

1/23/2015

*Ken Schwartz
MCHS Badminton Boosters
417 19th Street
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266*

Dear Parents and Badminton supporters,

We are looking forward to a very exciting and successful 2015 season. As many of you know, Badminton is in large part funded by our MCHS Badminton Booster club. Funds for the booster club are achieved through fundraising. Our primary fundraiser is voluntary donations from families and community members. These donations help cover the cost of transportation, competition fees, equipment, uniforms and supplemental instruction assistants. Coach and Assistant Coach stipends are paid for by MBUSD.

Even with the Coach and Assistant Coach

stipends paid by MBUSD, we ask that parents consider donating \$375 to the program to help cover all additional costs.

Please note: Donations are completely voluntary and do not affect your child's participation in MCHS Badminton in any way. MBX Booster clubs are 501c3 organizations, so your donations are a tax write off and confirmation of donation letters are available upon request.

*If you would like to donate to the program, you can donate online by going to MBX at <https://www.mbxfoundation.org/booster-clubs/booster-club-donations> and click to donate or pay by check. Please make checks out to the **MBX** and include "MCHS Badminton" in the notes, then send to our MCHS Badminton Booster Club Treasurer, Greg Cohn at:
1751 3rd Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.*

Thank you for your continued support and

enthusiasm for our program. We are looking forward to a great 2015 season.

*Sincerely,
Ken Schwartz, President
MBX Badminton Boosters*

2015-2016 Mira Costa Suggested Player Donation

Welcome to the Mira Costa High School Baseball Season. You are no doubt already aware of the challenges sports programs face given the school system's current fiscal shortages. The Mira Costa Baseball Program is funded entirely from *two sources*: I) donations made to the **MBJX Foundation** (Formerly **MBAF**) and II) **Baseball Booster fundraising activities**.

Similar to last year, we are asking that parents make a donation to the program this year in the amount of \$650. The \$650 donation covers the actual operating costs of any one single player to participate on the baseball team for the entire season. It does not cover any other discretionary expenditures, including field improvements or maintenance, which are all paid for through the Booster Club's various fundraising activities. The player costs include:

- Uniforms, polo shirts, hats, helmets, warm-ups, etc.
- Equipment (baseballs, bats, bases, strength/weight equipment, tarps and nets)
- Transportation to away games
- Tournament and League entry fees
- Individual and team pictures.

In addition, due to the lack of school funding, the Baseball Booster Club has been paying for additional items to REBUILD and ENHANCE the Baseball Program, following years of neglect and deferred maintenance to our 50 year old baseball field. Over the past few years, Booster funds paid for the following from various fundraising activities:

- \$39,000 for new batting cages
- \$29,500 for new turf for the wings
- \$8,700 for a scoreboard
- \$3,900 for a rolling batting cage
- \$2,100 for infield dirt
- \$40,000 plus for new varsity and junior varsity dugouts already on-site, as well as the first fresh paint in roughly a decade, permanent commemorative signage and a plaque, logo graphics and other enhancements to our varsity and junior varsity home, Osterhaus Field.
- \$68,000 for the removal of the old backstop and installation of netting to make for a much more enjoyable spectator experience.

What if I can't afford \$650?

This is a voluntary donation, we understand if you cannot pay the entire amount – at least not right away. If you want to pay a portion or installments, you are welcome to simply pay what you can or discuss with Booster President, Jeff Proctor. Of course, confidentiality will be maintained.

If you cannot contribute financially, then we will be contacting you to volunteer your time to help the program through fundraising activities. We fully expect **all parents** to contribute in some way towards supporting your child's participation in the baseball program.

How to pay:

Please cut off the payment form below and deliver a check payable to MBX to Charlene Penna or mail to P.O. Box 2292, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267. Alternatively, for convenience sake, you can also pay by credit card on the mbxfoundation.org website by clicking on Booster Clubs, Booster Club Donations, Baseball.

MBX is a 501c3 organization whose tax ID is #02-0603467. Balance sheet and profit and loss statement are available upon request. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

We are exceedingly grateful for your support!

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2016 Spring Season Donation Payment Form:

(Player Name) (Team Level – Varsity, JV, Frosh)

(Parent #1 Contact) Phone: (Email Address:)

(Parent #2 Contact) Phone: (Email Address:)

Dear Mira Costa Boys' Basketball Families,

Congratulations to your sons and welcome to the 2015-2016 season! We are looking forward to a very exciting and successful season! As many of you know, boy's basketball is almost 100% funded by our booster club. Without family support, we would not be able to cover the costs of our tournament fees, various leagues, transportation, coach stipends, trainers, uniforms, etc. This year the MBUSD has decided take the responsibility for 3 -4 coach's stipends, which has considerably lowered our suggested donation.

After a thorough review of our budget for the year, we are suggesting a donation of \$300.00 for varsity and \$250.00 for JV and F/S families. (Note: payment options below).

Save the date September 16th, Wednesday at 7 pm. Location Manhattan Heights. We will take care of some basketball booster business, Coach Amaral will be able to talk to the boys about the upcoming season, and we will have t-shirt and sweatshirts for sale (cash, cc or checks.)

Thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm for MCHS Boys' Basketball.

GO MUSTANGS!

Jane Lebbin

Mira Costa Boy's Basketball Booster Club

Payment Methods:

- 1) By check: Please make checks out to the MBX (Manhattan Beach Athletic Foundation) with your son's name in the memo line. Send checks to Jane Lebbin 1018 11th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA. 90266
- 2) By credit card: Please go to mbxfoundation.org and choose "Booster Club" and scroll to Boy's Basketball. Please put "Boy's Basketball" in the memo.



Mira Costa Cross Country Booster Club Donations 2015

Cross Country is one of the largest programs at Mira Costa allowing boys and girls in every grade to compete. Supported by engaging coaches and hard working parent and veteran volunteers our running program exists because of donations from our families and the generosity of our community.

We hope we can count on you to donate and volunteer so we can continue to support this winning program and the efforts of our hard working boys and girls.

This year, in order to meet our costs of invitational fees, transportation, equipment, and other incidentals we are suggesting a donation of \$225 per athlete.

The cost for two athletes will be \$350 total. At this low cost - one of the lowest of the 30 Mira Costa booster clubs - we are hoping for 100% parent participation for this year. We hope you will participate in our fun fundraising activities we have planned to boost the camaraderie of the cross country family and keep our booster donation amount low.

We appreciate your donation!

Karen Hunt and Lizzy Locicero, 2015 MCXC Co-Presidents

The Mira Costa Cross Country Boosters operate under the framework of the MBX Foundation, a federal tax-exempt organization (FEIN 02-0603467). Donations to MBX with "Cross Country" in the memo go directly to the Cross Country program and are tax-deductible.
MBXFoundation.org

Booster Club Member(s) Name(s): _____

Athlete's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Booster Club Donation: \$ _____ Check # _____ Rec'd by _____

**Payable to "MBX" with Cross Country" in the memo line
Please mail checks to:
Jeff Fideler, 409 Hopkins Avenue, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254**

Dear Football families,

As we approach the upcoming 2015-16 regular season the booster club board feels compelled to remind you of the importance of your donation (fair share contribution) of \$325. While most of our fundraisers have been successful, they are only a small part of the monies needed to fund our amazing program. The football program does not receive any of the money from game ticket sales. It is a self-sustaining, parent-funded program that relies solely on your fair share donations and our fund raising efforts to continue. The school only pays for the football helmets from their safety budget.

We realize that many families find it hard to make this donation, but would you please consider donating the amount you can afford? Every dollar donated is appreciated and helps us with our financial commitments. 100% of this donation remains in our program.

This year we have been able to purchase new uniforms, bus transportation for all levels including Saturday freshman reserve games, SAFETY equipment, coaches stipends both in season and off season, and much more. In addition part of our fiscal responsibility is to leave the booster club with enough funds to pay for the summer programs, including coaches, busses and equipment to start the 2015-16 season.

Please accept my challenge to review your personal budget and GIVE generously to the football program. \$325 is the requested amount however any amount will be gladly accepted. All donations are confidential. You can send it to our PO BOX (listed below) or if you would prefer to use a credit card you may contact Justine Hunter at justinecpa@gmail.com and she will process it.

Thank you for your consideration. GO MUSTANGS!

Regards,

Jeff Fideler

Football Booster Club President

Mira Costa Football Boosters
1601 N. Sepulveda Blvd, #231
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

MIRA COSTA GOLF

2015-2016

Dear Families:

Welcome to all new and returning golfers and families! We are very excited to welcome our new families to a great returning group of golfers and parents! We are proud of our great team of coaches, seasoned and talented players and our enthusiastic parents. We are looking forward to another fun filled year with a lot of great experiences on the greens!

The mission of MCHS Boys Golf Booster Club is to provide resources and support that is needed to run this exciting and successful program. Our budget this year will cover expenses for tournaments, matches, transportation costs, uniforms and gear, materials and equipment for practices, greens fees, stipends for JV coaches and a year-end celebration for the team! Based upon this, we are asking each family for a donation of \$500.00. Please note that your donation is tax deductible and can be made online directly through the MBX website at <http://mbxfoundation.org/booster-clubs/booster-club-donations> . Make sure to click on the **boys** golf link so that it gets to the right club. Additionally, you are also welcome to mail a check to MBX at P.O. Box 1585, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267-1585.

Though donations are not mandatory, if we do not raise the funds as projected, we may have to cut back in some of the portions of our program. We thank you in advance for your support.

Again, welcome to MIRA COSTA Golf!!

Dear Girls Golf Team Parents:

We are looking forward to an exciting season, and it is that time of year when we need to ask all families to make a donation to the girl's golf boosters to help fund the cost of our season. The school only pays for one coach's stipend, and the boosters need to cover all the rest via a combination of parent donations and fundraising. While you are not required to donate, our budget has always been based on virtual 100% participation, so we really need everyone's help in order to provide the necessary resources so that every girl can help a very special experience this season. While we are planning for more opportunities for everyone this year, we are also watching costs very carefully, and as such we are NOT increasing the requested donation amount from last year. The suggested donation is still \$300 per player. You can certainly give more if you like, or less if that is what you can manage. All funds go to direct golf team expenses.

The easiest way to donate is online via the below link to MBX – just fill in your payment amount:

<http://mbxfoundation.org/shop/product/56-girls-golf>

You can also mail me a check payable to MBX or drop it off in my mail box:

Lew Murez 1140 Keats St. Manhattan Beach CA 90266

Thank you for your commitment to the girls golf program and please let me know at any time if you have any questions, suggestions or comments.

Sincerely,

Lew Murez
Girls Golf Boosters President

Dear Hockey Parents,

We are looking forward to a very exciting and successful 2016 season. As many of you know, hockey is in large part funded by our booster club. Funds for the booster club are achieved through fundraising. Our primary fundraiser is voluntary donations from families. These donations help cover the cost of league fees, uniforms, tryouts, and practice time. Coach stipends are paid for by MBUSD.

Even with the coach/trainer stipends paid by MBUSD, we ask that parents consider donating \$595 or more to the program to help cover all other costs.

Please note: Donations are completely voluntary and do not affect your child's participation in the sport/activity in any way.

If you would like to donate to the program, you can donate online by going to MBX (find our program in the list and click to donate) or by check. Please make checks out to the MBX-Hockey and send to Bill Light, 1145 Walnut Ave, Manhattan Beach CA 90266.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our program.

Sincerely,

Samantha Wohl, President
Diane Brown, Vice President
Bill Light, Treasurer
Mira Costa Hockey Boosters

MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LACROSSE

A warm welcome to new and returning families! We are especially excited to welcome our new families to this great group of boys and parents. With a combination of dedicated coaches, talented players and enthusiastic parents, Mira Costa Boys Lacrosse is looking forward to a stellar season.

MCHS BOYS LACROSSE FAIR-SHARE CONTRIBUTION

In order to provide stability and support to the program, we encourage all of our families to contribute the fair-share amount in order to off-set operating costs.

The Boys Lacrosse Booster Club covers the operating expenses of our program. These expenses include but are not limited to equipment, uniforms, off-season coaching stipends, transportation, a team building/bonding event and position specific training.

With approximately 55 boys participating in the program, the cost for the booster club to run the program is roughly \$50,000.00 annually, \$900 per player.

We are asking for a fair-share contribution of \$475.00. Your participation and the dedicated fundraising efforts of our booster club will ensure that we are able to continue to offer a top-rated program, competitive with other programs in our league. Your tax-deductible contribution is strictly voluntary and will not affect player participation.

The success of MCHS Boys Lacrosse depends on your continued support and generosity.

Thank you in advance.

Go Costa,

Janet Laver
Mira Costa Boys Lacrosse Booster President



Dear Parent (s):

We want to welcome all returning players and parents and offer a special welcome to our new members.

The Costa Girls Lacrosse program, which started as a club team in 2003 has grown into a strong contender in the Bay League and a recognized name in SoCal. Coaches Amanda Cross and Patty Perkinson work diligently on developing our players into student-athletes representative of the positive Mira Costa reputation.

Our goal this year, as always, is to foster a strong sense of community, teamwork, integrity, pride and personal achievement. It is also vitally important that student-athletes work toward their personal best, on and off the field.

All of the funds raised by the Booster Club go directly to support our program. Our fundraising efforts and continued expense management enables us to purchase uniforms, equipment, tournament entry fees, transportation and any other item needed vital to the running of our program. We are not funded by Mira Costa nor the MBUSD School Board. Along with every other athletic program at Mira Costa, we rely solely on the funds raised by the Booster Club. This year we are asking for a suggested donation of \$450.00.

Another important aspect to any Booster Club's success is volunteerism. Our club is supported by parents participating in the various opportunities coinciding with this sport. We encourage parents to take an active role maintaining a quality student-athlete experience and solidify the reputation of our team.

On behalf of the Booster Club board we look forward to an exciting season. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Booster Club President, Liz Glozman at lizzglozman@gmail.com or 310-529-1295.

GO MUSTANGS!!!

Mira Costa
Boys' Soccer 2015 - 2016
Estimated Fundraising Needs

transportation (buses)	\$3,000.00
136 pairs of socks	1,650.00
banquet expenses (tables, awards, decorations, senior gifts, etc.)	1,500.00
44 new uniforms	1,500.00
Team bonding activities	1,000.00
tournament fees	1,100.00
2 new pairs of practice goals	1,000.00
80 new short-sleeve T-shirts	1,000.00
40 new hoodies	700.00
10 polo shirts (Varsity)	300.00
12 new soccer balls	500.00
1 extra coach's stipend	500.00
Miscellaneous expenses	250.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	14,000.00

A suggested, but much needed donation of \$325.00 per player would cover this, as well as leave us with a cushion for expenses that arise during the season.

(\$325.00 X 62 players = \$20150.00)

Your donation includes a brand new short-sleeve T-shirt for your son.

Checks must be made payable to MBX - Boys' Soccer

Thanks to Marce Livingston and Joelle Knudson for representing our Booster Club, and organizing volunteers for the Goodrich Tournament and Hometown Fair. Also, thanks to Susan Douglas for her help with the Hometown Fair, and for organizing the sale of extra Boys' Soccer spirit gear for parents and fans. Many additional thanks to all the parent volunteers who have participated in the fundraisers.



MCHS Girls Soccer Booster Club
Membership Form 2015-16

The MCHS Girls Soccer Booster Club supports the athletes and coaches in our championship level girls' soccer program.

Your membership donation goes directly to girls' soccer and contributes to the success of the program. YOU CAN HELP by supporting the commitment and donating to the MCHS Girls Soccer Booster Club.

Your suggested tax-deductible membership donation is \$300. Any additional donation is greatly appreciated! Please let us know if you have Employer Matching as this would greatly support the program.

You can donate on-line through our website: www.miracostagirlssoccer.com under Team Store with a credit card. Please reference your daughter's name under Notes.
OR

You can donate by check. Make checks payable to: MBX – Girls Soccer

* Our suggested minimum donation: \$300 *

Please make sure to complete the information below and mail or email to:

Linda Villani

317 19th Street

Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Lindavillani00@gmail.com

Or, you can bring this form with your check to the Parent Meeting at the MCHS Library on October 2nd at 7 PM.

Player name _____ Parent name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Player Sweatshirt Size – Adult (circle) Small Medium Large

Employer Gift Match (YES) (NO)

Company _____

Tax Exempt ID# 02-0603467

Your Company can also support the program by purchasing an advertising banner for the Athletic Stadium. Ask for details.

Mira Costa Softball Booster Ask Letter

Dear Softball Families,

Welcome to Mira Costa Softball. Last year the varsity team placed second in the La Mirada tournament and advanced to the CIF playoffs. The junior varsity team also had a strong year. We look forward to another successful year for both teams in the coming season.

Each team at the high school is financially supported by a booster club which is required to run their financials through MBX. The mission of the Mira Costa Softball Booster Club is to support the players and coaches as well as organize fundraising and team events. The budget for the coming year includes expenditures for uniforms, tournaments, travel, and the season-ending softball banquet. The funds for these activities are supported through a combination of fundraising and parent donations. Based on our budget for the coming year we are asking each family to donate \$300.

Your donation is tax deductible and can be made online at <http://mbxfoundation.org/booster-clubs/booster-club-donations>. Be sure to click on Softball, which is at the top of the list, or you can make a check out to MBX and provide it to a board member. Though a donation is not mandatory, please understand that failure to raise sufficient funds could limit the extent of softball activities including games and tournaments during the school year.

In lieu of having a meeting at back to school night this Thursday, there will be a parent meeting scheduled in the next few weeks.

I want to thank everyone for their volunteer efforts last year and look forward to working with you again this year.

See everyone soon.

Thanks.

James Lewis

Mira Costa Softball Booster Club

<http://miracostasoftball.shutterfly.com/>



2015 Mira Costa Aquatics Swim Donations

Suggested donation: **\$200/swimmer**



We have had amazing support from swim families and the community, and some impressive swimming from our athletes over the years (check out the Team Records on <http://mustangaquatics.org/>).

This year we are asking for a single tax-deductible donation, with a suggestion of **\$200** per swimmer (versus the 2014 season request of \$275). **Donations of any amount, more or less, are appreciated and needed!** Installments are welcome. These funds will be used specifically for Swim.

Donations support the programs expenses:

- *Bus transportation to away games
- *Player Awards
- *Equipment/Pool upkeep
- *Swim Events

Your donation is essential to the continued success of Mira Costa Swimming! Please support your athlete by donating generously to the Mustang Aquatics Booster Club through the **MBX Foundation**.

Want to show more enthusiasm for Swim? Pick a donation level:

GOLD	\$750
SILVER	\$500
BRONZE	\$400

For updates on the Aquatics programs, visit **mustangaquatics.org** for schedules and athlete registration. We look forward to having your family become part of the Swim experience!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN MCHS SWIM!!!
SEE YOU ON DECK!!!**

Please make donations by check to '**MBX Foundation**', with the athlete's name and SWIM in the memo.

Mail or hand-deliver to:

Mustang Swim Boosters
c/o Pam Weatherly
325 18th Street
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

MBX TAX ID #02-0603467

Want to donate using your credit card?

Go to: www.mbxfoundation.org/booster-clubs/booster-club-donations

--Please send a copy of your receipt to weatherly4@gmail.com to ensure Swim gets credit for your donation. We lose a percentage to the credit card company, so prefer checks for that reason.



January 2016

Congratulations to our new and returning Mustang tennis players! The last few years were our best MCHS Boys Tennis team seasons, and this year's team is expected to rival or exceed! Our Varsity team finished in a tie for 1st place in the Bay League and our JV team, which went almost undefeated, won the JV Bay League. Our varsity doubles team has won the Bay League two years in a row, first in 2014 and now in 2015!

In order to sustain our amazing tennis program we count on parent participation and donations. Last year we had 100% of the families contributing to our annual donations program. This year we hope to have the same level of support. As usual, we are planning to augment our parent donations with some additional fundraisers in order to ensure your annual contribution can remain reasonable. **This year we are asking for a minimum of \$250 for each player** and as much parent support you can give (further information regarding fundraising soon to come). Your donations directly cover critical costs related to running the team including but not limited to: coaching, transportation to and from matches, equipment and supplies. If you'd like to have a further break down of expected costs, please feel free to contact our booster board treasurer, Irina Gaal, or any of the other booster board officers: Kitty Fitzgerald, Lori Gist (current co-presidents), Shara Montana (co-vice president), and Julie Watts (co-vice president).

Donations will be made to MBX via check or credit card. Donations are fully tax deductible (tax ID # 02-0603467) and we will collect these at the first parent meeting. The Donor and Sponsor Form is attached in both word and pdf format. There are 2 ways to pay:

1. Via check made out to "MBX" with "boys tennis booster" in the memo section and submitted at the meeting
2. Via credit card at the meeting (will have to include credit card fee of \$15)

Thank you in advance for your valuable support!! Go Costa!!

Your Booster Board,
Kitty Fitzgerald, Lori Gist, Shara Montana, Julie Watts, and Irina Gaal



August 2015

Dear Tennis Parents, (DRAFT)

Congratulations to our new and returning Mustang tennis players! The 2015-2016 Tennis Booster Club is very excited for the upcoming Girls Tennis Season. *(put something here about last years results)*

In order to sustain our tennis program we count on parent participation and donations. Our goal is 100% parent participation with donations and fundraising to cover our program expenses such as coaching, transportation, equipment, supplies, awards, and end of season banquet. This year we are asking for a minimum donation of \$250.00 per player. As usual we are planning to augment our parent donations with additional fundraisers in order to ensure your annual contribution can remain reasonable.

