

Mission Hills High School Band and Color Guard



Parent Handbook
2018-2019

Dear Mission Hills High School Music and Color Guard Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the MHHS Music and Color Guard Program for 2018-2019 school year. We are a part of the Grizzly Booster Education Foundation (GBEF) that provides support for all student groups and organizations affiliated with Mission Hills High School. As a parent or guardian you are a part of our Parent/Booster Organization. You are a very important part of the success of this program for all our music ensembles, including Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Color Guard and Indoor Percussion/Drum line. With your help and support we can make this a great year for our students.

You can imagine that an award-winning program involving 200 students and eight ensembles performing two to four times per month in showcases, concerts, festivals, school events, parades, and field show competitions all over the region requires a dedicated, highly competent team of leaders and volunteers to make it happen.

The Booster Board Members are your representatives. We are here to help in any way we can. We encourage you to become involved. In fact, we need you to become involved to be successful. If you are interested in being a chaperone, building props, moving equipment, working in concessions, selling tickets or helping with uniforms, we have a job for you.

Sincerely,
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Band and Color Guard Booster President
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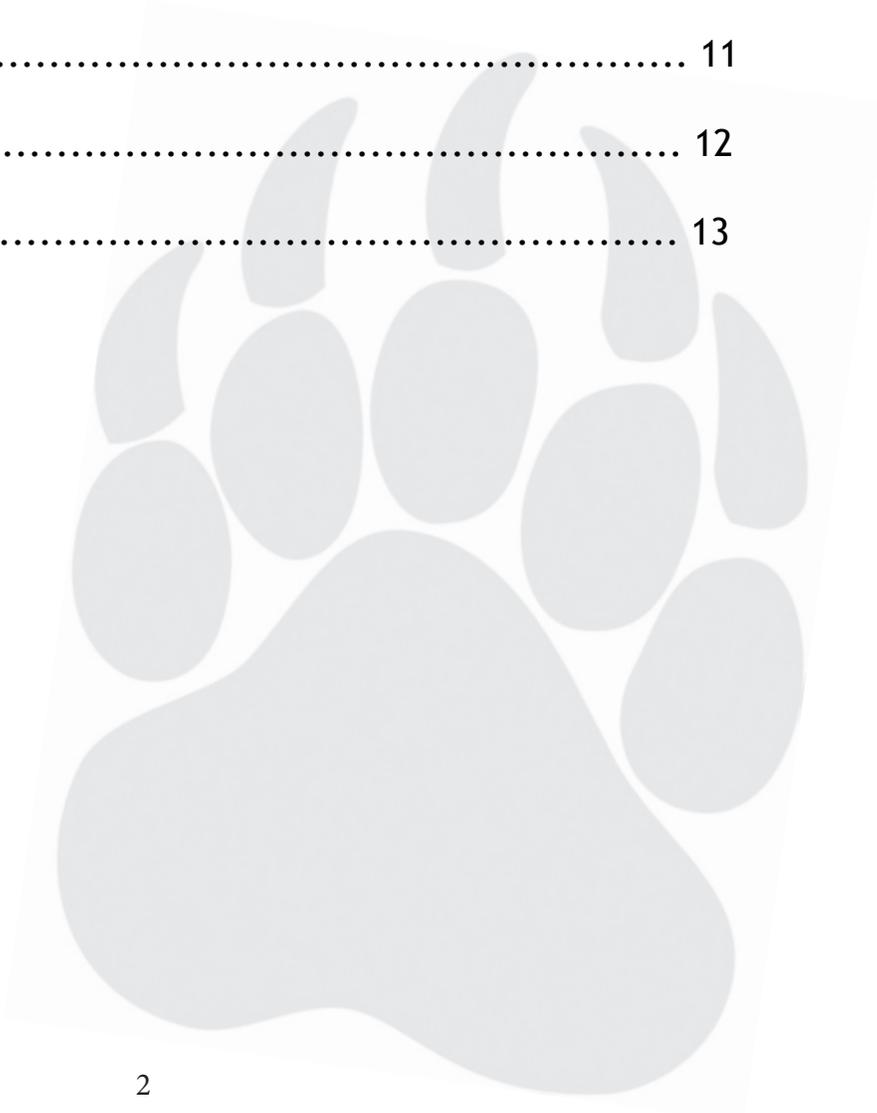
Website: www.mhhsband.org

Para solicitar una versión en español de este manual, comuníquese con communications@mhhsband.org

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From the Director

Welcome to the Mission Hills High School Music Program, and thank you for encouraging your student to participate in it. I am always excited to see students begin a new school year with music, and I hope you are excited, too. Your student will not only learn about music in this program but will also be part of a community like none other on campus.

