

Back to School Night Script
8/27/20

Marching Band and Color Guard

- **About me!**

Per. 0 – Marching Band (105 + 9 Color Guard) (114 in 0-per, 235 Total Kids in program!) - Zoom Visual / Music practices, sectionals, and events – all part of grade. 8am on Zoom, every day! If arriving late, please talk to secretary. Show is **“CVHS Greatest Hits”**.

Course content: Field shows, parades – “Washington Post”, Virtual concerts, music!!!

Importance of Music:

- *Children who study music tend to have larger vocabularies and more advanced reading skills than their peers who do not participate in music lessons. Arete Music Academy 2014*
- *“A Stanford study shows that music engages areas of the brain which are involved with paying attention, making predictions and updating events in our memory.” Baker, Mitzi. “Music moves brain to pay attention, Stanford study finds.” 2015 Stanford Medicine.*

- **I love teaching music to your kids!!!!**

- **VAPA Standards (Common Core – “Technical Subject”) (explain) Reading Music**

- 1 – Artistic Perception
- 2 – Creative Expression
- 3 – Historical and Cultural Context
- 4 – Aesthetic Valuing
- 5 – Connections, relationships, Applications

2.4 Perform on an instrument a repertoire of instrumental literature representing various genres, styles, and cultures with expression, technical accuracy, tone quality, and articulation, by oneself and in ensembles (5 or above!)

- **How to reach me** www.falconmusic.org, MSchick@gusd.net
- **How to stay informed:** Weekly Newsletter, Google Calendar, Remind texts, Band app, Google Classroom
- **Textbooks:** only sheet music found on www.falconmusic.org Number your measures!!
- **Homework and grading policy** – This is a participation and performance class. Attendance is extremely important. Sectionals and practices are like quizzes, performances are like tests, Competitions and Concerts are like mid-term exams!
- **Sectionals:** Explain procedures. Sectional slips. 16-18 per semester by Section leader = 20 points each time. 20 minutes.
- **Make-up policy** –Max 80 points a semester for Sectional make-up. Max 1 letter grade up for other extra credit. Don’t fall behind!
- **How to access help** – Private Teachers, Mr. Schick
- **Student Leadership** – We believe in empowering students to become responsible and they take VERY active roles in the class (president, librarian, equipment, secretary)
- **Calendar – Avail ONLINE at www.falconmusic.org**
- **Absence Form-** In case of event conflict, important to fill out 2 weeks in advance or ASAP.
- **Rehearsals on Zoom. Wednesday 1:00 – 2:00, Thursday’s 3:15 – 5:15**

- **CVIM:** Monthly Meetings 2nd Tues 7-8pm. Next meeting **September 8th**, on Zoom.
 - Monica Breckow – Pres.
 - EScripp, RALPHS (Ralphs annual signup starts soon), Amazon Smile
- **Spring Trip:** NONE