Donations are tax deductible (tax ID# 02-0603467) and we will collect these at the August 24 parent meeting. The Donor and Sponsor Form is attached. There are 2 ways to donate:

1. Via check made out to "MBX" with girls tennis in the memo and submitted at the meeting*
2. Via credit card at the meeting (will have to include credit card fee of \$15)

If you are unable to attend the first parent meeting, checks can be mailed to:

MCHS Girls Tennis Booster Club

C/O Irina Gaal DO YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR ADDRESS?

THANK YOU in advance for your valuable support! We look forward to seeing you at the courts.

GO MUSTANGS!

YOUR Booster Team,

Meghan Kendall

Jim Kelley

Irina Gaal

* The MBX Foundation is partnering with all Mira Costa booster groups to ask for donations for the cost of the athletic programs at Costa. If you would like more information about MBX please visit their website at www.mbxfoundation.org. MB/X Beyond the Classroom.

MIRA COSTA TRACK AND FIELD BOOSTER CLUB 2015-2016



Booster Club Donations

Track & Field is the largest sports program at Mira Costa, allowing boys and girls from every grade – over 200 athletes -- to compete. However, if not for the hard work of our coaches and volunteers, and the generous monetary donations of our families and community sponsors, we would not have a Track & Field Program. We hope that we can count on you to donate and volunteer so that we can continue the excellence and tradition of what we believe is the best athletic program in the South Bay!

Your donation will continue to fund the head coaches off-season stipends, track equipment, in-season transportation, tournament fees and assistant coaching cost, in addition to the traditional costs of running the program.

In order to meet Track & Field Program costs, we are suggesting a donation of \$225 per athlete.

We understand that not everyone is in a position to give that amount, and that others can give more. We also understand that if Track is your athlete's second, or even third, sport, you have already been asked to donate to other booster clubs. Unfortunately, Track & Field does not receive any of the money donated to those other programs. Your donation in no way affects your athlete's ability to participate in Track & Field. However, we would very much appreciate your donation of any amount to help us continue to run the acclaimed Track & Field program.

For Your Tax Records: MB/X FOUNDATION will send you a donation acknowledgement card.

Please write a separate Donation Check. Thank you for your support!

The **Mira Costa Track & Field Boosters** operates under the framework of the MBX Foundation, which is a federal tax-exempt organization (FEIN 02-0603467). Donations to MBX, with Track & Field in the memo, go directly to the Track & Field program and are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

MiraCostaTrack.org

MCHS Track & Field Boosters

PO Box 1195

Manhattan Beach CA 90267

MCTrackBoosters@gmail.com

Please detach the section below and include it with your donation

Your name: _____ Athlete's Name _____

Phone _____ email _____

Mailing address: _____

***Make out one check for your donation (separate from uniform, merchandise and apparel purchases)**

Payable to: MBX -- be sure to write Track & Field in the memo line.

Mail to: PO Box 1195, Manhattan Beach CA 90267

____ Check here if your employer offers Matching Gift. Company Name _____

Booster Club Donation: \$ _____

Check # _____

Received by: _____



VOLLEYBALL

Mira Costa Boys' Volleyball 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome or welcome back to Mira Costa Boys' Volleyball! We are very proud of our strong tradition of excellence and are looking forward to a very exciting and successful 2016 season. We have won 6 CIF titles and 4 National Championships in the program's history. Costa alums currently play college volleyball for the likes of USC, UCLA, UCSB, UCSC, Stanford, UCI, NYU, Hawaii, Princeton and Harvard. We believe that our student athletes are surrounded by teammates and coaches who encourage and demand their best efforts both on the court and in the classroom.

One of the tenets of our program is to maximize participation by maintaining three teams: Varsity, Junior Varsity and a Frosh/Soph team. With the tight financial budget facing our school, the cost of covering our basic operating costs falls to our Booster Club. The District has agreed to pick up the stipend costs of the head coach plus two additional assistants, thus enabling us to reduce our "Ask" amount from previous years. As such, we are asking for a **\$325 donation** for each player to specifically cover the cost of transportation, tournament fees, equipment, uniforms and supplemental coaching assistants costs. MBX will not request a separate donation.

Your donation is deductible to the full extent of the tax law.
The FEIN at MBX is: 02-0603467

We do offer rewards for additional donations as outlined below. These amounts include the original \$325 request so we are offering incentives for only an additional \$25

1. \$350-\$424-"Booster" designation in our souvenir program along with a Boys Volleyball t-shirt.
2. \$425-\$574-"Super Booster" designation in program plus t-shirt and license plate frame.
3. \$575 and up-"Green and Gold" designation plus t-shirt, license plate frame and hat .

Please make checks payable to MBX-Boys Volleyball and send them to:
Janice Bardeau 535 Prospect Avenue, Hermosa Beach 90254

Dear Mira Costa Volleyball families,

We are looking forward to a very exciting and successful 2015 season. As many of you know, girls volleyball is supported greatly by our booster club. Without family support we would not be able to cover the cost of our transportation, tournament fees, and other costs of running the program. We would not have the wonderful Costa girls volleyball program if it wasn't for your generosity and help.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE BREAKDOWN OF THE REQUEST TO FUND OUR VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM FOR THE 2014/2015 YEAR.

\$375.00 from each family to cover the general program expenses for the year and

Uniform costs:

Varsity \$400.00

Junior Varsity \$350.00

Freshman \$350.00

(TOTAL COST: Varsity \$775 , JV and Freshman \$725)

A third donation will be asked only of varsity families to cover the varsity weekend tournaments as needed.

Please make checks out to the **MBX** and send to Susan Underwood (Booster Treasurer)

124 5th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm for our program.

Sincerely,

Terry Bommer, President

Mustang Aquatics Boosters- BWP
2015-2016 Membership

Welcome to Mira Costa High School Boys Water Polo. We are exceedingly grateful for the BWP community's support of our programs. We are entering our third year of operations with MBX, and like last year, all donations will go directly to fund BWP.

We are asking for one donation during the fall season for membership into the Mustang Aquatics Boosters and to support the following:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Transportation to away games* | • Officials/Tournament Fees |
| • Basic Uniform | • Equipment/Facilities Upgrade |
| • Safety Equipment | • Player Awards |
| • Trainer | • Coach Appreciation |

*These expenses have priority and must be satisfied before any other expenses may be authorized. We hope to get 100% participation.

We are asking for a single donation for the fall of \$250 per player.* Any size donation is appreciated. Donors of \$100 or more are members of the Aquatics Boosters. Thank you for supporting your student athlete by joining the Boosters and getting involved with our volunteer activities! It will help you to become more informed about the sport your son has chosen, and it will give you an opportunity to get to know some of the players and their parents who share an interest in this exciting sport. Please let me know if you have special skills that may be helpful like photography, video editing, or other.

Unlike seasons past, each sport will need to solicit donations and fundraise separately. ***BWP and Swimming will no longer be covered by the same budget.*** You will be getting a separate letter from MCHS Swim asking for support of that program. If your player uses Swim to condition in the offseason, please remember your support is necessary to keep that option available.

On behalf of the Mustang Aquatics Boosters, thank you for your support of Boys Water Polo. Go Mustangs!

Please send checks, payable to "MBX" to:
Nancy Pratt
3313 Maple Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
Cell:310-897-8871

Please write "BWP" and players name in the memo.

*If you prefer to pay by credit card, you may do so on the MBX Foundation website. The donation if using credit card will be \$265 which will cover our expenses related to credit card fees.

Thanks!



Mustang Aquatics Booster Girls Water Polo 2015-2016 Membership

A **special welcome** to our new Girls Water Polo players/families, and a **heartly welcome back** to our fabulous returning players/families! Water polo is a fast-paced, exciting, challenging, and demanding sport. With the help of our 2014 California Coaches Association Southern Section Water Polo "Coach of the Year" Jon Reichardt, all of our girls will be conditioned, trained & ready to compete in the 2015/2016 GWP season!

The GWP Boosters are responsible for fully funding the girls program, and we do not receive any funds from MBUSD or MCHS. Our #1 source of funding is from the tax-deductible donations made by our GWP families - YOU!

Please help support GWP at Mira Costa by donating:

\$375 per player
(same as last year)

Every dollar raised directly benefits GWP by funding:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| • Basic Uniform | • Team Building | • Trainers |
| • Tournament Entry Fees | • Away Game Transportation | • Referees |
| • Equipment/Supplies | • Facility/Maintenance | • Player Awards |
| • Coaches Appreciation | • College Info | |

We encourage all our families to participate - please give at a level that is comfortable for you.

All players must register by October 16th, 2015, and can pay online at:

www.mustangaquatics.org

Click on "Registration"

All donations made are confidential, and are essential to the continued success of our Mira Costa GWP Program!

Under the guidance and dedication of Ron Giery ('14/'15 VP GWP) and Laurie Giery (Team Mom Extraordinaire), and the participation of last year's families, we were able support our teams as they completed outstanding seasons. We take pride here at Mira Costa in knowing we have one of the largest high school girls water polo programs in Southern California!

Our Varsity girls finished 2nd in Bay League, and played through to CIF SS Division 3 Semi-Finals!

Our JV team was quite impressive, and the number of Frosh/Soph girls competing was unprecedented.

All three teams ended up winners in team bonding, spirit, and dedication to Costa water polo. This year, we plan on competing with that same spirit of inclusion and bonding that make our girls water polo family so incredible!

Great Coaching + Enthusiastic Student Athletes + Supportive Families = Another Awesome GWP Season!



Thank you in advance for your wonderful support.
We look forward to seeing you all on deck...Goooo Costa!

Tiffany King, GWP Booster VP
1221 Shelley Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 ♦ (310) 944-5543 cell ♦ tippy.king@me.com

MIRA COSTA BOYS BEACH VOLLEYBALL 2015

Please excuse the long letter, but we wanted to get you all the details!

OVERVIEW: High school beach volleyball is run by the Interscholastic Beach Volleyball League (IBVL) through AAU. Like indoor volleyball, IBVL puts high schools into leagues based generally on geography. Unlike indoor volleyball, the games are played on Saturdays. High schools are usually placed in pools of four, with each high school playing three other high schools at each Saturday tournament.

IBVL allows each high school to enter three teams of two (three pairs) at each level of play: Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Frosh/soph. The high school with the best win record across all three pairs will be the winner against that high school.

The tournaments begin on August 29 and conclude mid-October. Last year none of them conflicted with SVCA tournaments. We hope the league does the same this year.

COACHING: We are very lucky to have Scott Davenport returning as our head coach. He is currently a professional beach volleyball coach to two FIVB and AVP teams who are ranked among the best in the world. He has also coached at the club, high school, and college level for indoor volleyball, and is the SCVA Regional High Performance Beach Director.

He will be assisted at each practice by two additional coaches, Jenn Snyder and Kyle Denitz. Kyle played for the University of Hawaii. He also played professionally on the AVP and has coached AVP and FIVB players. Jenn also plays professionally on the AVP and played in NORCECA. She played indoors professionally in Italy, Turkey, and Switzerland. She has coached USAV High Performance and is an assistant coach for CSUDH.

TEAM SELECTION:

This year, Mira Costa will have varsity, junior varsity, and frosh/soph teams. The coaches will watch and evaluate the kids during the first two weeks of practice and choose the teams right before the first tournament.

Each week, the coaches will determine who plays in the tournaments and with whom. Because only six kids can be entered in a tournament per level (Varsity, JV, and Frosh/Soph, so a total of 18), not all the boys will have the opportunity to play in a tournament. However, all of the boys will have the same great weekly training.

Our intention is that there will be no cuts for boys with volleyball experience since we have three coaches to work with the boys and the coaches can group them by experience or ability. The program is not intended for those without any experience.

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COSTS: Our program must raise funds for all needs other than for two small coaching stipends.

The cost per player this season is \$295. This is only a suggested donation amount, but without funding we cannot run the program. The bulk of the costs cover the additional weekly coaching fees and the team's AAU registration. There will be 8 to 10 weeks of practice (depending on how deep we go in playoffs), with two weekly practices of 2 hours each. This donation will help make it possible to provide this level of training.

If your business provides a corporate match, we would very much appreciate you pursuing it and MBX will help with the steps needed to do so. Just let us know if your company matches and we can help with the process.

If you are able to make a donation greater than \$295, we would appreciate it or if you have any leads on corporate or other sponsors, we would appreciate that as well.

TRAINING: Training will start the week of August 17. Trainings will be Monday and Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:30 until school starts and then shift to 3:30 to 5:30.

The coach understands that players will have to miss trainings once in a while for other commitments; please just email me in advance if that is the case and I will forward it to him.

We are working on determining where the practices will be and will let you know before the season starts. Most likely they will be at the same location as last year: 2nd Street Manhattan Beach.

UNIFORMS: Uniforms are not required in the IBVL. However, everyone does wear them. You are not required to buy one, but again, we had 100% of kids do so last year—including those who did not play in tournaments because they are such a good price. Spyder is sponsoring us again this year and giving us board shorts at cost for \$35 and t-shirts for \$5. We will send a separate email about this soon.

AAU REGISTRATION: No player can come to practice without registering first with AAU. This is a requirement of the league. You register online and are immediately accepted. Do not register before August 1 since the membership expires on that date, whether you just paid for it or not. The registration is good for one year and will cover AAU beach tournaments you enter next summer outside of high school. Anna Johnson will send an email out about how to register in July (since you can't register before August 1).

MIRA COSTA ATHLETIC CLEARANCE PACKET: All student athletes are required to have an Athletic Clearance Packet completed to take part in Costa sports. Students cannot practice until this packet is submitted. You may want to make an appointment for your son's physical exam by late July or early August. The clearance stays in effect for one year. So your

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son will not have to redo this for the indoor season or for any other Costa sport during the school year. This packet cannot be submitted until August 1. The 2015 forms are not yet available. We will let you know when they become available and will send you a link to them on the Costa website.

We will remind everyone about this and give more details in mid-July.

Thank you and we look forward to a fun beach volleyball season,

Sharon Pinkerton and Anna Johnson
Mira Costa Boys Beach Volleyball

Sharon Pinkerton: Sharonpinkerton@yahoo.com
Anna Johnson: bjthebg@aol.com



Mira Costa Girls Beach Volleyball

Information for 2016 Season

Here is some information about the upcoming Interscholastic Beach Volleyball season.

Tournament dates:

TBD

Practice will begin the week of TBD with optional practices during spring break week. Practice will run from TBD AM/PM every TBD day at TBD.

This is the fifth season of the Interscholastic Beach Volleyball League (IBVL). Mira Costa has played in all four previous seasons and has won 1st place, being named the league champs, the last three years and was the runner-up the first year. This is the third season that Mira Costa will have both a Varsity and a Junior Varsity team. For rules and other information on league play go to IBVL.org and visit MiraCostaBeach.com for more information on our program.

During IBVL league play, each tournament has three teams from each school competing in two matches. The league has grown significantly each season; the first season had 8 participating schools and last season there were over 50 schools participating with over 70 Varsity and JV teams.

Beach volleyball has been approved by the School Board as a school connected organization, however the majority of our funding comes from the program itself. Money raised and retained in reserve last year will be used to offset costs. Girls will be asked to help with fundraising in order to raise more money for the program. We hope to have the same sponsors as last year, and add some more. We will also look into other fundraising options. The cost per player this season is estimated at \$475. This is only a suggested donation amount, but without funding we cannot run the program. The costs covered are primarily coaching fees, as well as team registration (\$TBD per team), AAU Team registration and equipment as well as the resources to run Mira Costa run tournaments. Each player is responsible for registering with the AAU.

Please share this information with your parents, so they understand the commitment. Coaches will be in contact with the players regarding the roster. More information will follow.

Thank you for trying out.

Go Mustangs!

COLORGUARD/WINTERGUARD FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS

To qualify to receive MC Bands student Gift, complete and return Items 1, 3-7 on June 9,
while supplies last.

FORMS	Special Instructions	Due Date
1. Emergency Form	ALL STUDENTS must have form on file to participate	6/9/15
2. <i>Colorguard & Winterguard Pre Participation Physical</i>	<i>Must be completed by a physician</i> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting <i>or to first day of Mini Camp</i>	6/9/15 6/23/15
3. Colorguard & Winterguard Fair Share Form	For Colorguard & Winterguard Season	6/9/15
4. Marching Band & Colorguard Performance Contract	Requires student and parent signature	6/9/15
5. Marching Band and Colorguard Summer Rehearsal Absence Form	Indicate dates when out of town	6/9/15
6. Marching Band and Colorguard Apparel Form ONLY	Apparel is ordered through our Online Store: Open 5/25/15 - 7/28/15 <input type="checkbox"/> Staple Online Store receipt to form <input type="checkbox"/> Bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
7. Sneak Preview Night Order Form (Marching Band & Colorguard)	Options: • Bring to Parent Meeting • Drop off in Band Room Booster Mailbox • Mail to MCHS Band Boosters P.O. Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA, 90267-0741	6/9/15 8/10/15
8. <i>Student & Parent Spirit Wear</i>	Order Online: Open 5/25/15	8/28/15
9. <i>Stadium Banner</i>	Print & Mail to: MCHS Band Boosters P.O. Box 741 Manhattan Beach, CA 90267-0741	8/28/15

1. Emergency Card & Information For ALL STUDENTS

DUE DATE: June 9, 2015

Students must have a CURRENT Emergency Form on file to participate in band activities.

Email electronic copy to miracostaband@gmail.com AND return signed form with registration packet to the MANDATORY Parent Meeting

Student's First Name Last name

Graduation Year

Please complete the entire form.

Primary Instrument Secondary Instrument

Primary Address (of primary parent/guardian)

Street City Zip

Parent's phones: Home Work Cell

Parent's e-mail(s)

Name of parents or guardians

Parent/Guardian profession

Secondary Address (if there is a parent/guardian at another address)

Street City Zip

Parent's phones: Home Work Cell

Parent's e-mail(s)

Name of parents or guardians

Parent/Guardian profession

Medication(s) student uses: Purpose of medication

List any physical condition or injury that should be watched:

Print Physician's Name Print Physician's Phone Number

***** **Parent Consent** *****

I hereby give my consent for the above-named student to compete in sports or band and to go with a representative of the school on any school related trip. **In case of injury, you are authorized to have him/her treated.**

Date Parent/guardian signature Insurance Co. Policy/Group #

2. Pre-participation Physical Evaluation

Marching Band & Colorguard

Print Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Grade	Sport
Address		City	Zip	Home Phone Number

Did you transfer from another high school? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, list date, name, city and state of last high school attended.

Father/Guardian's Name	Father/Guardian's Phone Number	Mother/Guardian's Name	Mother/Guardian's Phone No.
Father's Work Number		Mother's Work Number	
Others to Call in Emergency (Name and Phone Number)			

HEALTH HISTORY (To be completed by student & parent): Check "yes" or "no" and give as much information as possible.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Heart Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Seizures
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Palpitations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Chest Pain
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Current Skin Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Dizziness/Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Extreme Shortness of Breath/Wheezing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Kidney Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No History of family member with heart attack under 50yrs of age or sudden death.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Other: Glasses/Contacts, Protective Equipment, or Hearing Aid	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Head Trauma/Loss of Consciousness		

Other: _____

History of any previous injuries, fractures, serious illnesses or operations/hospitalizations (describe and give approximate dates)

Current medications

Allergies

Date of Last Tetanus Shot

*****PARENT CONSENT*****

I hereby state that the above information is true and correct and give my consent for the above-named student to compete in sports and go with a representative of the school on any trips. In case of injury, the school representative is authorized to have him/her treated.

Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Name of Insurance Co.	Policy/Group No.
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (To be completed by physician):

Visual Acuity (Distance): O.D. ____ / ____ O.S. ____ / ____ () Corrected () Uncorrected
 Height ____ Weight ____ Blood Pressure ____ Pulse ____

	Normal		Normal
1. Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat		9. Musculoskeletal	
2. Neck		Neck	
3. Cardiovascular		Spine	
EKG results (if done)		Shoulders	
4. Chest and Lungs		Arms/Hands	
5. Abdomen		Hips	
6. Skin		Thighs	
7. Genitalia-Hernia (male)		Knees	
8. Neuromuscular		Ankles	
		Feet	

Comments: _____

RECOMMENDATION: () Full Activity – No restrictions () Activity with restrictions: _____
 () No contact sports () No Participation
 () Other _____

EXAMINING PHYSICIAN:

DATE OF EXAM: ▶ _____

Print name: ▶ _____ Signature: ▶ _____

LICENSE #: ▶ _____ Print or Stamp Address: ▶ _____ Phone: ▶ _____

3. Fair Share Monetary Contribution

**FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR COLORGUARD (FALL MARCHING SEASON) AND
WINTERGUARD (SPRING SEASON) EXPENSES NOT PAID BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
INCLUDING...**

Colorguard & Winterguard costumes	Colorguard & Winterguard silk flags
Colorguard & Winterguard instruction & coaching	Research on field shows
Drill design & choreography	Traffic control equipment
Competition entry fees	Equipment transportation
Uniform supplies and tailoring	Music purchase and licensing
Colorguard & Winterguard show props	Equipment maintenance & replacement

Student Name: Last First Grade
Address City Zip
Parent / Guardian's Name
Phone #1 Phone #2
Email Address(s)

We request that you make the following contribution to support MC Bands.

- ☐ \$640 Fair Share Contribution: for any student participating in Marching Band & Colorguard and Winterguard
- ☐ \$160 Transportation: for any student participating in Marching Band & Colorguard
- ☐ \$370 Uniforms: for any student participating in Marching Band & Colorguard (\$195) and Winterguard (\$175).
- ☐ \$ Enclosing an additional donation to purchase a new Winterguard performance floor and MC Logo flags.

