prepared

3. COMMUNICATION

- We look each other in the eye
- We tell each other the truth

4. ACCOUNTABILITY
 - We strive to do something we couldn't do the week before
5. CARING
 - We have each other's backs
 - We care about our section and our ensemble
 - We respect our equipment
6. ENTHUSIASM
 - This is fun!
 - We choose positivity above everything else
7. THINK
 - We choose the path that is truthful, helpful, inspiring, necessary and kind
8. ATTENTION TO DETAIL
 - We do the little things to make the ensemble better
9. FOCUS
 - Irish Guard time is Irish Guard time
 - We can handle any situation
 - We don't complain
10. PRIDE
 - We are the best Dublin High has to offer: we represent the school and the city.

Rehearsal Schedule – Conflicts with dates/rehearsals/performances should be addressed with Mr. Everts or Mr. Novero *as soon as possible*

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- *Thursdays*: (thru the first week of April, *excluding* holidays and January 19 due to finals) 630pm-830pm
- *Saturdays*:
 - January 7, 8am-4pm
 - January 14, 8am-4pm
 - January 21, 8am-4pm
 - January 28, 8am-4pm
 - February 4, 8am-12pm
- *Performances* – these all-day events are our reward for working hard at every rehearsal:
 - Friday January 27, Family Night, Fallon MS
 - Saturday February 25, Fallon MS, Dublin
 - Friday March 2, Wilcox HS, Santa Clara
 - Saturday March 10, Vallejo HS, Vallejo
 - Saturday March 24, Foothill HS, Pleasanton
 - Saturday March 31, NCBA Championships, Stockton

Now is the time to begin a tradition of excellence. Be ready for the journey ahead.