

PROCEDURES

Each high school instrumental music teacher is asked to:

- Select ten or more of the best and most reliable brass and percussion musicians who are interested in accepting this responsibility. All brass students should be able to play the B flat concert and chromatic scale, be able to produce a good tone and have an understanding of rhythm. The All-District Band staff will also assess students to determine placement and eligibility in the program.
- Return a completed application with signed parent consent form (Attachment A) and transportation form (Attachment B) for each selected student. Forms must be submitted no later than **Saturday, November 3, 2018**. Please verify grades for all students.
- Inform students who play marching percussion (snare drum, tenor drums, bass drum and cymbals) that auditions will be held on **Saturday, September 22, 2018** at El Sereno MS.

Teachers of students who wish to apply as drum majors, tall flags, and shield carriers are asked to:

- Identify students who may wish to audition for these positions.
- Provide a copy of Attachment A (*Application for Membership in the All-District High School Honor Marching Band 2018-2019 Season*) and Attachment B (*Parent's or Guardian's Permission for Field Trip & Authorization for Medical Care*) and the tryout information to interested students.
- Return a completed application with signed parent consent form (Attachment A) and transportation form (Attachment B) for each selected student. Forms must be submitted by no later than **Saturday, November 3, 2018**. Please verify grades for all students.

AUDITIONS

Drum Majors, Shield Carriers, Flags and Baton Twirlers

Saturday, September 22, 2018

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

El Sereno Middle School

2839 N. Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90032

323-224-4700

Drum Major Audition Guidelines

Drum Major candidates:

- Will draw numbers for order of performance
- Must be a drum major/assistant drum major at their home school
- Perform in their home school uniform

Judging Criteria

- Poise and carriage
- Marching style
- Precision of signals
- Voice and whistle commands
- Baton techniques and signals

**2018-2019 ALL-DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL HONOR MARCHING BAND,
REQUEST FOR PARTICIPANTS**

Each student will perform as follows:

- At the simulated goal line, give the following oral commands: "Parade Rest" and "Attention"
- Give command for "About Face" and then proceed downfield
- At the simulated 20-yard line, give signal for roll-off and conduct. Tempo should be from 130 to 150 beats per minute
- At the simulated 40-yard line, five signals for "Mark Time" and then "Forward March"
- At the simulated 50-yard line, give signal for "Column Left"
- Proceed to the sideline and give signal for "Halt" and "Music Cut-off"
- Execute "About Face" and salute
- Quality of response to leadership questions
- Bring completed forms as described under **Procedures**

Shield and Tall Flag Audition Guidelines

Shield and tall flag candidates:

- Should wear comfortable and appropriate clothing and footwear for learning and performing routines
- Should be a current member of their school's auxiliary program
- Bring their own equipment, if needed
- Will learn and perform a routine as part of the audition process

Judging criteria includes:

- Poise and carriage
- Flag and/or dance techniques
- Ability to learn and execute routines
- Perform in time with music
- Bring completed forms as described under **Procedures**

Percussion Audition Guidelines

Percussion candidates (snare drum, tenor drum, bass drum and cymbal):

- May audition on a maximum of two instruments
- Must bring sticks and/or mallets. Cymbals will be provided

Judging criteria includes:

- Ability to perform a drum cadence or marching percussion exercise while marching in place
- Ability to sight-read and perform a musical excerpt. Music will be provided at the audition
- Ability to demonstrate proficiency on their chosen instrument
- All percussion equipment will be provided at the audition
- Bring completed forms as described under **Procedures**

For more information, please contact Anthony L. White at (213) 241-7900 or via email at anthony.white@lausd.net.

Attachment A: 2018-2019 All-District High School Honor Marching Band Application for Membership

Attachment B: Parent's or Guardian's Permission for Field Trip & Authorization for Medical Care

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Joyce Dara
Local District Superintendents

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BEYOND THE BELL BRANCH – Music & Entertainment Education

PARENT’S OR GUARDIAN’S PERMISSION FOR FIELD TRIP AND AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE

To the Principal of _____ High School
 (School Name)

Name of Student: _____ has my permission to participate in field trips in 2018–2019 school year with the All-District High School Honor Marching Band as follows:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	Event
October 6 October 13 October 20 October 27 November 3	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	El Sereno Middle School	Rehearsals
December 8	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	El Sereno MS	Rehearsals
December 15	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	El Sereno MS	Rehearsals
December 17–22, 26–28		El Sereno MS / Dodger Stadium / CSULA	
December 29	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	El Sereno MS / Pasadena City College	BandFest
December 30	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	El Sereno MS / Disneyland	Performance
December 31	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Dodger Stadium	Performance
January 1	5:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	El Sereno MS / Pasadena	Tournament of Roses
January 21	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	El Sereno MS / Los Angeles	Kingdom Day Parade (MLK Parade)

Transportation will be by school as explained in the All-District High School Honor Marching Band transportation schedules. Students should bring a sack lunch without liquids. I agree to direct my child to cooperate with directions and instructions of the school district personnel in charge of these activities.

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

Section 35330 of the California Education Code states in part: *“All persons making the field trip shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the district or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by the reason of the field trip or excursion.”*

 Parent’s or Guardian’s Permission Signature _____
 Date

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE

Should it be necessary for my child to have medical care while participating in the All-District High School Honor Marching Band, I hereby give the School District personnel permission to use their judgment in obtaining medical care for my child. I give permission to the physician selected by the School District personnel to render medical care deemed necessary and appropriate by the physician. I understand that the School District has no insurance covering such medical and hospital costs incurred for such treatment shall be my sole responsibility.

Name of Student: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Parents/Guardians Name: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THE STUDENT ARE ON FILE IN THE SCHOOL