\$ **TOTAL AMOUNT. Check made out to "MBX - Band"**
\$1,170.00 is the Full "Fair Share Contribution"

☐ Yes, Gift Matching Program. Company Name:
Kim Friedman will contact you regarding your Gift Matching.

4. 2015 MIRA COSTA MARCHING BAND

PERFORMANCE CONTRACT REVISED 5/4/15

A superior Marching Band program offers its members the opportunity to develop a significant degree of experience with a more robust and intense skill set, including but not limited to: focus, self discipline, determination, task switching, teamwork and individual excellence, than perhaps any other activity we are aware of. At Mira Costa, we are proud to be able to offer one of the finest Marching Band performance opportunities in Southern California with a strong history of competitive success.

This contract represents a commitment to and an understanding of these principles: when one decides to dedicate one's self to the Marching Band, it comes with a responsibility to each other member of the ensemble, recognizing that their success depends on your success and consistency, just as your success depends on their success and consistency. Both musically and visually, each member depends on learning to perform better based on the things that they hear and see from those around them. It should be noted that, with just around 60 mandatory days that contain a rehearsal and/or performance this season, if each member misses just one rehearsal, we will never have a fully attended rehearsal.

One of the greatest aspects of Marching Band is the bond between the members as they grow together through rehearsal and performance. This bond is the natural outflow of an ensemble of people striving for the very best that they can possibly produce visually and musically to contribute to the overall performance, the success of the team effort. One of the most difficult aspects of Marching Band is the interdependence of the membership upon one another in rehearsal, and thereby performance. We do not have a bench to draw from (nor do we desire one) and so, if our team goes without its "point guard", or its "quarterback", its "goalie" or its "pitcher", we simply do not have one for the rest of the team to rely on.

At the end of the day, a great Marching Band performance is graded just as any other performance is: on the consistency of the ensemble's excellence. This is what we strive for together day after day, hour after hour. In no other class would ALL students be given the same "grade" as the least successful student, and yet that is the reality in marching band for every set of eyes and ears that see us perform (especially the adjudicators who's scoring sheets contain words and phrases that refer to our performance quality like: sometimes, usually or always – plays in time). Marching Band is not the same individual effort such as you might see in a math class, where, with additional tutoring and studying an absent student might catch up, or even exceed his or her classmates. When we miss someone for rehearsal in Marching Band it affects the entire immediate area where the "hole" is, and thereby, will draw the critical eye and ear of the audience to the area of inconsistency.

It should be noted that the demands on the brain to perform music in a concert ensemble setting i.e., sitting still, are already intense. The necessities of: playing in time with others, playing in tune with others, playing with good tone, playing the appropriate dynamic, playing the appropriate articulation, successfully collaborating with others on balance, blend, expression and character, and much, much more require an incredible amount of focus in and of themselves. These responsibilities at least double as you add the visual component in Marching Band. Indeed, half of the title of the activity refers to the visual component.

From the time the first planning meetings start to create an amazing vehicle for the ensemble to perform, to the emotional close of the season on the night of championships, the staff, members, and parents contribute thousands of hours of individual effort toward. Indeed, one 2-hour after-school rehearsal with a 100-member band yields 200 hours of individual effort alone. We need to work to protect this potentially incredibly fulfilling opportunity for the membership that is generated by this significant outpouring of effort, and it is as such that the terms of this contract have been designed.

Informed by the handbooks and contracts of National Champion organizations both here at Mira Costa and in Marching Bands abroad, we have sought to establish a structure that lends appropriate practical weight to matters addressed above and provides the maximum opportunity for the membership to capitalize upon their collective commitment. In the words of perhaps the greatest coach of all time:

"What you do in practice is going to determine your level of success. I used to tell my players, 'You have to give 100 percent every day. Whatever you don't give, you can't make up for tomorrow. If you give only 75 percent today, you can't give 125 percent tomorrow to make up for it.'" - John Wooden

I. ATTENDANCE:

All rehearsals starting August 10th, and field show performances are **MANDATORY**. The Mira Costa High School Attendance Policy will be followed and can be referenced for further detail and clarification at: http://www.miracostahigh.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=74982&type=d&pREC_ID=128696

Excused: The following absences, with receipt of a parental note, are considered **excused**: illness, quarantine, medical appointment, funeral for a member of the immediate family, appearance in court, observation of a religious holiday.

Unexcused: The following absences, with receipt of a parental note, are considered **unexcused**: non-school sponsored field trips and/or athletic contests, family excursions, family or personal business, or traffic court. **Certain unexcused absences can be approved by the principal if a request is made in advance.**

For the sake of the collective efforts of the ensemble, unexcused absences and tardiness can not be tolerated and will ultimately lead to dismissal from the Marching Band Program, in accordance with the following steps:

- 1 Rehearsal Tardy – Verbal Warning
- 2 Rehearsal Tardies – Parent Contact
- 3 Rehearsal Tardies – Equal to 1 Unexcused Absence
- 1 Unexcused Rehearsal Absence – Ineligible to perform at next performance
- 2 Unexcused Rehearsal Absences – Ineligible to perform at next performance
Suspension from program pending parent conference
- 3 Unexcused Rehearsal Absences – Dismissal from all future Marching Band performances
- 1 Unexcused Performance Absence – Dismissal from all future Marching Band performances

An excused absence from rehearsal will still result in ineligibility to perform at the next performance at the discretion of the Director, but will not accrue as a cumulative process toward dismissal. While it is indeed very possible to schedule additional teams and activities on Campus, conflicts with Marching Band should be avoided for the sake of the collective effort that all members contribute to. Directors can help resolve conflicts between Marching Band and other school activities. Members must resolve conflicts significantly in advance of the date of any conflict.

Please see attached calendar for list of Spring Training and Summer Rehearsal dates, along with the Fall Training Camp. The calendar for the season will be completed and posted online at www.miracostabands.com well in advance of the due date for this contract (It will be similar to that of the previous year by looking back through the history of the "Marching Band and Colorguard Calendar"). Please make sure to review it before and clear all dates for 2015 before committing.

II. PHYSICAL:

As one of the Sports of the Arts, modern Marching Band is quite athletic. Indeed, our students are eligible for PE Credit and Scholar Athlete Awards here at Mira Costa. Part of the curriculum includes learning lessons about building self-discipline and determination through pushing ourselves physically. As such, it is only prudent that each member undergo a physical, just as our athletic team counterparts do. This will help ensure the success and safety of each member is maximized. An official Mira Costa Athletics Physical Form will be included in the 2015-16 packet. Please be prepared to have completed it to turn in by June 9th.

III. AGREEMENT:

We the undersigned understand and agree to abide by the terms of this document as they pertain to membership in the 2015 Mira Costa Marching Band.

Student Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

This document will be due at our 2015-16 Parent Meeting on June 9th

5. Summer Rehearsal Absence Form

Student Name Instrument

In order for the ensemble to achieve excellence as a whole, every band student needs to be at every camp rehearsal during summer unless there are absolutely unavoidable conflicts. **Summer Thursday night rehearsals (2015-2016)** are designed such that a student may miss one or two during the course of the summer, but if you are in town, we need you to be at rehearsal. Please do not schedule doctor's appointments during rehearsal times.

NOTE: ALL mandatory dates are a prerequisite for membership in the Marching Band and Colorguard. Over a semesters worth of regular school year class hours are covered within the Fall Training Camp alone. Missing a single day is like missing a week and a half of school, resulting in the member falling significantly behind the ensemble in a way that is particularly unfair to the members who are at rehearsal and who are progressing as a team. Thank you for your understanding and preparation. Please speak with Mr. Carlson if you have any questions.

Please complete this form even if there are no expected rehearsal absences. Return at June 9, Band Booster meeting, mail it to Band Boosters or your student can bring it to Mr. Carlson the first day of Summer Training.

Thank you!

Summer Rehearsals

- All Members attend unless out of town on vacation (please indicate below)

June 25, Thurs, 4PM - 8PM

July 2, Thurs, 4PM - 8PM

July 9, Thurs, 4PM - 8PM

July 16, Thurs, 4PM - 8PM

July 23, Thurs, 4PM - 8PM

July 30, Thurs, 4PM - 8PM

Fall Training - August 10-14, 17-21, 24 – 12:00-8:00PM

- **Mandatory:** All Members

6. Colorguard Online Apparel

Due Date: **June 9 Parent Meeting or no later than July 28**

Order Online: May 25 - July 28, 2015

Receipt: Please staple Online Store receipt to this form.

Student's Name: Last First

NOTE: All sizes are adult unisex sizes.

Item	Size (select size)				
Season Shirt (EVERYONE orders, some students like to order 2)	S	M	L	XL	XXL
	PURCHASE ONLINE				
Member Jacket (MOST EVERYONE orders this their Frosh/Soph year)	S	M	L	XL	XXL
	PURCHASE ONLINE				

----- Remove & Keep Shopping List Below -----

SHOPPING LIST - Purchase on your own before August MARCHING BAND & COLORGUARD TRAINING

Item	Description	Uniform	
		Alt	Full
BLACK Long Pants	Plain black jeans or pants.	✓	
BLACK Athletic or Tennis Shoes	Solid Black – no requirement for brand or style – just color.	✓	
BLACK Socks	Black, ankle length - at least 2 pairs. (Very helpful to keep a pair in school locker)	✓	✓
BLACK Spandex Shorts	Short spandex/fitted shorts to wear under dress with tights and/or to practice in (so not too short!)		✓
BLACK footed Tights	Tights with feet – not leggings, not stirrup, not panty hose and NOT shear – at least 2 pairs		✓
BLACK Jazz Dance Shoes	Sturdy jazz dance shoes		✓
Weight Lifting Gloves	Weight lifting gloves (skin toned color) – sold at any athletic store		✓

Questions: Alicia Solis, pinkalicia2@gmail.com

7. MCHS Marching Band Sneak Preview Night!



For: Band Members and Families

When: Monday, August 24 at 6:00pm

Pre-show starts at 6:30 p.m. Performance at 7:00p.m.

Where: Mira Costa High School, Waller Stadium
Bring blankets for seating

Menu: Lisa's Bon Appetit Buffet salads, sandwiches, fruit, chips, desserts and waters
Dinner for students from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Dinner for Families and Friends from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment: The 2015 Mira Costa Marching Band & Colorguard

To pre-order, please detach and return the order form below with payment by Thursday, August 13th. Meal tickets will be distributed at the event. Questions, please contact Brandee Marvin - brandeemarvin@yahoo.com

-----DETACH HERE-----

Student returns form and check to Booster Mailbox in Band Room by Thursday, August 13th

OR

Mail by Monday, August 10 to MCHS Band Boosters

PO Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267-0741

Checks payable to "MBX-Band"

Student's Name: Email Address:

Parent Name: Phone Number:

Item	Price		Quantity	Cost
Sneak Peak Buffet Dinner	\$10.00	x	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

8. All Bands Online Store SPIRIT Wear

- Purchase through Online Store - Store Opens May 25, 2015 through August 28, 2015
- All sizes are ADULT unisex sizes
- We will have a limited supply to sell at the June 9 Parent Meeting.

Item	Size (please circle)
A. Forest Green Polo Shirt 'MC Band' on front, left side	S M L XL XXL
B. Forest Green Zip Front Hoodie 'MC Band' on front, left side	S M L XL XXL
C. Green & Gold Striped Scarf 'MC Band' Embroidered one end	One Size
D. Black Baseball Hat 'MC Band' logo embroidered on front	One Size
E. Black Visor – Velcro back 'MC Band' logo embroidered on front	One Size

9. Mira Costa Band Stadium Banners

Who can purchase a banner?

Any business, organization or individual can purchase a banner, with the exception of alcohol and tobacco companies, which are prohibited by C.I.F. rules. At this time, there are no exclusive deals in place that would prevent competing companies from purchasing a field banner.

How much does it cost?

Type	Small Stadium Banner 4' X 3'	Waller Stadium Field Banner 4' X 3'	Waller Stadium Large Field Banners 15' X 4.5'
COST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$750 new • \$600 to renew each year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 during season • \$1000 all year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,500 during season • \$5000 all year



* end of August - December

** full-year banners are removed for the June graduation festivities and placed back on the fence after the ceremony.

Is this donation Tax Deductible? YES

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The Mira Costa Band Boosters Club is a partner of MBX. MBX is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a Section 501(c)3 organization and as such banner donations received are deductible to extent allowed by law.

How do I purchase a banner?

1. Check the **Banner Type**, **Duration** and **Cost** below.

Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Stadium Banner	<input type="checkbox"/> Waller Stadium Field Banner	<input type="checkbox"/> Waller Stadium Large Field Banners
Dimensions	4' W X 3' H	4' W X 3' H	15' W X 4.5' H
Duration	<input type="checkbox"/> Football season *	<input type="checkbox"/> Football season* <input type="checkbox"/> All year**	<input type="checkbox"/> Football season* <input type="checkbox"/> All year**
Location	Inside the stadium	South Field Fence(in front of spectators)	North Field Fence
COST	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750 new <input type="checkbox"/> \$600 to renew each year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 during season <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 all year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500 during season <input type="checkbox"/> \$5000 all year

2. Fill in the following information

First & Last Name

Name of Business

Email Address

Phone #

3. Make check payable to: MBX - Bands

Mail to: MCHS Band Boosters

PO Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267-0741

Questions? Christine Itano-Cosner, itanocosner@gmail.com

MC BANDS PARENT MEETING

Introduction

This packet contains Registration Forms and Information about ALL 2015-2016 Mira Costa Bands Ensembles. This packet and additional information can be found on our [website](#).

Sign Up for News! We communicate all events, schedules, calendar updates, call times, and announcements via email. Sign up on our website by clicking "[Sign Up For News](#)".

Mandatory Parent Meeting - ALL ENSEMBLES

Date: Tuesday, June 9

Time: 7:00-8:20PM

Loc: MCHS Cafeteria

Who Should Attend:

- Parents of both new and returning students enrolling in the MC Bands Program (i.e., Concert, Symphonic, or Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Marching Band & Colorguard, and Winterguard...)
- A minimum of one parent from each family

What to Bring: We will collect forms and ask for fair share donations that will contribute to the continued excellence of our GRAMMY Award winning program.

- ***Completed Registration Packet - Student gift for completed packets received on 6/9/2015***
- Checkbook or Credit Card (additional 4% charge for credit card use)
- Calendar

Purpose: We will introduce you to the exciting things coming to the Mira Costa Bands next year and make the completion of Registration Information and Forms in this packet as painless a process as possible. Please bring this packet with you.

We look forward to the opportunity to help you make the most of your time with MC Bands at Mira Costa High School.

Agenda

WHAT	WHEN
1. Introduction	7:00-7:35PM
2. Welcome To Mira Costa Bands: Band Director, Joel Carlson	
3. 2015-2016 Band Program Overview – Registration Packet Review*	
4. 2015-2016 Marching Band Overview	7:35-8:00PM
5. Q & A	
Collect Fair Share Packets and receive complimentary gift	8:00PM
Breakout Sessions: Colorguard/Winterguard & Percussion Ensembles	8:00-8:20PM

***NOTE:** Parents of non-marching students are excused to turn in their completed packets and sign-up for volunteer opportunities.

Parents, please share this packet with your student!

FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS

To qualify to receive MC Bands student Gift, complete and return Items 1, 3-7 on June 9, while supplies last.

FORMS	Special Instructions	Due Date
1. Emergency Form	ALL STUDENTS must have form on file to participate	6/9/15
2. Colorguard & Winterguard Pre Participation Physical	<i>Must be completed by a physician</i> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting <i>or to first day of Mini Camp</i>	6/9/15 6/23/15
3. Colorguard & Winterguard Fair Share Form	For Colorguard & Winterguard Season	6/9/15
4. Marching Band & Colorguard Performance Contract	Requires student and parent signature	6/9/15
5. Marching Band and Colorguard Summer Rehearsal Absence Form	Indicate dates when out of town	6/9/15
6. Marching Band and Colorguard Apparel Form ONLY	Apparel is ordered through our Online Store: Open 5/25/15 - 7/28/15 <input type="checkbox"/> Staple Online Store receipt to form <input type="checkbox"/> Bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
7. Sneak Preview Night Order Form (Marching Band & Colorguard)	Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring to Parent Meeting • Drop off in Band Room Booster Mailbox • Mail to MCHS Band Boosters P.O. Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA, 90267-0741 	6/9/15 8/10/15
8. Student & Parent Spirit Wear	Order Online: Open 5/25/15	8/28/15
9. Stadium Banner	Print & Mail to: MCHS Band Boosters P.O. Box 741 Manhattan Beach, CA 90267-0741	8/28/15



Welcome to Mira Costa Band Program - A GRAMMY Gold Signature School

Band Director, Mira Costa High School: Joel Carlson

Whether you are a new student or a returning veteran of the Mira Costa Bands program, we are greatly looking forward to having you join us for the 2015-2016 school year! As the instrumental music teacher for the bands at Mira Costa, I would like to encourage both parents and students to enjoy your time with us to the fullest. From rehearsals to performances, every moment we spend together is prized. As a parent, your presence with us as an audience member is ever so important, as is your assistance along the way to the performance. As a student, integrally involved in the day to day making of music, the musical process is an amazing journey that will only be as fulfilling as the investment you make into it. I am highly anticipating working with you all this next year as students, musicians, parents, and appreciators of the arts.

Many of the Booster parents and I have collaboratively put together this packet to help you prepare for both the summer and the fall with the music program at Mira Costa. Please make sure to mark your calendar with the key dates that can be found in this packet. Also, the most up-to-date calendar can be found on the Band Booster website: www.miracostabands.com. Email: jcarlson@mbusd.org

Band Booster President: Christine Itano-Cosner

Welcome to the wonderful world of Band and Colorguard!

On behalf of the officers of the Mira Costa Band Boosters, I welcome you to the GRAMMY® Award Winning Band program. Led by Director, Joel Carlson, this exceptional program has a place for every student. There are many opportunities for your high school student to excel in performance, explore new music, learn in a truly collaborative setting, make new friends, and learn to lead others. These opportunities for student growth arise through the combined efforts of the students and their families, our parent-run MCHS Band Boosters, alumni, Mira Costa administration and staff, MBX and our donors.

Parent volunteers are vital to the program's success. At any given event we can have up to 30+ volunteers and on average our families donate 40+ hours throughout the year. It is a team effort, and each team member (student & parent) has a place, just like each instrument in a band adds balance and harmony. It's really quite wonderful when it all comes together for the benefit of our students.

Memories that will last a lifetime ...Concerts, Festivals, Home Games, Field Show Tournaments, Winterguard, Percussion Festival, Chamber Ensembles, Indoor Percussion, Symphony & Philharmonic Orchestra, plus local, state and national Honor Bands. Participation in a loved activity provides your student with both an attachment to school - spurring a better high school experience overall - and memories that they will last a lifetime.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Vision

The **GRAMMY® Award winning Music Program** at Mira Costa High School is rooted in a tradition of, and a commitment to **comprehensive music education through performance**.

With the intent of providing **each student performer** with experiences that will result in their finding wonder and excitement in the creative endeavor, all of the ensembles at Mira Costa **are focused on the development of creative and collaborative performance**.

In the pursuit of student creativity, the **highest quality literature is selected** to encourage the greatest individual musical growth, depth of experience and **development of a life-long appreciation for music and the arts**.

Concert Ensembles

Concert, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band I - Curricular Ensembles

The bands at Mira Costa High School provide **opportunities for musicians at many stages of musical development**. From the educational level repertoire of the Concert Band, to the professional-level repertoire of the Wind Ensemble, all the **students pursue a high degree of musical integrity** when approaching any piece of music.

In the process of recreating art through performance, ensemble members learn about the composers and their compositional purpose, seeking the original intent of the music. **The focus across all the bands is the student's individual musical growth and the growth of the individual's appreciation of music**. Every member is a vital component of the ensemble and is important to both the process as well as the product.

Each curricular ensemble meets during the school day for credit. The band director places students within these ensembles based in part on performance assessment. These ensembles perform up to three concerts per year and attend at least one festival. Jazz Band I also performs at school and community events. Percussionists from Wind Ensemble perform at the Winter Percussion Recital in December.

Honors Music

MCHS juniors and seniors have the opportunity of earning UC approved "Honors" credit while enrolled in either Wind Ensemble or Jazz Band I. In-depth assignments along with solo and chamber ensemble performances will be part of the additional requirements of the Honors student. Students also have the opportunity to enroll in AP Music Theory.