I hope you will make time to actively participate with your student in the program. Volunteering your time, talent, and resources on behalf of student groups like ours contributes to the stability of our local community and its future generations. Perhaps more importantly, it empowers your student and brings a sense of satisfaction to your own life like nothing else can. Many current and former volunteers in our Booster program will quickly confirm the value and pleasure found in working with our students in cooperative spirit with other adult volunteers. We really are a family, and you are so welcome in it!

With this parent handbook, our student handbook, our website and through emails and social media, it is our intent to communicate with you frequently and provide clear direction on how to make the most of your experience. We also invite you to attend the Band Parent meetings held every 3rd Wednesday of each month. Of course, you can always email me with your questions, comments, or concerns: Michael.Tramm@smusd.org.

Once again, thank you for your support of your student and for joining us in this program. I know you will be glad you did.

Michael Tramm
Director, MHHS Music Program

Mission Hills High School Band Boosters

Mission Statement

- To serve, support, and champion the MHHS Music Program and its students, leadership, and volunteers.
- To promote and maintain a community and cooperative spirit among program leadership, students, parents/guardians, other local music programs, and the City of San Marcos
- To grow and strengthen the Booster organization by engaging a maximum number of students' family members in opportunities to serve the program with respect to their ability, talents, and circumstances.
- To help generate funds to support the music programs at MHHS.

Contacting the Board

Any board member should be able to answer questions regarding the general operation of events and projects of our group and any business of the organization. All board members can be reached the numbers listed in this handbook or can be found our website. www.mhhsband.org

General band and color guard program questions related to your student's participation in class and confidential information should be directed to the band directors.

Band Director - Michael Tramm michael.tramm@smusd.org

Asst. Band Director - Christopher Coughlin christopher.coughlin@smusd.org

Email Updates

The Band Boosters send out regular emails regarding upcoming meetings, events and activities to keep the parents informed. If you are not receiving emails please contact our Communication Director, Tina Ehrman at communications@mhhsband.org

Fundraising

Fundraising is essential to this program. We offer two categories of fundraising opportunities.

1. Those that benefit individual student accounts (your student account is credited): Scrip, See's Candy, ROI Cards, Christmas Trees, Sponsorships.

You can use these funds to pay your family contribution or to pay for some events and trips! It's like earning cash!

2. Those that benefit the General Fund (the money is deposited into the General Fund): Concessions, Tournaments, Movie nights, Restaurant nights, etc.

The more funds we have in our General Fund, the better our program can be with lower costs for everyone.

OPT Out

If you would like to OPT out of participating in the fundraisers for the Band General Fund, please make a payment of \$200.00 to GBEF Band and Color Guard to cover these activities for this school year.

Scrip

Scrip is a way that several of our families are using to totally fulfill or reduce the Family Contribution. Gift Cards can be purchased throughout the year for everyday purchases like food, clothing, and entertainment. By starting now, you can significantly reduce the amount of this year's recommended contribution needed for your student.

See the band booster section of our website for more information <https://www.mhhsband.org/scrip>

Fundraising Calendar

Here are just some of the fundraising opportunities available throughout the year...

Date	Fundraiser	Type
Year Round	Scrip	Student Account
August	ROI CARD	Student Account
September	Blast Athletics	Student Account
Sept, Oct, Nov	Football Concessions	General Fund
October	Fall Concert & WBA Show	General Fund
November	Chili Cook Off	General Fund
Winter & Spring	See's Candy	Student Account
Spring	WGASC and ADLA	General Fund
May	Pops Concert	General Fund
TBA	Bokujoy Soap	Student Account
Year Round	Restaurant Nights	General Fund
Year Round	Sponsorships	50/50 Student /GF