

Land of Band and Color Guard

Thank you

Thank you to all for a great Saturday morning of Band! Not only did we have a great rehearsal with our **Students** and **Band Staff**, but our boosters were hard at work as well! Our **Men In Black** were working on our props, while our **Uniform Committee** spent some time organizing our uniforms. This team effort truly makes our program successful. Again, thank you!!

There are a lot of things going on this week. We have our first Monday night rehearsal at Bradford, Booster Meeting, Back to School Night, the Bell Game, and a Camp Day. It's going to be busy. **Please continue to read on to get informed!!**

Monday Nights at Bradford

Full Ensemble Rehearsal

Bradford Stadium (Valencia HS)

Sept. 9, 5:30pm-9:05pm

Monday nights for our organization are extremely important to the learning process of our show. We will have our entire staff on hand to work with all of our sections and we will continue to learn our 2019 show. We have approximately 4 weeks before our first competition, and we will need these rehearsals to prepare!

THINGS TO REMEMBER...

WE ARE MEETING AT BRADFORD STADIUM!

Everyone is responsible for his/her own transportation to and from the stadium.

We will end rehearsal at **9pm**, then debrief as a group, then students will be dismissed.

Some students will have to load their equipment on the trailer.

Please coordinate that time with your student/parent!

Winds and Percussion: Please wear a white shirt!

It is easier for us to see drill and fix forms when everyone is wearing a white shirt.

Please Bring the Following

Dot Book, Water, Sunblock, and Instrument/Equipment if not loaded on trailer.

Tuesday

Booster Meeting – **7:30pm** in the Band Room

All Parents – Please try to attend our Booster Meeting on Tuesday evening! Marching Season is in full-swing, and we are here to keep you informed and to answer any questions you may have!

I understand we have Back to School Night on Wednesday, but we will be covering other things on that evening! Hope to see you at both!

Wednesday

Back to School Night

We hope to see all parents back in school and in our classes!

Friday Night Lights: Bell Week

Our first Home Football Game is upon us, and it happens to be the **“Bell Game”**! We are the home team for this classic game against **Valencia HS**. We will be there to perform pep band tunes in the stands and Mvt. 1 of the Field Show.

Friday Night Schedule

Call Time at El Dorado HS – **5:30pm**

Depart on Buses for Bradford Stadium – **6:00pm**

Kickoff – **7:00pm**

Pick up at El Dorado HS – **10:15pm (hopefully earlier)**

We will not be wearing uniforms.

This is a “Black Out” Game so wear all black!

We will discuss this during class.

Saturday Rehearsal!

At El Dorado, **8am-5pm**

Lunch break will be from **noon-1pm**

Please treat this like a Band Camp rehearsal.

We will be on the field **ALL DAY** so bring water, sun block, hats, sunglasses, etc.

Section Rehearsals This Week

Section Rehearsals with our instructors begin this week. Attendance is mandatory. Please speak to us if you have any conflicts.

Brass and Woodwind – Tuesday, **3pm - 4:30pm**

Percussion – Tuesday, **3pm – 6pm**

Color Guard – Tuesday, **3:30pm – 6:30pm**

Individual sectionals have also begun. Each section meets on their own for about an hour after school. This gives kids the opportunity to practice and work on their music together. It’s a musical study group! These sectionals are planned and scheduled by each section leader.

Here's What's Up for This Week

Monday

0 period – Band in the Band Room.
Color Guard with staff on the Upper Field

Evening : Full-Ensemble rehearsal at Bradford Stadium

Tuesday

0 period
Everyone – Upper Field

After school: Rehearsals for Percussion, Brass, Woodwind, Color Guard
Evening: Booster Meeting

Wednesday

0 Period
Everyone – Upper Field

Thursday

0 Period
Everyone – Upper Field

Friday

0 Period
Everyone – Upper Field

Evening: Bell Game

Saturday

All Day Rehearsal – 8am-5pm

Finance

If you have not yet covered the **transportation (\$125)** and **show shirt (\$15)** expenses, these need to be covered before this Friday's football game, or you may not be able to ride the bus. Please make sure these are covered **ASAP**.

****Non-Profit Finances****:

As you may know, EDHS Band Boosters is a non-profit organization. Thus, we are required to follow certain federal and state rules and regulations placed on such organizations. Recently, it has been brought to our attention, by auditors of non-profit organizations, that our previous application of funds has not followed certain requirements. In order to maintain our non-profit status, we need to make sure we follow correct procedures and, therefore, need to make some adjustments. Although in the past, funds donated on behalf of a particular student have remained in a "student account" from year-to-year, moving forward, that will not be the case.

Please remember that when funds are donated, they are donated to benefit the organization as a whole, not to a specific student. Funds may be applied to cover the expenses of a particular student, but that is not a tax deductible, charitable donation. All funds are deposited into the organization's bank account. Student accounts are not individual bank accounts in which money is saved, but are maintained for associated expenses and donation tracking purposes. In addition, "membership" in the organization is noted as a one-year membership.

What does this mean overall? When funds are donated / processed they are allocated at the time of the donation to cover a specific expense (not tax deductible) or to a Fair-share or the general fund (tax deductible). Funds acquired via fundraising or outside donations (help-a-hawk, company matching...) can only be allocated toward fair-share expenses or the general fund. They cannot be allocated toward individual clothing items or transportation. All funds donated on behalf of a student will be applied toward that student's fair share expenses until their fair share is covered. Beyond that, any funds donated for that particular student will be applied toward a general fund (Winter Guard, Drumline, Jazz, or Band).

CHARMs is a program we use to allow families to view their student expenses and donations allocated toward those expenses. Please be sure to check CHARMS from time-to-time to see the status of your student's coverage. Details on how to access the program can be found at: <http://www.eldoradoband.com/parent-info>

If you have any questions, please email finance@eldoradoband.com for specific details.

Thank you,
Kristan Beckman
EDHS Band Boosters
Financial Secretary

Color Guard

Color Guard is fundraising right now!

We are selling **Butter Braids**..... if anyone wants to buy one you can see a Guard member to place an order.

They are **\$14**. This fundraiser ends **October 3rd**.

Thanks,
Heidi Mayhall
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Thank you for your cooperation and support of our award-winning program! You are each a vital part of the great success our kids enjoy as part of the El Dorado Golden Hawks Band & Colorguard!

Let's Go Hawks!