Combined Orchestras

Mira Costa High School offers a combined orchestra program, supported by the MCHS Orchestra Boosters which is a separate organization from the Band Boosters. The combined orchestra is an optional extra-curricular program for wind and percussion students. Many Symphonic Band students participate as members of the Philharmonic Orchestra. Many Wind Ensemble students are part of the Symphony Orchestra. The band director will select the wind and percussion musicians who will be offered the option of playing in the combined orchestra. Most weeks, the wind and percussion students rehearse in the combined orchestra one day per week during their regular band period. The Philharmonic and Symphony Orchestras have their own concerts three times per year and attend at least one festival.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Marching Ensembles

Marching Band & Colorguard & Winterguard

The marching ensembles at Mira Costa **take the musicianship acquired in the Concert Ensembles onto the field, offering PE credit to their members.** Marching Band offers new students a head start in musical and social integration, learning their way around campus, meeting some great students (both new and continuing), and a lot of fun. Besides performing at home football games, the Marching Ensembles go to local competitions and perform at local events. **Marching Band & Colorguard students must be enrolled in one of the Concert Ensembles or Colorguard.**

After football season is over, the Colorguard moves inside the gym for the Winterguard season. Winterguard is a competitive performance art that combines dance and precision manipulation of flags, faux sabers and rifles in a choreographed show to recorded music. **Winterguard students must be enrolled in Colorguard.**

UC/CSU Arts Requirement

All students hoping to attend either the **CSU or UC system** of colleges (as well as many private colleges) must meet what is known as the **"f" requirement by completing one year of Visual or Performing Arts credit.** All of the Mira Costa Concert Ensembles, including Jazz Band I, meet this requirement. Marching Band, Colorguard and Winterguard meet PE requirements, but do not meet performing or visual art requirements.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Jazz II January-June

In January, Jazz Band II is formed and begins meeting after regular school hours. The band will continue meeting through the end of the school year. Performances include MBMS Swing Night, SCSBOA Festival and the Spring Jazz Concert.

Percussion

Indoor Percussion: Students will learn and perform original music written specifically for them and compete in several competitions. In January, this group is formed. This group meets from January - April and competes in 4-5 competitions.

Percussion Studio: The Percussion Studio students work on percussion ensemble pieces of varying difficulty and style, which includes opportunities such as working with other local high school musicians and guest instructors. The class culminates with the Mira Costa Spring Percussion Festival in May.

Percussion Festival: Mira Costa High School hosts this annual event which includes nationally renowned percussion adjudicators who assess the participating high school groups. Also included are clinics and performances for the public.

Drum Line: Performs at the Sketchers Walk and school sporting events.

Chamber Music

Students are encouraged to form chamber music ensembles to prepare music for occasional chamber music concerts. The musicians in these student-led ensembles choose their own music and set their own rehearsal schedule.

ALL BAND ENSEMBLES DRAFT SCHEDULE 2015-2016

Subject to Change - Check Online Calendars for the Most Current Schedule & Details

DATE	MARCHING ENSEMBLES	CONCERT ENSEMBLES	MBUSD EVENTS
MAY 5	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
7, 14, 21, 28	Colorguard Spring Training (3:15-5:15PM) @ MBMS		
7, 21, 28, 6/4	NEW Wind Marching Band Spring Training (3:15-5:15PM) @ MBMS		
5,12,19,26	NEW Percussion Marching Band Spring Training (4:30-6:30PM) @ MCHS		
9		Jazz Band SCSBOA Festival Riverside (4PM & 6PM)	AP Exams 4-8, 11-15
11	Online Apparel Store Open	Online Apparel Store Open	
20		Mira Costa Spring Percussion Festival	
21		Percussion Concert (7PM)	
22	Ice Skating Fundraiser (7:15-9:45PM)	Ice Skating Fundraiser (7:15-9:45PM)	
25	Memorial Day & Online Store OPENS	Memorial Day	
TBD	Leadership Interviews	Leadership Interviews	SAT 2
JUNE 2	NEW Percussion Marching Band Spring Training (4:30-6:30PM) @ MCHS Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
3		Pops Concert, MCHS (7PM)	
4	NEW Wind Marching Band & Colorguard Spring Training (3:15-5:15PM) @ MBMS		
5		Jazz Concert, MCHS (7PM)	Prom 6; SAT Subject 6
Week of 6/8		High School and Middle School Placement Assessments	Choir Concert 8
9	Mandatory Parent Meeting (7-9PM) @ Cafeteria Registration Packet Due Date	Mandatory Parent Meeting (7-9PM) @ Cafeteria Registration Packet Due Date	
11	Winterguard End of Year Show, Gym		Orch. Pops Concert 11
14	Banquet (Manhattan Beach Marriott)	Banquet (Manhattan Beach Marriott)	ACT 13; Finals min day 16-18
17	Year Book Signing/Fundraiser, Round Table (4-9PM)	Year Book Signing/Fundraiser, Round Table (4-9PM)	Graduation 18
23,24	Mini-Camp for Colorguard and Marching Percussion (4-8PM @ MCHS)		
25	Summer Rehearsal (4-8PM @ MCHS) Round Table Fundraiser (6-10:30PM)	Round Table Fundraiser (6-10:30PM)	
JULY 2, 9,16,23, 30	Summer Rehearsal (4-8PM @ MCHS) Round Table Fundraiser (6-10:30PM)	Round Table Fundraiser (6-10:30PM)	
28	Online Student Apparel Store CLOSES		
AUG 4	Booster Board Meeting (6-8PM @ TBD)	Booster Board Meeting (7-9PM @ TBD)	
10-14	Fall Training (12-8PM @ MCHS)		
17-21	Fall Training (12-8PM)		Registration 17, 18, 19, 20
21	Tentative: Freshman Orientation Performance (8-8:45AM)		9 th Gr. Orientation
24	Sneak Preview Night (6-8PM)		
28	Booster Wear Store Closes		
TBD	Uniform Fittings DCI Movie Night (8-10:30PM)		

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DATE	MARCHING ENSEMBLES	CONCERT ENSEMBLES	MBUSD EVENTS
AUG 26	First Day of School	First Day of School	
29	Rehearsathon I (10-5PM)		
SEPT 1	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
4	Home Football Game (Hall of Fame)		
7	Labor Day	Labor Day	
10	Away Football Game (Pioneer High School)		
12	Rehearsathon II (10AM-5PM)		ACT
14	No School	No School	
17	Back to School Night (6:30-8:30PM)	Back to School Night	
18	Home Game		
23	No School	No School	
25	Green & Gold Pep Rally @ MBMS (11:30-2:40) Tentative Tailgate Party (In N Out) Home Football Game (Green & Gold)		
26	Field Tournament: West HS (10AM-11PM)		
OCT 2	Away Football Game (Estancia High School)		SAT 3
3	Hometown Fair Parade & Mini-Rehearsathon (1-5)		
5	No School (Staff Development Day)	No School (Staff Development Day)	
6	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
16	Home Football Game		PSAT 14 (Wed)
17	Field Tournament: Kennedy @ Glover Stad. (all day)		
23	Home Football Game (Homecoming)		ACT 24
25	Sketchers Pier to Pier Walk (Drumline Only)		
30	Pennekamp Halloween Parade (morning)		
30	Away Football Game		
TBD		Concert Attire: Orders & Fitting	
NOV 3	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
6	Home Football Game (Sr Recognition)		
7	Field Tournament: Oxnard HS (all day)		SAT 7
11	Veterans Day Holiday	Veterans Day Holiday	
13	Mandatory (if@home) CIF Round I Football Game		
14	Field Tournament: Savanna @ Glover Stad. (all day)		
TBD	SCSBOA / CDBA Honor Band application due		
20	Mandatory (if@home) CIF Round II Football Game		
21	Marching Band Championships (10AM-1AM)		
23-27	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	
27	Manhattan Village Santa Parade (Morning)		
31	Winterguard & Indoor Percussion Season Begins (all performance dates TBA)		
TBD	Senior Hosted Dinner		
DEC 1	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
3		Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal	SAT 5
4		Winter Concert (7PM)	Orch Concert 9
14		Manhattan Beach Fireworks - Jazz 1 Only	ACT 12 Choir Concert 16
18	Tentative Ice Skating Night	Tentative Ice Skating Night	
21	Winter Break 12/21-1/1	Winter Break 12/21-1/1	

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DATE	MARCHING ENSEMBLES	CONCERT ENSEMBLES	MBUSD EVENTS
JAN 14		Rotary Solo Competition Winds & Percussion - Prelims	
5	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
14		Rotary Solo Competition Prelims	
18	Martin Luther King Day	Martin Luther King Day	SAT 23; Finals
29		Rotary Solo Competition Finals	
TBD	Marching Band Disneyland Afterschool Rehearsals Marching Band Disneyland Parade Performance		
FEB 2	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	8th Grade Orientation 3; ACT 6
4-7		Jazz I Trip (tentative)	
10		All District Band Festival Dress Rehearsal (all bands)	
11		All District Band Festival (all bands)	
15-19	District Recess	District Recess	
TBD	Mom's Comedy & Magic Club Night	Mom's Comedy & Magic Club Night	
MAR 1	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
TBD	Manhattan Beach Little League Parade (Morning)	RUHS Jazz Festival	SAT 5; CAHSEE
11		SCSBOA Bands Festival @ MCHS (tentative)	
16		Prism Concert (7PM) - Wind Ensemble Only	
22		Festival at Santa Monica-Wind Ens Only (tentative)	
26		Jazz Band SCSBOA Festival Redondo (tentative)	
29	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
APR 4-8	Spring Break	Spring Break	ACT 9
MAY 3	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	AP's 2-13
7		Jazz Band SCSBOA Festival Riverside	SAT 7
18		Mira Costa Spring Percussion Festival (all day)	
19		Mira Costa Percussion Concert (7PM)	
26-30		Wind Ensemble & Possibly SB Trip (tentative)	
30	Memorial Day	Memorial Day	
JUNE 2	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room) Pops Concert Dress Rehearsal (3-5PM)	Choir Concert 1
3		Jazz Concert (7PM)	SAT 4
6		Band Pops Concert (7PM)	Orch Concert 9
Week of 6/6		High School & Middle School Assessments	ACT 11
7			
14	Mandatory Parent Meeting (7-8PM @ MCHS Cafeteria)	Mandatory Parent Meeting (7-8PM @ MCHS Cafeteria)	
TBD	Winterguard End of Year Show (Tentative)		
TBD	Banquet	Banquet	Prom, Senior Finals; Finals min day
16	Last Day of School	Last Day of School	Graduation
26		Concerts in the Park - Jazz I Only	

FUNDING

Why does the band program require additional funding?

Over half of the cost of our high quality program is paid for by our **Band Families (Band Boosters)**. We provide two kinds of support for the curricular and extra-curricular ensembles:

1. Fund expenses not covered by the school district
2. Provide volunteers for our many activities

With a total of **190 students**, our nine groups (Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band 1, Jazz Band 2, Percussion Studio, Competitive Concert Percussion, Winterguard, Marching Band & Colorguard, plus ad hoc Chamber ensembles) participate in over **45 events annually**; each event has 10 to 140 students involved.

Who provides the funding?

MBUSD pays for most of the cost of one full time music teacher, Mr. Joel Carlson. The Band Boosters pays for the majority of the other costs associated with a GRAMMY Signature Gold award winning program.

Largest Budgeted Item: 52%: Instructors

District Pays For...	Band Parents Donations pay for...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Full Time Instrumental Music Teacher: Mr. Carlson • One 6th period Colorguard/Winterguard Teacher: Ms. Stefani Owen • Physical band room for practice • Auditorium for performances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Instructors: Clinicians, music/percussion/battery instructors, section coaches and technicians to supplement Band Director and Colorguard teacher instruction, adjudicators • Music Scores needed by a large program • Transportation: 32 Buses & 16 Truck rentals for large instruments and equipment for away games and competitions • Stipend: Fully weighted cost of extra duty stipend for band teacher • Instruments: New instruments for the needs of a growing program. Up to \$6000 per instrument. • Instrument Repairs and maintenance on school owned instruments • Registration Fees: 20 Festival and competition entry fees • Equipment and supplies from music stands and chairs to field paint and paper • Uniforms and maintenance for marching band and colorguard • Flags for colorguard and winterguard • ...

MIRA COSTA BAND BOOSTERS

Non Profit 501(c)3; MBX TAX ID: #02-0603467

MBX is recognized by the IRS as a Section 501(c)3 organization and as such donations received are deductible to extent allowed by law.

Who are we?

We are parents, alumni and community members who provide financial and volunteer support to our Mira Costa Bands. By having a student in the program, you are automatically a member.

We support quality instruction and curricular and extracurricular experiences for MCHS students and promote music education and appreciation throughout the community. This contributes to responsible and mature individuals, both intellectually and socially.

Why should I volunteer?

Being a Boosters volunteer is FUN and an absolute necessity to support a GRAMMY award winning program! It's an opportunity to be involved in your child's life at Costa!

With your support, the many curricular and extracurricular activities are possible.

Our GOAL: 1-2 parents per family volunteer - 40+ hours/family

Opportunities: concerts, festivals, end of the year banquet, social events, fundraising, home games (traffic control, uniforms, pit crew, candy sales...), field show tournaments (pit crew, chaperoning, uniforms, meals/snacks), competitions & performances.

Benefits: With over 45 events annually, it takes a village (10-30+ volunteers) to support the Band program at each event. In high school there are very rare occasions when you will have opportunities to interact with the students. Band provides parents with an opportunity to be involved in their student's high school experience in a meaningful way. Whether your student is in one concert ensemble or multiple ensembles, we have lots of ways that you can help.

We welcome all to our party!

How do we Operate?

MCHS Band Boosters meets monthly during the school year, usually the first Tuesday of the month in the MCHS Band Room at 7:00 PM. The meeting dates are on the website calendars. We welcome all to attend our meetings and provide input into our activities.

Agenda: Joel Carlson provides vision and overview for the program and its ongoing development at the monthly meetings. The officers and booster parents address event planning and program issues and opportunities. Our meetings are generally light-hearted, even as we accomplish our tasks in a professional way.

Communication: We have a website and Facebook page from which news and information, forms, and a frequently updated calendar can be found on our website. Officers and activity leaders email all members or particular committee members as needed. Parents sign up for email messages, committees and change their contact information via Mail Chimp. Minutes from the meetings are available on our website to members.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE FAIR SHARE REQUEST

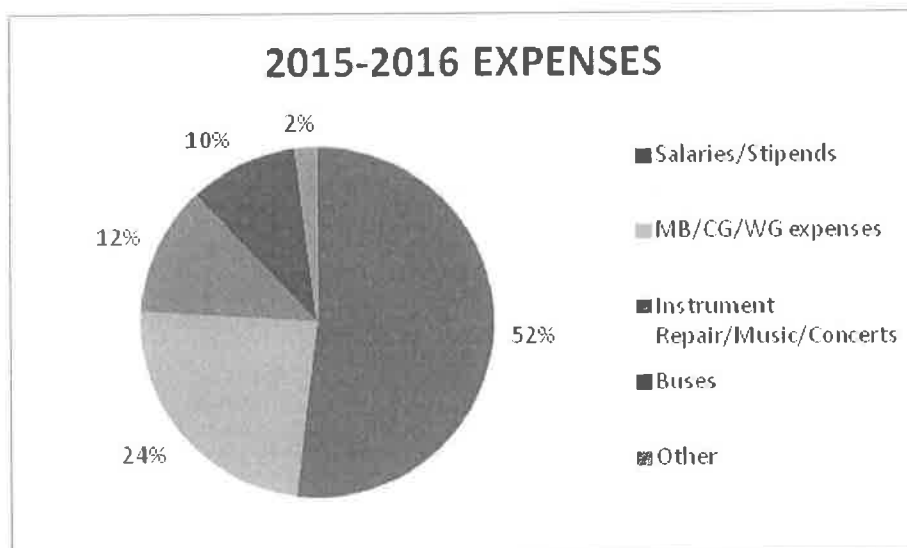
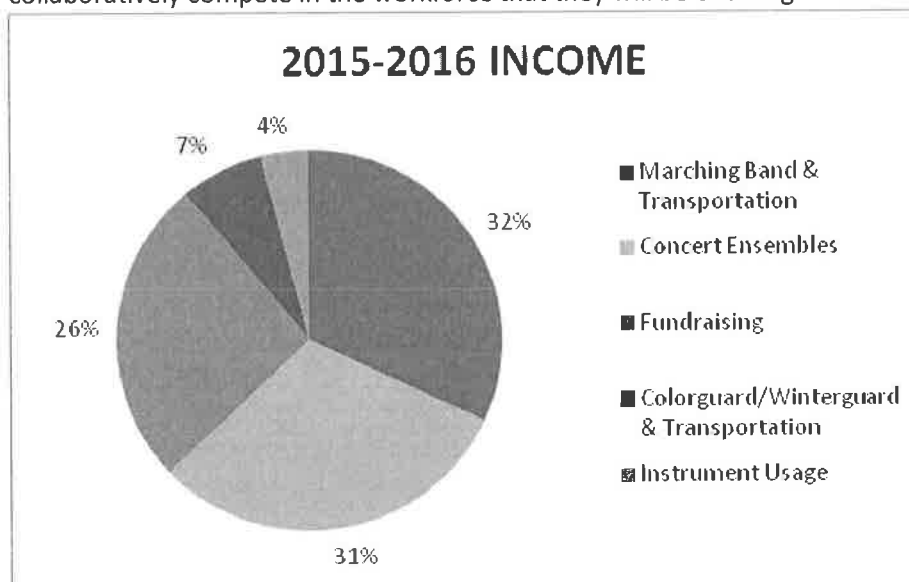
Why do we ask for a Fair Share Monetary Contribution?

Band Boosters receives NO direct funding from MBEF.

To run our GRAMMY award winning music program, **we are asking for a tax deductible 'Fair Share' contribution** for each program your student participates in. These contributions are outlined in detail in the following pages. Each program contribution is proportional to the financial resources taken by that program.

Even this contribution is not enough to cover the full cost of supporting the band programs at Mira Costa. Even though we engage in additional fundraising efforts, our main source of revenue is the Fair Share contribution.

Thank you for your support of music at Mira Costa. The contribution of your time and money will help to ensure that our students receive the education necessary to creatively and collaboratively compete in the workforce that they will be entering.



TAX DEDUCTIBLE FAIR SHARE REQUEST COMPARISON

ACTIVITY	2014-2015	2015-2016
Colorguard & Winterguard Seasons (Fall & Spring)		
Fair Share Contribution - Marching Band & Colorguard	357	255
Bus Transportation ¹ - Marching Band & Colorguard	160	160
Uniform - Marching Band & Colorguard	200	195
Fair Share Contribution - Winterguard	346	385
Bus Transportation - Winterguard	150	NA
Uniform - Winterguard	184	175
TOTAL	\$1397	\$1170

¹ **ADDITIONAL BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS:** Donations for bus transportation will be requested with the permission slip for any bus trips not included in "Bus Transportation for fall marching season".

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Instructions: We are asking for a 40+ hours commitment from ALL Colorguard & Winterguard families. Record on Checkout Form at June 9 meeting.

of Events: 6 Home Games; 3 Away Games; 5 Field Tournament; 4 Parades; Summer & Fall Training; 2 Rehearsathons; 1 Sneak Preview, 1 Green & Gold Tailgate

Chaperones	<p>Provide adult supervision for Colorguard at marching band events and Winterguard at winterguard competitions. Chaperones also supervise/assist guard students at Training Camps (mid-August) and Rehearsathons (Saturdays) during 2-hour shifts throughout the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field Tournament – need 1 for each of the 4-5 field tournaments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supervise students on the buses and at field tournaments ○ Requires 9-10 hours per tournament ● Parades, Other Events (e.g. Disneyland) – need 1 for each event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supervise students on the buses and at the event ○ Requires 6 hours (depending on the event) ● Training and Rehearsathons – need 1, as scheduled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supervise students during Fall Training (mid-August) and Saturday all-day Rehearsathons (usually 2-3 in Sept/Oct) ○ Requires 2-3 hours per shift during weekday afternoons or Saturdays ● Winterguard Competitions – need 1 for each of the 5-8 Winterguard Competitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supervise students on the buses and at competitions ○ Requires 6-9 hours per event
Senior Recognition Committee	<p>Represents Colorguard on this committee led by the Band Booster Senior Recognition Lead for this event recognizing all seniors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior Recognition Volunteer Needed – 1 Guard representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Requires 1-3 hours in the Fall
Event Prep Crew	<p>Assists in preparing for events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes replenishing water, hair/makeup/costume assistance and/or supervising the loading of Guard equipment at MCHS - need 2 per event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Requires 1 hour on Saturdays before events - at MCHS only
Transportation Lead	<p>Coordinates carpool via SignUpGenius - need 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Requires 15-30 minutes, 1-2 weeks before each event during Winterguard season. This is an easy position and full training will be given. Can be completed at home at your convenience.
Banquet Committee	<p>Coordinates the annual Band & Guard Banquet in June.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Banquet Volunteer Needed – 1 Guard representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sit on the committee to represent Guard participants – help committee plan, organize, and run the year-end band banquet including ticket sales, decorations, senior survey, raffle, and awards. ○ Requires 5-10 hours of work during May and June

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Fundraising Committee	<p>Propose, plan, and coordinate fundraising activities throughout the year. In the past, these have included an ice skating night, Music at the Mall, car washes, Axxess book sales, Sneak Preview night, tail gating parties, and raffles at the Guard Year End Show.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fundraising Volunteer Needed – 1 Guard representative<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Duties are to work with the Fundraising Committee to propose, plan, and coordinate fundraising activities for Winterguard. Some tasks can be done at home and many can be scheduled at your convenience.○ Work with Booster Fundraising committee to facilitate Guard participation, as needed.
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SPRING/SUMMER SCHEDULE 2015

If your student will be a member of the Marching Band & Colorguard, the Spring/Summer 2015 dates are probably your first concern. For updated details, visit www.miracostabands.com - "[Marching Band Calendar](#)"

Event	Audience	Date	Time	Location
Spring Training Incoming 9th graders and new students. Optional for returning members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW Winds • NEW Colorguard 	4/30, 5/7, 14, 21, 28, 6/4	3:15-5:15PM	MBMS Field
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW Percussion 	4/28, 5/5, 12, 19, 26, 6/2	4:30-6:30PM	MCHS
Mini-Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percussion • Colorguard 	6/23, 24	4:00-8:00PM	MCHS
Summer Rehearsals Students who are in town are to attend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winds • Percussion • Colorguard 	6/25, 7/2, 9, 16, 23, 30	4:00-8:00PM	MCHS
MANDATORY Fall Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL students 	8/10-14 8/17-21, 24	12:00-8:00PM	MCHS
Sneak Preview: 2015 Band Field Show & Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families & Friends • Alumni 	8/24	6:00PM	MCHS Waller Stadium

SPRING/SUMMER TRAINING SURVIVAL GUIDE

Early is on time, On time is late, Late is unacceptable!

Summer Rehearsals

Thursdays

- Attendance: All Members unless out of town on vacation
 - Various social events will be planned for after rehearsals as well, so plan to stay if you can!
 - Round Table Pizza Social & Fundraiser after all rehearsals
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What to Wear/Bring/Do Each Day:

1. All Training Days

- Wear athletic shoes, gym shorts, t-shirt, sunscreen, hat (sun will heat you up more quickly without a hat and reduce your enjoyment of rehearsal)
- Bring own water daily (reusable bottle; soda will only make things worse for your body and instrument)
- Bring **Sunscreen** (we will be in the sun quite a bit, and you will need to sunscreen up a couple of times daily)
- Snacks

2. Students, please take care of yourselves during camp:

- Get plenty of rest
- Eat breakfast and lunch every day, but avoid heavy foods on hot days
- Eat snacks at breaks to keep energy level up during rehearsals
- Stay hydrated in rehearsals and in off-hours
- Avoid caffeine
- Use sunscreen
- Talk to a section leader, drum major or staff member if you have questions or problems.

NOTE: If you do not feel well alert an adult immediately and step off the field.

FALL TRAINING & WEEKLY SEASON SCHEDULE

Start and end times will not change, but the schedule within the day may be altered as needed.

Fall Training – All Members

Standard Rehearsal Day: Aug. 10–14, 17-21

When	What
12:00pm	Rehearsal Hall. All students sign in and get name tags.
12:05	Afternoon Rehearsal Block
2:00	Afternoon Snack Break (bring your own snack)
2:15	Afternoon Rehearsal Block II
4:30	Dinner (on own)
5:30	Evening Rehearsal Block
8:00	Check in name tags. All dismissed

Sneak Preview Rehearsal

Mon: Aug. 24

When	What
12 - 4:30pm	Rehearsal full band (schedule may be altered/shortened to fit the needs of the day)
4:30	Dismissal for Dinner (Lisa's Bon Appetit @ MCHS)
6:00 - 8:00	Sneak Preview Night @ MCHS (Details to be provided at the beginning of Fall Training Camp – SAVE THE DATE!)

Weekly Fall Season Schedule

Day	Time	Group
Monday	3:15-5:15PM	Winds
	2:00-4:30PM	Colorguard
	4:30-7:00PM	Percussion
Tuesday	5:30-8:30PM	ALL
Thursday	3:15-5:15PM	ALL

Please see the visit our online Calendar for the most up-to-date rehearsal, competition and parade schedule (changes week to week). www.miracostabands.com and our facebook page "miracostabands".

Parents: If there is an emergency and you need to contact your child during any outdoor rehearsal, please call the MCHS administrative main office, NOT the band room.

UNIFORMS

General Description

Students in Colorguard have three uniforms: the formal show costume, a green dress or suit (for males) and the alternate uniform. Students must own their own alternate uniform and the specified accessories for the show costumes. Some garments are purchased at cost through the Band Boosters Online Store.

Students in Winterguard have one formal show costume.

Uniforms

This table provides Alternate and FULL Uniform descriptions.

Type	Owned by...	Items Purchased: *Online Store	Description
REHEARSAL Attire	Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shorts T-shirt Athletic Shoes Hat Sunscreen Sunglasses (optional) 	The attire is worn for all marching band rehearsals.
ALTERNATE Uniform	Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Season Shirt* Member Jacket* Black long pants Black athletic shoes 	<p>The uniform is worn for away games, pep rallies, and most small band performances.</p> <p>Season shirt: this changes each year and is based on the current season's show. All band members should order at least one from the Online Store.</p> <p>Member Jacket: is usually purchased in a size so that it can be worn for several years. New members order from the Online Store.</p> <p>Black Athletic Shoes: a very small amount of color is acceptable on the black shoes. Inexpensive black canvas sneakers are acceptable.</p>
SHOW Costumes FALL & SPRING	<p>Student</p> <p>School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Season Costume (both Fall Colorguard & Spring Winterguard) Colorguard Uniform (Green Dress for females, Green Tie for males) 	<p>The season costumes are worn at home games and competitions during the fall season. An additional season costume is supplied for Winterguard (spring) season. Each student will be fitted for custom costumes prior to the beginning of each season. The cost of custom individual costumes are included in the Fair Share amount paid by the family.</p> <p>A uniform Green Dress or Tie is available and are worn for parades, and other events throughout the school year. These are owned and maintained by the school and will be fit to each student before first event in the fall.</p>
	Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black spandex shorts (not too short) Black footed tights (not shear) – at least 2 pairs Jazz dance shoes (color TBD by season costume) 	<p>The Colorguard costume is new every season and is custom fit to each student.</p> <p>Jazz Shoes: dance-style shoes that are worn during performances, games and parades. (Color will TBD by season costume)</p>

Questions: Alicia Solis, pinkalicia2@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING MADE EASY

MC Bands Amazon Smile Program



You shop. Amazon gives.



Fundraising that doesn't cost you anything.

The Amazon smile program contributes 0.5% of all purchases you make to the charity of your choice. Make sure you are choosing **Mira Costa High School Band Boosters**. What you

pay at Amazon doesn't cost you anything more. Encourage all your friends and family members to sign up. How to ensure your purchases are credited to the band?

1. Navigate to <http://smile.amazon.com/>. Amazon pops up with a welcome window.
2. From the "pick your own charitable organization" text box on the bottom right, type, "**Mira Costa High School Band Boosters**" and click search. Amazon displays the search results showing **Mira Costa High School Band Boosters** in Hermosa Beach, CA.
3. Click on Select. Amazon accepts the entry and returns you to the main Amazon page with a thank you message.
4. Every time you shop, make note that "Supporting: **Mira Costa High School Band Boosters**" is at the top of the Amazon Smile screen.

MC Bands Scrip Program

All band families and friends will have an opportunity to purchase scrip and in doing so support our GRAMMY Award Winning band program without spending an additional penny.

Why is Boosters selling scrip? When you purchase a gift card from the ShopWithScrip.com website or using our [order form](#), there is a "rebate" ranging from 2-10% or more depending on the store. That rebate will go toward funding our Band Program.

Do we have Local Retailers? In addition to 100s of national retailers we have our local favorites...

Beckers Bakery & Deli, Big Wok Mongolian BBQ, Bristol Farms, China Grill/Chongs/W's, El Gringo Mexican Restaurants, Fresh Brothers, Grow - Produce Shop, Java Man/Ocean Diner, Johnny Rockets, Mama D's, Manhattan Bread and Bagel, Patterson Cleaners, Round Table Pizza, Tin Roof/MB Post/Simmzy's, Trilogy Spa

Click [HERE](#) for information and instructions on how to set up an online account at www.ShopWithScrip.com, sign up for Presto Pay and shop online **OR** fill out an order form and pay with a check.

WINDS & PERCUSSION FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS

To qualify to receive MC Bands student GIFT, complete and return on June 9, while supplies last:

- Concert Ensemble ONLY: Forms 1 & 3a
- Marching Band: Forms 1, 3b, 4-7:

Concert Ensemble ONLY

FORMS	Instructions	Due Date
1. Emergency Form	ALL STUDENTS must have form on file to participate <input type="checkbox"/> Complete electronic form <input type="checkbox"/> Email to miracostaband@gmail.com <input type="checkbox"/> Print copy, sign and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
3a. Option A: Fair Share Form	For Concert Ensemble Students ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
8. Parent Spirit Wear	Order Online: Open 5/25/15	8/28/15
9. Stadium Banner	<input type="checkbox"/> Print & Mail to: MCHS Band Boosters P.O. Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA, 90267-0741	8/15/15

Marching Band & Concert Ensemble

FORMS	Instructions	Due Date
1. Emergency Form	ALL STUDENTS must have form on file to participate <input type="checkbox"/> Complete electronic form <input type="checkbox"/> Email to miracostaband@gmail.com <input type="checkbox"/> Print copy, sign and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
2. Marching Band & Colorguard: Pre Participation Physical	<i>Must be completed by a physician</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting or to first day of Summer Training	6/9/15 6/25/15
3b. Option B: Fair Share Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
4. Marching Band & Colorguard Performance Contract	Requires student and parent signature <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
5. Marching Band & Colorguard Summer Rehearsal Absence Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
6a. Marching Band Shoes Form	For New Members <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
6b. Marching Band and Colorguard Students ONLINE Apparel ONLY	Apparel is ordered through our Online Store: Opens 5/25/15 - 7/28/15 <input type="checkbox"/> Staple Online Store receipt to form <input type="checkbox"/> Bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15 7/28/15
7. Marching Band and Colorguard Sneak Preview Night Order Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Bring to Parent Meeting or <input type="checkbox"/> Mail to MCHS Band Boosters: no later than 8/10 P.O. Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA, 90267-0741	6/9/15 8/10/15
8. Parent Spirit Wear	• Order Online: Open 5/25/15	8/28/15
9. Stadium Banner	• Print & Mail to: MCHS Band Boosters P.O. Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA, 90267-0741	8/28/15

1. Emergency Card & Information For ALL STUDENTS

DUE DATE: June 9, 2015

Students must have a CURRENT Emergency Form on file to participate in band activities.

Email electronic copy to miracostaband@gmail.com AND return signed form with registration packet to the MANDATORY Parent Meeting

Student's First Name Last name

Graduation Year

Please complete the entire form.

Primary Instrument Secondary Instrument

Primary Address (of primary parent/guardian)

Street City Zip

Parent's phones: Home Work Cell

Parent's e-mail(s)

Name of parents or guardians

Parent/Guardian profession

Secondary Address (if there is a parent/guardian at another address)

Street City Zip

Parent's phones: Home Work Cell

Parent's e-mail(s)

Name of parents or guardians

Parent/Guardian profession

Medication(s) student uses: Purpose of medication

List any physical condition or injury that should be watched:

Print Physician's Name Print Physician's Phone Number

******* Parent Consent *******

I hereby give my consent for the above-named student to compete in sports or band and to go with a representative of the school on any school related trip. **In case of injury, you are authorized to have him/her treated.**

Date Parent/guardian signature Insurance Co. Policy/Group #

2. Pre-participation Physical Evaluation

Print Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Grade	Sport
Address		City	Zip	Home Phone Number
Did you transfer from another high school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			If yes, list date, name, city and state of last high school attended.	
Father/Guardian's Name		Father/Guardian's Phone Number	Mother/Guardian's Name	Mother/Guardian's Phone No.
Father's Work Number	Mother's Work Number	Others to Call in Emergency (Name and Phone Number)		

HEALTH HISTORY (To be completed by student & parent): Check "yes" or "no" and give as much information as possible.

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|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Heart Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Palpitations | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Chest Pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Current Skin Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Dizziness/Fainting | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Extreme Shortness of Breath/Wheezing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Kidney Problems <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No History of family member with heart attack under 50yrs of age or sudden death. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Other: Glasses/Contacts, Protective Equipment, or Hearing Aid | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Head Trauma/Loss of Consciousness | |

Other: _____

History of any previous injuries, fractures, serious illnesses or operations/hospitalizations (describe and give approximate dates) _____

Current medications _____

Allergies _____

Date of Last Tetanus Shot _____

*****PARENT CONSENT*****

I hereby state that the above information is true and correct and give my consent for the above-named student to compete in sports and go with a representative of the school on any trips. In case of injury, the school representative is authorized to have him/her treated.

▶ _____	▶ _____	▶ _____	▶ _____
Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Name of Insurance Co.	Policy/Group No.
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (To be completed by physician):

Visual Acuity (Distance): O.D. ____/____ O.S. ____/____ () Corrected () Uncorrected
 Height _____ Weight _____ Blood Pressure _____ Pulse _____

	Normal
1. Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat	Normal
2. Neck	
3. Cardiovascular	
EKG results (if done)	
4. Chest and Lungs	
5. Abdomen	
6. Skin	
7. Genitalia-Hernia (male)	
8. Neuromuscular	
9. Musculoskeletal	Normal
Neck	
Spine	
Shoulders	
Arms/Hands	
Hips	
Thighs	
Knees	
Ankles	
Feet	

Comments: _____

RECOMMENDATION: () Full Activity – No restrictions () Activity with restrictions: _____
 () No contact sports () No Participation
 () Other _____

EXAMINING PHYSICIAN:

DATE OF EXAM: ▶ _____

Print name: ▶ _____ Signature: ▶ _____

LICENSE #: ▶ _____ Print or Stamp Address: ▶ _____ Phone: ▶ _____

OPTION 3A
Fair Share Monetary Contribution

**For Students enrolled in a Concert Ensemble (Concert, Symphonic, Wind, Jazz I)
But NOT in Marching Band**

**FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR EXPENSES FOR ALL BANDS (EXCEPT MARCHING BAND)
NOT PAID BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLUDING...**

Curriculum and Instruction	Concerts and Festivals
Sheet Music purchase	Printing
Coaches and Clinicians	Music licensing
Instrument purchase & repair	CD duplication supplies
Instrument accessories	Concert expense
Books, subscriptions & reference	Festival entry fees
Office supplies	

Student Name: Last First Grade Instrument
Address City Zip
Parent / Guardian's Name
Phone #1 Phone #2
Email Address(s)

We request that you make the following contribution to support the Bands program at MCHS:

- ☐ \$305 Fair Share Contribution: for any student participating in any Band Program including Concert, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble & Jazz I.
- ☐ \$200 Percussion Usage (Repair & Maintenance) Contribution: for all students using school percussion instruments, during the year. Mark this box if your student uses a school instrument.
- ☐ \$200 Instrument Loan (Repair & Maintenance) Contribution: for all students using or borrowing wind or large brass instruments during the year. Mark this box if your student uses or borrows a school instrument.
- ☐ \$ I am enclosing an additional donation to assist with Band Program expenses.

\$ **TOTAL AMOUNT. Check made out to "MBX - Band".**
(Full "Fair Share Contribution" is not less than \$305)

☐ Yes, Gift Matching Program. Company Name:
Kim Friedman will contact you regarding your Gift Matching.

OPTION 3B

Fair Share Monetary Contribution

**For Students in (1) Concert Ensemble (Concert, Symphonic, Wind, Jazz I) AND
(2) Marching Band**

**FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR ALL BANDS EXPENSES NOT PAID BY MBUSD
INCLUDING...**

Curriculum and Instruction	Concerts and Festivals
Music purchase	Printing
Coaches and Clinicians	Music licensing
Instrument purchase & repair	CD duplication supplies
Instrument accessories	Concert expense
Books, subscriptions & reference	Festival entry fees
Office supplies	

AND FOR MARCHING BAND EXPENSES...

Music purchase and licensing	Reserve for Uniforms
Drill design	Traffic control equipment
Competition entry fees	Colorguard uniform and flags
Instruction	Research on field shows
Uniform supplies and tailoring	Equipment transportation

Student Name: Last First Grade Instrument

Address City Zip

Parent / Guardian's Name

Phone #1 Phone #2

Email Address(s)

We request that you make the following contribution to support the Bands program at MCHS:

- ☐ \$305 Fair Share Contribution: for any student participating in any Band Program including Concert, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble & Jazz I.
- ☐ \$305 Fair Share Contribution: for marching band plus uniform replacement fee.
- ☐ \$160 Transportation: Transportation to away games and marching band competitions.
- ☐ \$200 Percussion Usage (Repair & Maintenance) Contribution: for all students using school percussion instruments, during the year. Mark this box if your student uses a school instrument.
- ☐ \$200 Instrument Loan (Repair & Maintenance) Contribution: for all students using or borrowing wind or large brass instruments during the year. Mark this box if your student uses a school instrument.

☐ \$ I am enclosing an additional donation to assist with additional Band Program expenses .

\$ **TOTAL AMOUNT.** Check made out to "MBX - Band".

(Full "Fair Share Contribution" is not less than \$770)

☐ Yes, Gift Matching Program. Company Name:

Kim Friedman will contact you regarding your Gift Matching.

4. 2015 MIRA COSTA MARCHING BAND

PERFORMANCE CONTRACT REVISED 5/4/15

A superior Marching Band program offers its members the opportunity to develop a significant degree of experience with a more robust and intense skill set, including but not limited to: focus, self discipline, determination, task switching, teamwork and individual excellence, than perhaps any other activity we are aware of. At Mira Costa, we are proud to be able to offer one of the finest Marching Band performance opportunities in Southern California with a strong history of competitive success.

This contract represents a commitment to and an understanding of these principles: when one decides to dedicate one's self to the Marching Band, it comes with a responsibility to each other member of the ensemble, recognizing that their success depends on your success and consistency, just as your success depends on their success and consistency. Both musically and visually, each member depends on learning to perform better based on the things that they hear and see from those around them. It should be noted that, with just around 60 mandatory days that contain a rehearsal and/or performance this season, if each member misses just one rehearsal, we will never have a fully attended rehearsal.

One of the greatest aspects of Marching Band is the bond between the members as they grow together through rehearsal and performance. This bond is the natural outflow of an ensemble of people striving for the very best that they can possibly produce visually and musically to contribute to the overall performance, the success of the team effort. One of the most difficult aspects of Marching Band is the interdependence of the membership upon one another in rehearsal, and thereby performance. We do not have a bench to draw from (nor do we desire one) and so, if our team goes without its "point guard", or its "quarterback", its "goalie" or its "pitcher", we simply do not have one for the rest of the team to rely on.

At the end of the day, a great Marching Band performance is graded just as any other performance is: on the consistency of the ensemble's excellence. This is what we strive for together day after day, hour after hour. In no other class would ALL students be given the same "grade" as the least successful student, and yet that is the reality in marching band for every set of eyes and ears that see us perform (especially the adjudicators who's scoring sheets contain words and phrases that refer to our performance quality like: sometimes, usually or always – plays in time). Marching Band is not the same individual effort such as you might see in a math class, where, with additional tutoring and studying an absent student might catch up, or even exceed his or her classmates. When we miss someone for rehearsal in Marching Band it affects the entire immediate area where the "hole" is, and thereby, will draw the critical eye and ear of the audience to the area of inconsistency.

It should be noted that the demands on the brain to perform music in a concert ensemble setting i.e., sitting still, are already intense. The necessities of: playing in time with others, playing in tune with others, playing with good tone, playing the appropriate dynamic, playing the appropriate articulation, successfully collaborating with others on balance, blend, expression and character, and much, much more require an incredible amount of focus in and of themselves. These responsibilities at least double as you add the visual component in Marching Band. Indeed, half of the title of the activity refers to the visual component.

From the time the first planning meetings start to create an amazing vehicle for the ensemble to perform, to the emotional close of the season on the night of championships, the staff, members, and parents contribute thousands of hours of individual effort toward. Indeed, one 2-hour after-school rehearsal with a 100-member band yields 200 hours of individual effort alone. We need to work to protect this potentially incredibly fulfilling opportunity for the membership that is generated by this significant outpouring of effort, and it is as such that the terms of this contract have been designed.

Informed by the handbooks and contracts of National Champion organizations both here at Mira Costa and in Marching Bands abroad, we have sought to establish a structure that lends appropriate practical weight to matters addressed above and provides the maximum opportunity for the membership to capitalize upon their collective commitment. In the words of perhaps the greatest coach of all time:

"What you do in practice is going to determine your level of success. I used to tell my players, 'You have to give 100 percent every day. Whatever you don't give, you can't make up for tomorrow. If you give only 75 percent today, you can't give 125 percent tomorrow to make up for it.'" - John Wooden

I. ATTENDANCE:

All rehearsals starting August 10th, and field show performances are **MANDATORY**. The Mira Costa High School Attendance Policy will be followed and can be referenced for further detail and clarification at: http://www.miracostahigh.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=74982&type=d&pREC_ID=128696

Excused: The following absences, with receipt of a parental note, are considered **excused**: illness, quarantine, medical appointment, funeral for a member of the immediate family, appearance in court, observation of a religious holiday.

Unexcused: The following absences, with receipt of a parental note, are considered **unexcused**: non-school sponsored field trips and/or athletic contests, family excursions, family or personal business, or traffic court. **Certain unexcused absences can be approved by the principal if a request is made in advance.**

For the sake of the collective efforts of the ensemble, unexcused absences and tardiness can not be tolerated and will ultimately lead to dismissal from the Marching Band Program, in accordance with the following steps:

- 1 Rehearsal Tardy – Verbal Warning
- 2 Rehearsal Tardies – Parent Contact
- 3 Rehearsal Tardies – Equal to 1 Unexcused Absence
- 1 Unexcused Rehearsal Absence – Ineligible to perform at next performance
- 2 Unexcused Rehearsal Absences – Ineligible to perform at next performance
Suspension from program pending parent conference
- 3 Unexcused Rehearsal Absences – Dismissal from all future Marching Band performances
- 1 Unexcused Performance Absence – Dismissal from all future Marching Band performances

An excused absence from rehearsal will still result in ineligibility to perform at the next performance at the discretion of the Director, but will not accrue as a cumulative process toward dismissal. While it is indeed very possible to schedule additional teams and activities on Campus, conflicts with Marching Band should be avoided for the sake of the collective effort that all members contribute to. Directors can help resolve conflicts between Marching Band and other school activities. Members must resolve conflicts significantly in advance of the date of any conflict.

Please see attached calendar for list of Spring Training and Summer Rehearsal dates, along with the Fall Training Camp. The calendar for the season will be completed and posted online at www.miracostabands.com well in advance of the due date for this contract (It will be similar to that of the previous year by looking back through the history of the "Marching Band and Colorguard Calendar"). Please make sure to review it before and clear all dates for 2015 before committing.

II. PHYSICAL:

As one of the Sports of the Arts, modern Marching Band is quite athletic. Indeed, our students are eligible for PE Credit and Scholar Athlete Awards here at Mira Costa. Part of the curriculum includes learning lessons about building self-discipline and determination through pushing ourselves physically. As such, it is only prudent that each member undergo a physical, just as our athletic team counterparts do. This will help ensure the success and safety of each member is maximized. An official Mira Costa Athletics Physical Form will be included in the 2015-16 packet. Please be prepared to have completed it to turn in by June 9th.

III. AGREEMENT:

We the undersigned understand and agree to abide by the terms of this document as they pertain to membership in the 2015 Mira Costa Marching Band.

Student Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

This document will be due at our 2015-16 Parent Meeting on June 9th

5. Summer Rehearsal Absence Form

Student Name Instrument

In order for the ensemble to achieve excellence as a whole, every band student needs to be at every camp rehearsal during summer unless there are absolutely unavoidable conflicts. **Summer Thursday night rehearsals (2015-2016)** are designed such that a student may miss one or two during the course of the summer, but if you are in town, we need you to be at rehearsal. Please do not schedule doctor's appointments during rehearsal times.

NOTE: ALL mandatory dates are a prerequisite for membership in the Marching Band and Colorguard. Over a semesters worth of regular school year class hours are covered within the Fall Training Camp alone. Missing a single day is like missing a week and a half of school, resulting in the member falling significantly behind the ensemble in a way that is particularly unfair to the members who are at rehearsal and who are progressing as a team. Thank you for your understanding and preparation. Please speak with Mr. Carlson if you have any questions.

Please complete this form even if there are no expected rehearsal absences. Return at June 9, Band Booster meeting, mail it to Band Boosters or your student can bring it to Mr. Carlson the first day of Summer Training.

Thank you!

Summer Rehearsals

- All Members attend unless out of town on vacation (please indicate below)

June 25, Thurs, 4PM - 8PM	<input type="text"/>
July 2, Thurs, 4PM - 8PM	<input type="text"/>
July 9, Thurs, 4PM - 8PM	<input type="text"/>
July 16, Thurs, 4PM - 8PM	<input type="text"/>
July 23, Thurs, 4PM - 8PM	<input type="text"/>
July 30, Thurs, 4PM - 8PM	<input type="text"/>

Fall Training - August 10-14, 17-21, 24 – 12:00-8:00PM

- **Mandatory:** All Members

6a. Marching Band Shoes

Due Date **June 9 Parent Meeting** or no later than July 28

Student Name: Last First

Item	Size	Price	Qty.	Total
Black Marching Shoes (required - except Color Guard) Returning - last year's shoes are fine IF they still fit.	We will fit you	\$40.00	1	<input type="text"/>

Please make check payable to "MBX-Band" and attach to THIS form and return at parent meeting on June 9, or no later than July 28 to MCHS Band Boosters, PO Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267-0741

Parent/Guardian Name Parent/Guardian Signature

Contact Info: Email Phone #

----- Remove & Keep Shopping List Below -----

SHOPPING LIST - Purchase on your own before FALL MARCHING BAND & COLORGUARD TRAINING

Item	Description	Uniform	
		Alt	Full
BLACK Long Pants	Plain black jeans or pants.	✓	
BLACK Athletic Shoes	Solid Black – no requirement for brand or style – just color	✓	
BLACK T-Shirt	Plain black, short-sleeve t-shirts that are worn under the uniform; NO tank tops, etc.		✓
DARK Athletic Shorts	MBMS gym shorts, soccer or basketball shorts, etc. are all acceptable. MUST be light weight. If purchasing, buy BLACK.		✓
BLACK Socks	Must be black, and ABOVE the ankle. We suggest you buy several pairs.	✓	✓

Uniform Chair: Candace Ford, candaceford1@mac.com

6b. Marching Band Student Online Apparel

Due Date: June 9 Parent Meeting or no later than July 28

Order Online: May 25 - July 28, 2015

Receipt: Please staple Online Store receipt to this form.

Student's Name: Last

First

NOTE: All sizes are adult unisex sizes.

Item	Size (select size)				
Season Shirt (EVERYONE orders, some students like to order 2)	S	M	L	XL	XXL
	PURCHASE ONLINE				
Member Jacket (MOST EVERYONE orders this their Frosh/Soph year)	S	M	L	XL	XXL
	PURCHASE ONLINE				

Uniform Chair: Candace Ford, candaceford1@mac.com

7. MCHS Marching Band Sneak Preview Night!



For: Band Members and Families

When: Monday, August 24 at 6:00pm

Pre-show starts at 6:30 p.m. Performance at 7:00p.m.

Where: Mira Costa High School, Waller Stadium

Bring blankets for seating

Menu: Lisa's Bon Appetit Buffet salads, sandwiches, fruit, chips, desserts and waters

Dinner for students from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Dinner for Families and Friends from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment: The 2015 Mira Costa Marching Band & Colorguard

To pre-order, please detach and return the order form below with payment by Thursday, August 13th. Meal tickets will be distributed at the event. Questions, please contact Brandee Marvin - brandeemarvin@yahoo.com

-----DETACH HERE-----

Student returns form and check to Booster Mailbox in Band Room by Thursday, August 13th

OR

Mail by Monday, August 10 to MCHS Band Boosters

PO Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267-0741

Checks payable to "MBX-Band"

Student's Name:

Email Address:

Parent Name:

Phone Number:

Item	Price		Quantity	Cost
Sneak Peak Buffet Dinner	\$10.00	x	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

8. All Bands Online Store SPIRIT Wear

- Purchase through Online Store - Store Opens May 25, 2015 through August 28, 2015
- All sizes are ADULT unisex sizes
- We will have a limited supply to sell at the June 9 Parent Meeting.

Item	Size (please circle)
A. Forest Green Polo Shirt 'MC Band' on front, left side	S M L XL XXL
B. Forest Green Zip Front Hoodie 'MC Band' on front, left side	S M L XL XXL
C. Green & Gold Striped Scarf 'MC Band' Embroidered one end	One Size
D. Black Baseball Hat 'MC Band' logo embroidered on front	One Size
E. Black Visor – Velcro back 'MC Band' logo embroidered on front	One Size

9. Mira Costa Band Stadium Banners

Who can purchase a banner?

Any business, organization or individual can purchase a banner, with the exception of alcohol and tobacco companies, which are prohibited by C.I.F. rules. At this time, there are no exclusive deals in place that would prevent competing companies from purchasing a field banner.

How much does it cost?

Type	Small Stadium Banner 4' X 3'	Waller Stadium Field Banner 4' X 3'	Waller Stadium Large Field Banners 15' X 4.5'
COST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$750 new • \$600 to renew each year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 during season • \$1000 all year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,500 during season • \$5000 all year



* end of August - December

** full-year banners are removed for the June graduation festivities and placed back on the fence after the ceremony.

Is this donation Tax Deductible? YES

Non Profit 501(c)3; MBX TAX ID: #02-0603467

The Mira Costa Band Boosters Club is a partner of MBX. MBX is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a Section 501(c)3 organization and as such banner donations received are deductible to extent allowed by law.

How do I purchase a banner?

1. Check the **Banner Type**, **Duration** and **Cost** below.

Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Stadium Banner	<input type="checkbox"/> Waller Stadium Field Banner	<input type="checkbox"/> Waller Stadium Large Field Banners
Dimensions	4' W X 3' H	4' W X 3' H	15' W X 4.5' H
Duration	<input type="checkbox"/> Football season *	<input type="checkbox"/> Football season* <input type="checkbox"/> All year**	<input type="checkbox"/> Football season* <input type="checkbox"/> All year**
Location	Inside the stadium	South Field Fence(in front of spectators)	North Field Fence
COST	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750 new <input type="checkbox"/> \$600 to renew each year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 during season <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 all year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500 during season <input type="checkbox"/> \$5000 all year

2. Fill in the following information

First & Last Name

Name of Business

Email Address

Phone #

3. Make check payable to: MBX - Bands

Mail to: MCHS Band Boosters

PO Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267-0741

Questions? Christine Itano-Cosner, itanocosner@gmail.com

MC BANDS PARENT MEETING

Introduction

This packet contains Registration Forms and Information about ALL 2015-2016 Mira Costa Bands Ensembles. This packet and additional information can be found on our [website](#).

Sign Up for News! We communicate all events, schedules, calendar updates, call times, and announcements via email. Sign up on our website by clicking "[Sign Up For News](#)".

Mandatory Parent Meeting ALL ENSEMBLES

Date: Tuesday, June 9

Time: 7:00-8:20PM

Loc: MCHS Cafeteria

Who Should Attend:

- Parents of both new and returning students enrolling in the MC Bands Program (i.e., Concert, Symphonic, or Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Marching Band & Colorguard, and Winterguard...)
- A minimum of one parent from each family

What to Bring: We will collect forms and ask for fair share donations that will contribute to the continued excellence of our GRAMMY Award winning program.

- **Completed Registration Packet - Student gift for completed packets received 6/9/2015**
- Checkbook or Credit Card (additional 4% charge for credit card use)
- Calendar

Purpose: We will introduce you to the exciting things coming to the Mira Costa Bands next year and make the completion of Registration Information and Forms in this packet as painless a process as possible. Please bring this packet with you.

We look forward to the opportunity to help you make the most of your time with MC Bands at Mira Costa High School.

Agenda

WHAT	WHEN
1. Introduction	7:00-7:35PM
2. Welcome To Mira Costa Bands: Band Director, Joel Carlson	
3. 2015-2016 Band Program Overview – Registration Packet Review*	
4. 2015-2016 Marching Band Overview	7:35-8:00PM
5. Q & A	
Collect Registration Packets and receive complimentary gift	8:00PM
Breakout Sessions: Colorguard/Winterguard & Percussion Ensembles	8:00-8:20PM

***NOTE:** Parents of non-marching students are excused to turn in their completed packets and sign-up for volunteer opportunities.

Parents, please share this packet with your student!

FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS

To qualify to receive MC Bands student GIFT, complete and return on June 9, while supplies last:

- Concert Ensemble ONLY: Forms 1 & 3a
- Marching Band: Forms 1, 3b, 4-7:

Concert Ensemble ONLY

FORMS	Instructions	Due Date
1. Emergency Form	ALL STUDENTS must have form on file to participate <input type="checkbox"/> Complete electronic form <input type="checkbox"/> Email to miracostaband@gmail.com <input type="checkbox"/> Print copy, sign and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
3a. Option A: Fair Share Form	For Concert Ensemble Students ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
8. Parent Spirit Wear	Order Online: Open 5/25/15	8/28/15
9. Stadium Banner	<input type="checkbox"/> Print & Mail to: MCHS Band Boosters P.O. Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA, 90267-0741	8/15/15

Marching Band & Concert Ensemble

FORMS	Instructions	Due Date
1. Emergency Form	ALL STUDENTS must have form on file to participate <input type="checkbox"/> Complete electronic form <input type="checkbox"/> Email to miracostaband@gmail.com <input type="checkbox"/> Print copy, sign and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
2. Marching Band & Colorguard: Pre Participation Physical	<i>Must be completed by a physician</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting or to first day of Summer Training	6/9/15 6/25/15
3b. Option B: Fair Share Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
4. Marching Band & Colorguard Performance Contract	Requires student and parent signature <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
5. Marching Band & Colorguard Summer Rehearsal Absence Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
6a. Marching Band Shoes Form	For New Members <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15
6b. Marching Band and Colorguard Students ONLINE Apparel ONLY	Apparel is ordered through our Online Store: Opens 5/25/15 - 7/28/15 <input type="checkbox"/> Staple Online Store receipt to form <input type="checkbox"/> Bring to Parent Meeting	6/9/15 7/28/15
7. Marching Band and Colorguard Sneak Preview Night Order Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Bring to Parent Meeting or <input type="checkbox"/> Mail to MCHS Band Boosters: no later than 8/10 P.O. Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA, 90267-0741	6/9/15 8/10/15
8. Parent Spirit Wear	• Order Online: Open 5/25/15	8/28/15
9. Stadium Banner	• Print & Mail to: MCHS Band Boosters P.O. Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA, 90267-0741	8/28/15



Welcome to Mira Costa Band Program - A GRAMMY Gold Signature School

Band Director, Mira Costa High School: Joel Carlson

Whether you are a new student or a returning veteran of the Mira Costa Bands program, we are greatly looking forward to having you join us for the 2015-2016 school year! I look forward to helping you receive the fullest possible benefit of music education from a **cognitive, collaborative, communicative, and creative** standpoint. At the same time, I believe that an excellent music curriculum teaches something even more important than these things: **character** and **commitment**, elements we strive to bring into everything we do. As the instrumental music teacher for the bands at Mira Costa, I would like to encourage both parents and students to enjoy your time with us to the fullest. From rehearsals to performances, every moment we spend together is prized. As a parent, your presence with us as an audience member is ever so important, as is your assistance along the way to the performance. As a student, integrally involved in the day to day making of music, the musical process is an amazing journey that will only be as fulfilling as the investment you make into it. I am highly anticipating working with you all this next year as students, musicians, parents, and appreciators of the arts.

Many of the Booster parents and I have collaboratively put together this packet to help you prepare for both the summer and the fall with the music program at Mira Costa. Please make sure to mark your calendar with the key dates that can be found in this packet. Also, the most up-to-date calendar can be found on the Band Booster website: www.miracostabands.com. Email: jcarlson@mbusd.org

Band Booster President: Christine Itano-Cosner

Welcome to the wonderful world of Band and Colorguard! On behalf of the officers of the Mira Costa Band Boosters, I welcome you to the GRAMMY® Award Winning Band program. Led by Director, Joel Carlson, this exceptional program has a place for every student. There are many opportunities for your high school student to excel in performance, explore new music, learn in a truly collaborative setting, make new friends, and learn to lead others. These opportunities for student growth arise through the combined efforts of the students and their families, our parent-run MCHS Band Boosters, alumni, Mira Costa administration and staff, MBX and our donors.

Parent volunteers are vital to the program's success. At any given event we can have up to 30+ volunteers and on average our families donate 40+ hours throughout the year. It is a team effort, and each team member (student & parent) has a place, just like each instrument in a band adds balance and harmony. It's really quite wonderful when it all comes together for the benefit of our students.

Memories that will last a lifetime ...Concerts, Festivals, Home Games, Field Show Tournaments, Winterguard, Percussion Festival, Chamber Ensembles, Indoor Percussion, Symphony & Philharmonic Orchestra, plus local, state and national Honor Bands. Participation in a loved activity provides your student with both an attachment to school - spurring a better high school experience overall - and memories that they will last a lifetime.

Email: itanocosner@gmail.com

Mira Costa Band Boosters
P.O. Box 741, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267-0741

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Vision

The **GRAMMY® Award winning Music Program** at Mira Costa High School is rooted in a tradition of, and a commitment to **comprehensive music education through performance**.

With the intent of providing **each student performer** with experiences that will result in their finding wonder and excitement in the creative endeavor, all of the ensembles at Mira Costa **are focused on the development of creative and collaborative performance**.

In the pursuit of student creativity, the **highest quality literature is selected** to encourage the greatest individual musical growth, depth of experience and **development of a life-long appreciation for music and the arts**.

Concert Ensembles

Concert, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band I - Curricular Ensembles

The bands at Mira Costa High School provide **opportunities for musicians at many stages of musical development**. From the educational level repertoire of the Concert Band, to the professional-level repertoire of the Wind Ensemble, all the **students pursue a high degree of musical integrity** when approaching any piece of music.

In the process of recreating art through performance, ensemble members learn about the composers and their compositional purpose, seeking the original intent of the music. **The focus across all the bands is the development of the students musical maturity to the point where they are able to receive the greatest benefits of music education**. Every member is a vital component of the ensemble and is important to both the process as well as the product.

Each curricular ensemble meets during the school day for credit. The band director places students within these ensembles based in part on performance assessment. These ensembles perform up to three concerts per year and attend at least one festival. Jazz Band I also performs at school and community events. All percussionists in the program also perform at the Percussion Festival in May and Wind Ensemble Percussionists at the Winter Recital.

Honors Music

MCHS juniors and seniors have the opportunity of earning UC approved "Honors" credit while enrolled in either Wind Ensemble or Jazz Band I. In-depth assignments along with solo and chamber ensemble performances will be part of the additional requirements of the Honors student. Students also have the opportunity to enroll in AP Music Theory.

Combined Orchestras

Mira Costa High School offers a combined orchestra program, supported by the MCHS Orchestra Boosters which is a separate organization from the Band Boosters. The combined orchestra is an optional extra-curricular program for wind and percussion students. Many Symphonic Band students participate as members of the Philharmonic Orchestra. Many Wind Ensemble students are part of the Symphony Orchestra. The band director will select the wind and percussion musicians who will be offered the option of playing in the combined orchestra. Most weeks, the wind and percussion students rehearse in the combined orchestra one day per week during their regular band period. The Philharmonic and Symphony Orchestras have their own concerts three times per year and attend at least one festival.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Marching Ensembles

Marching Band & Colorguard, Winterguard, and Indoor Drumline

The marching ensembles at Mira Costa **take the musicianship acquired in the Concert Ensembles onto the field, offering PE credit to their members.** Marching Band offers new students a head start in musical and social integration, learning their way around campus, meeting some great students (both new and continuing), and a lot of fun. Besides performing at home football games, the Marching Ensembles go to local competitions and perform at local events. **Marching Band & Colorguard students must be enrolled in one of the Concert Ensembles or Colorguard.**

After football season is over, the Colorguard and Drumline move from the football field to the basketball court for the Winterguard and Indoor Drumline season. Winterguard is a competitive performance art that combines dance and precision manipulation of flags, faux sabers and rifles in a choreographed show to recorded music. **Winterguard students must be enrolled in Colorguard.** Indoor Drumline (also available in the spring to wind instrument players) is the truest expression of a Percussion Symphony and is focused on further developing the percussive and practice techniques begun in the fall.

UC/CSU Arts Requirement

All students hoping to attend either the **CSU or UC system** of colleges (as well as many private colleges) must meet what is known as the **"f" requirement by completing one year of Visual or Performing Arts credit.** All of the Mira Costa Concert Ensembles, including Jazz Band I, meet this requirement. Marching Band, Colorguard and Winterguard meet PE requirements, but do not meet performing or visual art requirements.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Jazz II January-June

In January, Jazz Band II is formed and begins meeting after regular school hours. The band will continue meeting through the end of the school year. Performances include MBMS Swing Night, SCSBOA Festival and the Spring Jazz Concert.

Percussion

Indoor Percussion: Students will learn and perform original music written specifically for them and compete in several competitions. In January, this group is formed. This group meets from January - April and competes in 4-5 competitions.

Percussion Studio: The Percussion Studio students work on percussion ensemble pieces of varying difficulty and style, which includes opportunities such as working with other local high school musicians and guest instructors. The class culminates with the Mira Costa Spring Percussion Festival in May.

Percussion Festival: Mira Costa High School hosts this annual event which includes nationally renowned percussion adjudicators who assess the participating high school groups. Also included are clinics and performances for the public.

Drum Line: Performs at the Sketchers Walk and school sporting events.

ALL BAND ENSEMBLES DRAFT SCHEDULE 2015-2016

Subject to Change - Check Online Calendars for the Most Current Schedule & Details

DATE	MARCHING ENSEMBLES	CONCERT ENSEMBLES	MBUSD EVENTS
MAY 5	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
7, 14, 21, 28	Colorguard Spring Training (3:15-5:15PM) @ MBMS		
7, 21, 28, 6/4	NEW Wind Marching Band Spring Training (3:15-5:15PM) @ MBMS		
5,12,19,26	NEW Percussion Marching Band Spring Training (4:30-6:30PM) @ MCHS		
9		Jazz Band SCSBOA Festival Riverside (4PM & 6PM)	AP Exams 4-8, 11-15
11	Assessment Music Posted on website	Assessment Music Posted on website	
20		Mira Costa Spring Percussion Festival	
21		Percussion Concert (7PM)	
22	Ice Skating Fundraiser (7:15-9:45PM)	Ice Skating Fundraiser (7:15-9:45PM)	
25	Memorial Day & Online Store OPENS	Memorial Day	
TBD	Leadership Interviews	Leadership Interviews	SAT 2
JUNE 2	NEW Percussion Marching Band Spring Training (4:30-6:30PM) @ MCHS Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room) Pops Dress Rehearsal	
3		Pops Concert, MCHS (7PM)	
4	NEW Wind Marching Band & Colorguard Spring Training (3:15-5:15PM) @ MBMS		
5		Jazz Concert, MCHS (7PM)	Prom 6; SAT Subject 6
Week of 6/8		High School and Middle School Placement Assessments	Choir Concert 8
9	Mandatory Parent Meeting (7-9PM) @ Cafeteria Registration Packet Due Date	Mandatory Parent Meeting (7-9PM) @ Cafeteria Registration Packet Due Date	
11	Winterguard End of Year Show, Gym		Orch. Pops Concert 11
14	Banquet (5PM, Manhattan Beach Marriott)	Banquet (5PM, Manhattan Beach Marriott)	ACT 13; Finals min day 16-18
17	Year Book Signing/Fundraiser, Round Table (4-9PM)	Year Book Signing/Fundraiser, Round Table (4-9PM)	Graduation 18
23,24	Mini-Camp for Colorguard and Marching Percussion (4-8PM @ MCHS)		
25	Summer Rehearsal (4-8PM @ MCHS) Round Table Fundraiser (6-10:30PM)	Round Table Fundraiser (6-10:30PM)	
JULY 2, 9,16,23, 30	Summer Rehearsal (4-8PM @ MCHS) Round Table Fundraiser (6-10:30PM)	Round Table Fundraiser (6-10:30PM)	
28	Online Student Apparel Store CLOSES		
AUG 4	Booster Board Meeting (6-8PM @ TBD)	Booster Board Meeting (7-9PM @ TBD)	
10-14	Fall Training (12-8PM @ MCHS)		
17-21	Fall Training (12-8PM)		Registration 17, 18, 19, 20
21	Tentative: Freshman Orientation Performance (8-8:45AM)		9 th Gr. Orientation
24	Sneak Preview Night (6-8PM)		
28	Booster Wear Store Closes		
TBD	Uniform Fittings DCI Movie Night (8-10:30PM)		

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DATE	MARCHING ENSEMBLES	CONCERT ENSEMBLES	MBUSD EVENTS
AUG 26	First Day of School	First Day of School	
29	Rehearsathon I (10-5PM)		
SEPT 1	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
4	Home Football Game (Hall of Fame)		
7	Labor Day	Labor Day	
10	Away Football Game (Pioneer High School)		
12	Rehearsathon II (10AM-5PM)		ACT
14	No School	No School	
17	Back to School Night (6:30-8:30PM)	Back to School Night	
18	Home Game		
23	No School	No School	
25	Green & Gold Pep Rally @ MBMS (11:30-2:40) Tentative Tailgate Party (In N Out) Home Football Game (Green & Gold)		
26	Field Tournament: West HS (10AM-11PM)		
OCT 2	Away Football Game (Estancia High School)		SAT 3
3	Hometown Fair Parade & Mini-Rehearsathon (1-5)		
5	No School (Staff Development Day)	No School (Staff Development Day)	
6	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
16	Home Football Game		PSAT 14 (Wed)
17	Field Tournament: Kennedy @ Glover Stad. (all day)		
23	Home Football Game (Homecoming)		ACT 24
25	Sketchers Pier to Pier Walk (Drumline Only)		
30	Pennekamp Halloween Parade (morning)		
30	Away Football Game		
TBD		Concert Attire: Orders & Fitting	
NOV 3	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
6	Home Football Game (Sr Recognition)		
7	Field Tournament: Oxnard HS (all day)		SAT 7
11	Veterans Day Holiday	Veterans Day Holiday	
13	Mandatory (if@home) CIF Round I Football Game		
14	Field Tournament: Savanna @ Glover Stad. (all day)		
TBD	SCSBOA / CDBA Honor Band application due		
20	Mandatory (if@home) CIF Round II Football Game		
21	Marching Band Championships (10AM-1AM)		
23-27	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	
27	Manhattan Village Santa Parade (Morning)		
31	Winterguard & Indoor Percussion Season Begins (all performance dates TBA)		
TBD	Senior Hosted Dinner		
DEC 1	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
3		Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal	SAT 5
4		Winter Concert (7PM)	Orch Concert 9
14		Manhattan Beach Fireworks - Jazz 1 Only	ACT 12 Choir Concert 16
18	Tentative Ice Skating Night	Tentative Ice Skating Night	
21	Winter Break 12/21-1/1	Winter Break 12/21-1/1	

ALL BAND ENSEMBLES DRAFT SCHEDULE 2015-2016

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DATE	MARCHING ENSEMBLES	CONCERT ENSEMBLES	MBUSD EVENTS
JAN 14		Rotary Solo Competition Winds & Percussion - Prelims	
5	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
14		Rotary Solo Competition Prelims	
18	Martin Luther King Day	Martin Luther King Day	SAT 23; Finals
29		Rotary Solo Competition Finals	
TBD	Marching Band Disneyland Afterschool Rehearsals Marching Band Disneyland Parade Performance		
FEB 2	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	8th Grade Orientation 3; ACT 6
4-7		Jazz I Trip (tentative)	
10		All District Band Festival Dress Rehearsal (all bands)	
11		All District Band Festival (all bands)	
15-19	District Recess	District Recess	
TBD	Mom's Comedy & Magic Club Night	Mom's Comedy & Magic Club Night	
MAR 1	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
TBD	Manhattan Beach Little League Parade (Morning)	RUHS Jazz Festival	SAT 5; CAHSEE
11		SCSBOA Bands Festival @ MCHS (tentative)	
16		Prism Concert (7PM) - Wind Ensemble Only	
22		Festival at Santa Monica-Wind Ens Only (tentative)	
26		Jazz Band SCSBOA Festival Redondo (tentative)	
29	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	
APR 4-8	Spring Break	Spring Break	ACT 9
MAY 3	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	AP's 2-13
7		Jazz Band SCSBOA Festival Riverside	SAT 7
18		Mira Costa Spring Percussion Festival (all day)	
19		Mira Costa Percussion Concert (7PM)	
26-30		Wind Ensemble & Possibly SB Trip (tentative)	
30	Memorial Day	Memorial Day	
JUNE 2	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room)	Booster Meeting (7-9PM @ Band Room) Pops Concert Dress Rehearsal (3-5PM)	Choir Concert 1
3		Jazz Concert (7PM)	SAT 4
6		Band Pops Concert (7PM)	Orch Concert 9
Week of 6/6		High School & Middle School Assessments	ACT 11
7			
14	Mandatory Parent Meeting (7-8PM @ MCHS Cafeteria)	Mandatory Parent Meeting (7-8PM @ MCHS Cafeteria)	
TBD	Winterguard End of Year Show (Tentative)		
TBD	Banquet	Banquet	Prom, Senior Finals; Finals min day
16	Last Day of School	Last Day of School	Graduation
26		Concerts in the Park – Jazz I Only	

FUNDING

Why does the band program require additional funding?

Over half of the cost of our high quality program is paid for by our **Band Families (Band Boosters)**. We provide two kinds of support for the curricular and extra-curricular ensembles:

1. Fund expenses not covered by the school district
2. Provide volunteers for our many activities

With a total of **190 students**, our nine groups (Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band 1, Jazz Band 2, Percussion Studio, Indoor Percussion, Winterguard, Marching Band & Colorguard) participate in over **45 events annually**; each event has 10 to 170 students involved.

Who provides the funding?

MBUSD pays for most of the cost of one full time music teacher, Mr. Joel Carlson. The Band Boosters pays for the majority of the other costs associated with a GRAMMY Signature Gold award winning program.

Largest Budgeted Item: 52% Instructors

District Pays For...	Band Parents Donations pay for...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Full Time Instrumental Music Teacher (Curricular Day and Partial Extra Duty time only): Mr. Carlson • One 6th period Colorguard/Winterguard Teacher (Curricular Day and Partial Extra Duty time only): Ms. Stefani Owen • Physical band room for practice • Colorguard/Percussion practice/storage room • Auditoriums and Gym for performances • A small portion of Curricular Music Purchase and office supplies • Marching Band Competitions (Mira Costa ASB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Instructor Positions: Clinicians, music/percussion/battery instructors, section coaches and technicians to supplement Band Director and Colorguard teacher instruction, adjudicators • Majority of Music Scores needed by a large program • Transportation: 32 Buses & 16 Truck rentals for large instruments and equipment for away games and competitions • Stipend: Fully weighted cost of extra duty stipend for band teacher • Instruments: New instruments for the needs of a growing program. Up to \$6000 per instrument. • Instrument Repairs and maintenance on school owned instruments • Registration Fees: 15 Festival and competition entry fees • Equipment and supplies amps, office supplies, tools, reeds, mouthpieces, mutes, field paint, other misc. • Uniforms and maintenance for marching band and colorguard • Flags for colorguard • And much, much more...

MIRA COSTA BAND BOOSTERS

Non Profit 501(c)3; MBX TAX ID: #02-0603467

MBX is recognized by the IRS as a Section 501(c)3 organization and as such donations received are deductible to extent allowed by law.

Who are we?

We are parents, alumni and community members who provide financial and volunteer support to our Mira Costa Bands. By having a student in the program, you are automatically a member.

We support quality instruction and curricular and extracurricular experiences for MCHS students and promote music education and appreciation throughout the community. This contributes to responsible and mature individuals, both intellectually and socially.

Why should I volunteer?

Being a Boosters volunteer is FUN and an absolute necessity to support a GRAMMY award winning program! It's an opportunity to be involved in your child's life at Costa!

With your support, the many curricular and extracurricular activities are possible.

Our GOAL: 1-2 parents per family volunteer - 40+ hours/family

Opportunities: concerts, festivals, end of the year banquet, social events, fundraising, home games (traffic control, uniforms, pit crew, candy sales...), field show tournaments (pit crew, chaperoning, uniforms, meals/snacks), competitions & performances.

Benefits: With over 45 events annually, it takes a village (10-30+ volunteers) to support the Band program at each event. In high school there are very rare occasions when you will have opportunities to interact with the students. Band provides parents with an opportunity to be involved in their student's high school experience in a meaningful way. Whether your student is in one concert ensemble or multiple ensembles, we have lots of ways that you can help.

We welcome all to our party!

How do we Operate?

MCHS Band Boosters meets monthly during the school year, usually the first Tuesday of the month in the MCHS Band Room at 7:00 PM. The meeting dates are on the website calendars. We welcome all to attend our meetings and provide input into our activities.

Agenda: Joel Carlson provides vision and overview for the program and its ongoing development at the monthly meetings. The officers and booster parents address event planning and program issues and opportunities. Our meetings are generally light-hearted, even as we accomplish our tasks in a professional way.

Communication: We have a website and Facebook page from which news and information, forms, and a frequently updated calendar can be found on our website. Officers and activity leaders email all members or particular committee members as needed. Parents sign up for email messages, committees and change their contact information via Mail Chimp. Minutes from the meetings are available on our website to members.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE FAIR SHARE REQUEST

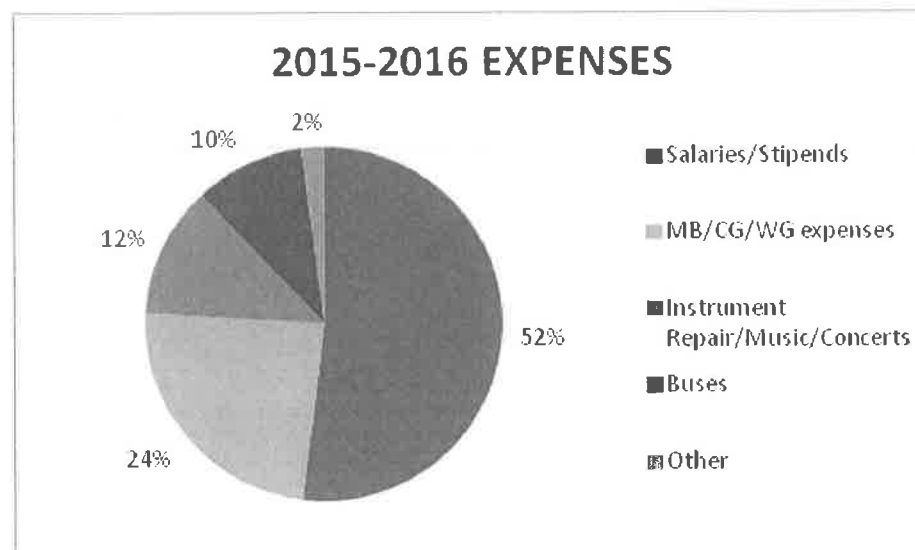
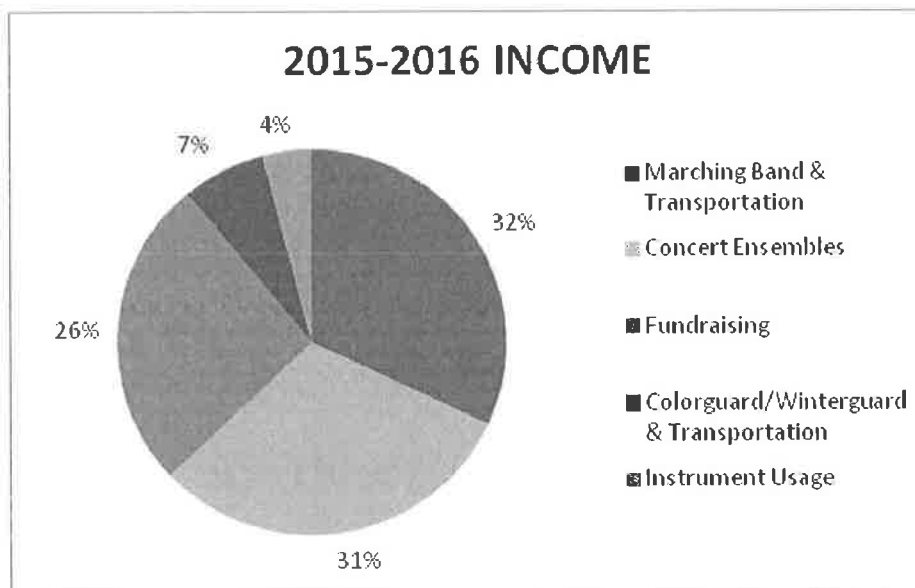
Why do we ask for a Fair Share Monetary Contribution?

Band Boosters receives NO direct funding from MBEF.

To run our GRAMMY award winning music program, **we are asking for a tax deductible 'Fair Share' contribution** for each program your student participates in. These contributions are outlined in detail in the following pages. Each program contribution is proportional to the financial resources taken by that program.

Even this contribution is not enough to cover the full cost of supporting the band programs at Mira Costa. Even though we engage in additional fundraising efforts, our main source of revenue is the Fair Share contribution.

Thank you for your support of music at Mira Costa. The contribution of your time and money will help to ensure that our students receive the education necessary to creatively and collaboratively compete in the workforce that they will be entering.



TAX DEDUCTIBLE FAIR SHARE REQUEST

FAIR SHARE OPTIONS A & B

OPTION	ACTIVITY	2014-2015	2015-2016
A	Concert Ensemble Only: Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band I		
	Contribution—All Concert Ensembles Bus Transportation ¹	305 0	305 0
	TOTAL	\$305	\$305
	TOTAL with \$200 Percussion Usage or Instrument Loan Donation²	\$505	\$505
B	Marching Band PLUS Concert Ensemble Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band I		
	Fair Share Contribution—All Concert Ensembles	305	305
	Fair Share Contribution—Add Marching Band + \$50 Uniform Reserve ³	305	305
	Bus & Truck Transportation for Fall marching season ⁴	160	160
	Subtotal	\$770	\$770
	TOTAL	\$770	\$770
	TOTAL with \$200 Percussion Usage or Instrument Loan Donation	\$970	\$970

¹ **ADDITIONAL BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS:** Donations for bus transportation will be requested with the permission slip for any bus trips not included in "Bus Transportation for fall marching season". Historically this has been approximately \$15 a trip.

² **PERCUSSION USAGE or INSTRUMENT LOAN DONATION:** This \$200 contribution is requested from students who use school owned instruments, which includes all percussion, most large horns, oboes, bassoons and Eb clarinets. It covers only the cost of the maintenance and repairs of these instruments, but it does not fund additional instrument purchase.

³ **MARCHING BAND UNIFORM RESERVE:** \$50 of each \$305 fair share donation for marching band is put into a reserve account to help fund uniform replacement in the future. Uniforms are replaced about every 10 years.

⁴ **BUS & TRUCK TRANSPORTATION FOR MARCHING BAND AND COLORGUARD FALL MARCHING SEASON:** This contribution (\$160) covers 3 away games, 5 competitions, and 1 trip to Disneyland.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONCERT ENSEMBLES

Instructions: We are asking for a commitment from ALL Concert Ensemble and Marching Band families. Record on Checkout Form at June 9 meeting.

of Events: 6 Concerts, 3 Festivals, Banquet

Concert Committee	<p>Supports concerts that occur throughout the year and the band banquet in June. There are six concerts, usually held in December, February, March, May and June.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Volunteers to Lead Concert Sub-Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lead the four sub-committees: Ticket Sales, CDs, Mechanical Licensing, Decorations, and Refreshments ○ Requires 4 hours of work per concert • 16 Support Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support the 4 Concert Sub-Committees (Ticket Sales, CDs, Decorations, Refreshments) by providing staff before, during, and after the concerts ○ Requires 2 hours of work per concert • 2 Graphic Artist/Desktop Publisher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Duties are to update artwork for the concerts and banquet ○ Requires 10 hours of work per concert + banquet ○ 3-4 concerts: December, March, and May – Banquet in June
Banquet Committee	<p>The Banquet Committee coordinates the annual Band Banquet in June.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team of 12-15 Banquet Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plan, organize, and run the year-end band banquet including, Invitations/RSVP, setup/decorations, senior survey, and Student Recognition and awards, Program/Brochure ○ Requires 10-20 hours of work during April-June
Fundraising Committee	<p>The Fundraising Committee proposes, plans, and coordinates fundraising activities throughout the year. In the past, these have included restaurant dinners, ice skating nights, Music at the Mall, Sneak Preview, Tailgate Party, Spring Cleaning and raffles at concerts and the banquet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team of 6-8 Fundraising Committee Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Duties are to propose, plan, and coordinate fundraising activities. Some tasks can be done at home and many can be scheduled at your convenience. ○ Most events require about 4-8 hours per fundraiser ○ Music at the Mall requires about 20 hours ○ We usually hold 5-6 fundraisers throughout the year • Fundraisers establish relationships with local vendors to solicit cash donations and donated items for our band program • Grant Writer identifies and pursues instrument and program grants
Publicity Committee	<p>Provide Concert and Event information to the South Bay, MBUSD, MCHS and MC Bands community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster Distributors: 3-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Job is to visit 5-10 locations to hang concert posters around the community ○ Requires about 2 hours per concert. Availability during school hours is best. ○ 5 concerts: December, March, May, June • Photographers for concert and marching band events: 3-4 • Publicists establish relationships with local vendors and news organizations to publicize our GRAMMY® Award winning Music Program

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONCERT ENSEMBLES

Concert Ensemble Committee	<p>Provides committee leads and support for Indoor Percussion, Percussion Studio and Jazz Band and coordinates Festivals and Wind Ensemble trip.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCHS Hosted SCSBOA Band Festival: 10 • Percussion Studio/Indoor Percussion: 5+/event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support Indoor Percussion competitions and recital ○ Support Spring Percussion Festival and Concert ○ Requires 8 hours per competition • Jazz Band 1 & 2: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support Jazz Band events and festivals ○ Order Bus ○ Requires 8 hours per competition • Rotary Competition: 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support Preliminary Competition and Finals ○ Requires 3-4 hours per competition • Wind Ensemble Trip: 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support planning for trip: transportation, lodging, event and activity planning, meals, etc. • Team Building Activities: 3-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organize fun bonding activities for our students such as movie night, pool parties, etc. ○ Requires about 5-10 hours of work per team-building activity
Scrip Crew	<p>Coordinate quarterly Scrip Fundraiser: 2-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post reminders on MC Bands website and facebook page of upcoming deadline for scrip national and local vendor purchases • Coordinate orders with Treasurer • Pick up local restaurant scrip

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CONCERT ENSEMBLES

Instructions: We are asking for a 40 hour commitment from ALL Marching Band and Colorguard families. Record the committee(s) on the Checkout Form at the June 9 meeting.

of Events: 6 Home Games; 3 Away Games; 5 Field Tournament; 4 Parades; Summer & Fall Training; 2 Rehearsathons; 1 Sneak Preview, 1 Green & Gold Tailgate

Bleacher Prep Crew	<p>Prepare the bleachers for each football Home Game.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Games: 3-5/Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prepare bleachers before the home games with covers (to keep the band uniforms clean) and remove the covers after the games. Also ensure spectators do not sit in the band area until the band members arrive for the game. ○ Requires 90 minutes before and 20 minutes after the home games; meets at the stadium at 5:30pm for a 7pm game
Pit Crew Committee	<p>Ensure that the large equipment and instruments are loaded, unloaded, transported and moved at the field tournaments, parades, and events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truck Drivers: 4/Field Tournament; 1 for Disneyland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pick up, drive, return the trucks (2 drivers per truck) ○ Requires 12 hours per tournament • Home Game Crew: 10-15/Home Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Roll equipment to/from the field before/after the game, as well as immediately before the half-time performance ○ All equipment is on wheels, so no heavy loading is required ○ Requires 4 hours per Home Game • Field Tournament Crew: 20/Tournament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Job is to load and unload equipment at MCHS and move equipment to/from the various sites at the event (e.g. to the practice area, to the pre-show staging area, onto the field during the show, back to the bus-loading area). ○ All equipment is on wheels, so no heavy loading is required ○ Requires 10 hours per tournament
Uniforms	<p>Ensure that each marching band member has a well-fitted, clean uniform and maintains the uniform integrity during all performances. Time commitments are flexible to assist with any or all of the below responsibilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Fittings: 10 total <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conduct uniform fittings and help fit, iron, and hem uniforms, as needed ○ Requires 8 hours over 2 weeks in August (during Fall Training Camp) • Home Games: 4/Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assist students with any uniform issues; place plumes in hats prior to half-time ○ Requires 4 hours per home game • Field Tournament: 4/Tournament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assist students with any uniform issues ○ Requires 9-10 hours per tournament (self-transport to field tournaments)
Uniform Cleaning Lead	<p>Takes the uniforms to Patterson Cleaners in Manhattan Beach and returns them to the band room at the end of the season in preparation for the next school year. Patterson Cleaners graciously donates the cost of cleaning our uniforms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires about 2-3 hours per month during May through August; hours are very flexible
Banner Lead	<p>Coordinate printing and hanging of banner in Waller Stadium: 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put donor in contact with printing company to finalize artwork • Coordinate printing job with printing company • Coordinate with Football Boosters to hang banner prior to Sneak Preview

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONCERT ENSEMBLES

Chaperones	<p>Provide adult supervision for marching band and concert ensemble events. Chaperones also supervise Summer & Fall Training and Rehearsathons (Saturdays) during 2-hour shifts throughout the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Away Games: 4-6/Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supervise students on buses to/from Away Games (usually from about 3 to 11 pm) ○ Requires about 8 hours per away game • Home Games: 1-2/Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supervise students in the stands during Friday home games ○ Requires 3-4 hours per home game • Field Tournament – 4-6/Tournament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supervise students on the buses and at field tournaments. ○ Requires 9-10 hours/tournament • Festivals, Parades, Other Events (e.g. Disneyland) – 4-6/Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supervise students on the buses and at the event ○ Requires 6 hours (depending on the event) • Training and Rehearsathons – need 10 “Band-Aids”/Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supervise students during Fall Training (mid-August, 3 shifts of 2-3 hr over 2 week training) and Saturday all-day Rehearsathons (Sept/Oct) ○ Requires 2-3 hours per shift during weekday afternoons or Saturdays
Senior Recognition	<p>Coordinate logistics with the Football Booster President, contacting senior families, ordering and picking up flowers, and working with the football booster rep during announcements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need 2 volunteers to coordinate and support this event -- requires 8-10 hours
Transportation Lead	<p>Order buses for MC Band events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Away Games, Field Tournaments, Festivals: 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work with Band Booster President, VP Marching Band Operations, VP Concert Ensembles and Band Director to order buses, confirm bus orders, obtain Band Director’s signature on bus confirmation form, fax or email final confirmations. ○ Requires 1 hour per week during marching season and 1 per month during concert season
Traffic Crew	<p>Stop traffic along Peck Avenue as the marching band marches into and out of the football stadium for Home Games.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Games: 4-6/Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sit in the stands during the games ○ Requires 3-4 hours per home game
Candy Sales Crew	<p>Manages candy booth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Games: 2 volunteers for setup, 4 during first half, 4 during second half/Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Requires 2-3 hours per home game
Social Events Crew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Building Activities: 3-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organize and support fun bonding activities for our students such as movie night, game night, etc. ○ Requires 5-10 hours of work per team-building activity
Sneak Preview Night Crew	<p>Coordinate dinner: 6-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize and disseminate tickets • Sell tickets on day of event • Organize, set up and serve students and families
Restaurant Socials Lead	<p>Schedule and publicize: 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule dates with restaurants (Round Table, CPK, Chipotle) • Create flyer and post on MC Bands website and facebook page

MARCHING BAND & COLORGUARD SPRING/SUMMER SCHEDULE 2015

If your student will be a member of the **Marching Band**, the Spring/Summer 2015 dates are probably your first concern. For updated details, visit www.miracostabands.com - "Marching Band Calendar"

Event	Audience	Date	Time	Location
Spring Training Incoming 9th graders and new students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW Winds • NEW Colorguard 	4/30, 5/7, 14, 21, 28, 6/4	3:15-5:15PM	MBMS Field
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW Percussion 	4/28, 5/5, 12, 19, 26, 6/2	4:30-6:30PM	MCHS
Mini-Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percussion • Colorguard 	6/23, 24	4:00-8:00PM	MCHS
Summer Rehearsals Students who are in town are to attend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winds • Percussion • Colorguard 	6/25, 7/2, 9, 16, 23, 30	4:00-8:00PM	MCHS Band Room

Beginning of NON-NEGOTIABLE MANDATORY REHEARSAL DATES:

MANDATORY Fall Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL students 	8/10-14 8/17-21, 24	12:00-8:00PM	MCHS Band Room
Sneak Preview: 2015 Band Field Show & Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families & Friends • Alumni 	8/24	6:00PM	MCHS Waller Stadium

MARCHING BAND

SUMMER TRAINING SURVIVAL GUIDE

Early is on time, On time is late, Late is unacceptable!

Summer Rehearsals

Thursdays

- Attendance: All Members unless out of town on vacation
- Various social events will be planned for after rehearsals as well, so plan to stay if you can!
- Round Table Pizza Social & Fundraiser after all rehearsals

Rehearsal Agenda Day 1

- Rehearsal Band Room. All students sign in and get name tags.
 - Introductions and Information
 - Campus Tour by Section
 - On the Field
 - Check-in name tags. All dismissed.
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What to Wear/Bring/Do Each Day:

1. All Training Days

- Wear athletic shoes, gym shorts, t-shirt, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat (sun will heat you up more quickly without a hat and reduce your enjoyment of rehearsal)
- Bring own water daily (reusable bottle; soda will only make things worse for your body and instrument)
- Bring **Sunscreen** (we will be in the sun quite a bit, and you will need to sunscreen up a couple of times daily)
- Snacks

2. Fall Training and Season:

- Your own flip folder (for music, visit music stores including Dietz Bros. and Sam Ashe)
- Your own lyre (you too brass players, you may need a new lyre screw also available at Dietz Bros.)

3. Students, please take care of yourselves during camp:

- Get plenty of rest
- Eat breakfast and lunch every day, but avoid heavy foods on hot days
- Eat snacks at breaks to keep energy level up during rehearsals
- Stay hydrated in rehearsals and in off-hours
- Avoid caffeine
- Use sunscreen
- Talk to a section leader, drum major or staff member if you have questions or problems

NOTE: If you do not feel well alert an adult immediately and step off the field

MARCHING BAND & COLORGUARD FALL TRAINING & WEEKLY SEASON SCHEDULE

Start and end times will not change, but the schedule within the day may be altered as needed.

Fall Training – All Members

Standard Rehearsal Day: Aug. 10–14, 17-21

When	What
12:00PM	Rehearsal Hall. All students sign in and get name tags.
12:05	Afternoon Rehearsal Block
2:00	Afternoon Snack Break (bring your own snack)
2:15	Afternoon Rehearsal Block II
4:00	Dinner (on own)
5:00	Evening Rehearsal Block
8:00PM	Check in name tags. All dismissed

Sneak Preview Rehearsal

Mon: Aug. 24

When	What
12 - 4:30PM	Rehearsal full band (schedule may be altered/shortened to fit the needs of the day)
4:30	Dismissal for Dinner (Lisa's Bon Appetit @ MCHS)
6:00 - 8:00PM	Sneak Preview Night @ MCHS (Details to be provided at the beginning of Fall Training Camp – SAVE THE DATE!)

Weekly Fall Season Schedule

Day	Time	Group
Monday: Sectionals	3:15-5:15PM	Winds
	2:00-4:30PM	Colorguard
	4:30-7:00PM	Percussion
Tuesday: Stadium	5:30-8:30PM	ALL
Thursday: Dress Reh.	3:15-5:15PM	ALL

Please see the visit our online Calendar for the most up-to-date rehearsal, competition and parade schedule (changes week to week). www.miracostabands.com and our facebook page "miracostabands".

Parents: If there is an emergency and you need to contact your child during any outdoor rehearsal, please call the MCHS administrative main office, NOT the band room.

FUNDRAISING MADE EASY – Please Sign Up!

MC Bands Amazon Smile Program



Fundraising that doesn't cost you anything.

The Amazon smile program contributes 0.5% of all purchases you make to the charity of your choice. Make sure you are choosing **Mira Costa High School Band Boosters**. What you

pay at Amazon doesn't cost you anything more. Encourage all your friends and family members to sign up. How to ensure your purchases are credited to the band?

1. Navigate to <http://smile.amazon.com/>. Amazon pops up with a welcome window.
2. From the "pick your own charitable organization" text box on the bottom right, type, "**Mira Costa High School Band Boosters**" and click search. Amazon displays the search results showing **Mira Costa High School Band Boosters**.
3. Click on Select. Amazon accepts the entry and returns you to the main Amazon page with a thank you message.
4. Every time you shop, make note that "Supporting: **Mira Costa High School Band Boosters**" is at the top of the Amazon Smile screen.

MC Bands Scrip Program – Quarterly Ordering – More Info to Come

All band families and friends will have an opportunity to purchase scrip and in doing so support our GRAMMY Award Winning band program without spending an additional penny.

Why is Boosters selling scrip? When you purchase a gift card from the ShopWithScrip.com website or using our order form, there is a "rebate" ranging from 2-10% or more depending on the store. That rebate will go toward funding our Band Program.

Do we have Local Retailers? In addition to 100s of national retailers we will have our local favorites.

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to a very exciting and successful 2015/2016 season.

As many of you know, CHEER in large part is funded by our booster club. Funds for the booster club are achieved through fundraising including voluntary donations from families. These donations primarily help cover the cost of transportation and coaching. The District pays for one season (Fall) of coach stipends but since Cheer is a year round program, Cheer is responsible for covering the remaining seasons (Winter, Spring and Summer).

Booster club supplements parent donations with fundraising efforts which include primarily our Summer, Fall and Winter Cheer Clinics.

We ask that parents consider donating \$600 to support program costs. You can donate to the program on line at <https://www.mbxfoundation.org>

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula Parker", written over a horizontal line.

Paula Parker
Cheer Booster President

**MCHS Dance Team Booster Club
Membership Form 2015-16**

The MCHS Dance Team Booster Club supports the athletes and coaches in our dance program.

Your membership donation supports many of the activities and equipment that contribute to the success of the program. **YOU CAN HELP** by supporting the commitment and donating to the MCHS Dance Team Booster Club.

Your suggested tax-deductible membership donation is \$250.00 Any additional donation is greatly appreciated - and please let us know if you have Employer Matching.

Your donation also includes a team 'custom-designed' sweatshirt.

Please complete the form below and mail it along with a check in the amount of \$ 250.00 to our treasurer, Rita Benson, 207 N. Dianthus St., MB, 90266

Check made payable to: MBX Foundation

Dancer name _____ Parent name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Sweatshirt size (adult only) _____

Employer Gift Match (YES) (NO)
Company _____

Tax Exempt ID# 02-0603467

Note: Should you wish to contribute over a period of time, please fill out the form as a pledge sheet, and donate the amount you are able to donate at this time. When you are able, you can send the remaining amount. If that is the case, please indicate your intended date to pay.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !

January XX, 2016

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the officers of the Mira Costa Drama Boosters, congratulations to your student and welcome to the Spring production of **XXXX**. We have a great tradition of top-notch theatrical performances that include such titles as **Peter Pan**, **Thoroughly Modern Millie** and **Fiddler on the Roof**.

These great productions require both financial and time commitments. As was mentioned in the audition letter, we ask that your family to sign up for two lobby shifts during the run of the show. Sign-up sheets will be available at the mandatory **Parent Production meeting on January XXth at 7pm** or you can contact Sarah Geller at XXX@aol.com.

As with any professional level production, costs can be quite high. We hire professionals in the areas of vocal direction, orchestra conducting, choreography, set design & construction, lighting design, sound design & engineering, among others. All cast members benefit from the high caliber of instruction as well as from the exposure to quality theatre management.

Set materials, royalties, costumes, props, etc. add to the overall budget for any show. Ticket revenue covers the bulk of the production costs but it is not enough to offset all expenditures. The school district does not provide any funding for drama performances so we **ask our parents for a tax deductible 'Fair Share' donation. For "XXXX" production, we are asking for \$300 per student.** In addition, we are asking our student cast to sell a **minimum of \$70 of program advertisements**. Details will be discussed at the January XXth production meeting.

We would appreciate receiving your donation as soon as possible. If we receive it by February 13, 2015, your student will receive a free show T-Shirt and your family will be listed in the program. Please make your **checks out to: MBX/Drama**. Checks should be sent to: Debbie Busby/Drama Treasurer, 603 14th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Or your student can drop your check into the mailbox in the Drama Room.

Your student will never forget their high school theatre experience. From the audition to rehearsals, to Tech and Hell Week, Opening Night to Closing, the responsibility, discipline, leadership and teamwork needed to shine will serve them well in any future endeavor.

Welcome to the Mira Costa Drama Boosters!

Sincerely,

Debra Smotherman
President, MCHS Drama Boosters

URGENT !!!!
NEW INFORMATION FOR ALL MCHS MUN STUDENTS AND PARENTS

May 26, 2015

To all Mira Costa Model United Nations Participants:

Model United Nations, and all other extracurricular organizations associated with Mira Costa, is governed under the umbrella of the MBX. The board recognizes this effort to standardize all clubs and organizations as a positive move to ensure MBUSD and MCHS are in compliance with California's new regulations.

The Model UN program is unique due to the many local MUN conferences we attend. All advanced Model UN students are invited to participate in these conferences. Unlike in the freshman Intro program, costs for these conferences are covered by the annual program commitment. Additionally, we are responsible for transportation to local conferences, additional advisor compensation not covered by the school district and any related program expenses. Like all other booster clubs at Mira Costa, we are responsible for our individual program costs.

The Booster Club is hoping for a donation of \$250.00 from each student to cover operating costs for the year 2015/2016. This will ensure MUN continues to be one of the most prestigious programs nationwide.

MUN's ability to operate depends on your contribution. Without our families' contributions, the MUN program could not exist. Please make your check payable to "MBX" and be sure to put your child's full name on the bottom left corner of your check.

To ensure your student's proper enrollment, please complete then print out all forms and have your student deposit your registration packet into our secure classroom safe (the "Pig") room #202 by June 12, 2015.

We congratulate you and your student and welcome you to another exciting year for Mira Costa's Model United Nations Program.

**Please submit your registration packets by June 12th
to secure your student's spot.**



MIRA COSTA ORCHESTRA BOOSTER CLUB
2014-2015 BACK-TO-SCHOOL INFORMATION PACKET
August 26, 2014

Dear Orchestra Families:

Welcome back to another school year, and a special welcome to those of you who are joining our amazing orchestra ensembles for the very first time! There is no mistaking the fact that the Mira Costa Orchestra Program is enjoying a growing reputation as one of the premiere high school programs in California. In the past few years, we have been asked numerous times to present at All-Southern California music conferences. We have also performed at prestigious national and world-renowned venues and events including Carnegie Hall, the ASTA National Orchestra Festival in Atlanta, GA, and twice at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. Most recently, the Mira Costa Symphony Orchestra embarked on its first international tour to the People's Republic of China, performing for enthusiastic audiences at several concert venues en route from Beijing to Shanghai.

Our reputation does not come by easily. It is hard earned, and in fact requires much attention and effort each and every year. The information in this packet is meant to inform orchestra families as to how we can in part sustain this level of excellence, as well as to encourage a community-level ownership of a truly remarkable orchestra program that unfortunately does not even exist at many other high schools. Our Orchestra Boosters board members, as well as all parent volunteers, each do an amazing job that directly benefits the experiences and achievements of our students. We hope to have as many of you take part in the worthwhile and rewarding efforts of supporting a high quality music curriculum here at Mira Costa.

With sincerest regards,

Peter Park
Director, Mira Costa HS Orchestras, Manhattan Beach Unified School District
(310) 318-7337 x5098; E-mail: ppark@mbusd.org

The Mira Costa Orchestra Booster Club is looking forward to working with you! Please review this information packet, then complete and have your student **return the Family Information/Volunteer Form, Participation Form and check in the enclosed envelope to the orchestra classroom by Fri, Sept. 5 and please plan to attend the fall orchestra booster meeting on September 4 at 6:30pm, location to be announced.**

Email message blasts will be our primary means of communication with you this year, so please write your email address(es) on the attached form. Our website mchsorchestra.org is temporarily down, but when it is back up, that will also be used for communication.

Board Members: Eve Ahlers - President, Silvana Rossi - VP, Elizabeth Fouch - Treasurer, Lisa Bacich - Secretary
If you have any questions, please contact the board members in the 'Contact List' section of our orchestra website.

MCHS Orchestra Participation Form for String Students (2014-2015)

The Orchestra Boosters are proud to say our orchestra program is strong and growing. However it is up to us, the families, to support our own students through the Orchestra Boosters as we are responsible for paying nearly all our own program expenses. Our expenses include music purchases, instrument purchases, concert production (posters/programs/ticket printing, publicity, supplies), concert CDs (production costs, mechanical licensing), coaching specialists, festival expenses (fees, bus transportation), instrument maintenance, and more. We need full support from our families to keep our program strong and to make it an enriching experience for your student. The benefits gained from your student's participation in our exceptional orchestra program will not only apply this school year, but will be valuable as your student applies for college, and will remain with them through-out their lifetime.

Our budget only works if everyone in the program contributes his or her "fair share". This fair share amount is based upon our anticipated costs for this coming school year. Our budget will be covered at our Orchestra Booster Club meeting and reports on our finances can be seen at our website mchsorchestra.org. We appreciate any and all donations. If you are able to donate at a higher level, we would greatly appreciate it as it will offset a budget shortfall should families be unable to contribute at the fair share level. The Booster Board is committed to no deficit spending. Donation levels will be acknowledged in the concert programs and special mention will be given on our website to all those that donate at the "fair share" level. All donations are tax-deductible.

Supporting Levels:

- ☐ \$100+ Legato ("MY FAIR SHARE is \$100 for one philharmonic wind/percussion student")
- ☐ \$150+ Allegro ("MY FAIR SHARE is \$150 for one symphony wind/percussion students")
- ☐ \$250+ Presto ("MY FAIR SHARE is \$250 for one string student")
- ☐ \$350+ Crescendo
- ☐ \$500+ Fortissimo ("MY FAIR SHARE is \$500 for two string students", etc.)

Levels with accompanying benefits:

- ☐ \$750+ Grandioso (2 complimentary tickets per concert*)
- ☐ \$1000+ Virtuoso (4 complimentary tickets per concert*)
- ☐ \$2500+ Maestro (4 complimentary tickets and 1 CD per concert *)
- ☐ \$5000+ Symphony Circle (8 complimentary tickets and 2 CDs per concert *)

*For \$750+ levels, comp tickets will be available for you at the box office the evening of the concert.

☐ Enclosed is my contribution for the year

☐ I prefer to contribute in 3 installments: September 2014, January 2015, and March 2015

Name of Student(s) in orchestra program: _____

Instrument: _____

Donor name(s) to be listed in concert programs: _____

******* Please make out your check to MBX and write MCHS Orchestra on the memo line. Send your check, this form and the Family Information/Volunteer Form in the envelope provided by Sept 5. *******

Please return to the basket in the Orchestra Room
MCHS Orchestras - Family Information / Volunteer Form

Student name(s) _____

Parent names: _____

Phone #s: _____

Email addresses (Primary form of communication; Multiple addresses may be provided; Please provide your email addresses again even if you were on the list last year so we can confirm the address.)

WE NEED LOTS OF PARENT PARTICIPATION – PLEASE SIGN UP! (We also need people to serve as back-ups and to start learning jobs of parents whose kids will be graduating soon.)

MCHS Orchestra Committee Chair Positions (please check boxes you're interested in)

☐ Chamber Orchestra Coordinator

☐ Band Liaison

☐ Concert Coordinator

☐ Fundraising Coordinator

Other Orchestra Volunteer Jobs

☐ Volunteer coordinator

☐ CD production and distribution

☐ Publicity

☐ Concert sales (tickets, CDs, photos)

☐ Audio recording

☐ Concert program graphic design

☐ End of year banquet planning/coordination

☐ Website re-design/maintenance

☐ Will help where needed

☐ _____ (fill in)

(PLEASE RETURN IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE TO THE ORCHESTRA ROOM **)**

MCHS Orchestra Calendar for 2014-2015 School Year

Please mark your calendars now with these important dates! Updates to calendar will be communicated to families via email and posted on our web-page (www.mchsorchestra.org) when it's back up.

We will also have several Orchestra Booster Club meetings throughout the year. A schedule for any sectionals or rehearsals held outside of class will be distributed separately.

2014

Thursday, Sept 4 Orchestra Parent Meeting at 6:30 PM, location to be announced

Friday, Dec 12 Orchestra Winter Concert

2015

Thursday, Jan 15 Rotary Competition Prelims at MCHS (wind/percussion only)

Friday, Jan 16 Rotary Competition Prelims at MCHS (strings only)

Friday, Jan 30 Rotary Winds and String Competition Finals at MCHS

Thursday, Feb 5 All District Orchestra Festival (All orchestra groups: strings, winds & percussion)

Thursday, March 19 Prism Concert {Symphony musicians only}

Thursday, June 11 Orchestra Pops Concert

Friday, June 12 End-of-Year Orchestra Banquet

To be scheduled:

Campus Image Photo Shoot (All orchestra groups, strings, winds & percussion)
(possibly Wednesday, January 28, 2015 after school)

Adjudicated Festival Performance (All orchestra groups, strings, winds & percussion)
(early to mid-March, during the school day)

NOTE: Standard concert attire is required for ALL students. Concert attire order information will be provided at the parent meeting.

- All orchestra students need to have their clothing ready for the Winter Concert on December 12.
- If you have a returning orchestra student, **please ensure his/her concert outfit is complete and still fits!**

September 1, 2015

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to a very exciting and successful 2015-2016 school year in La Vista. We are launching the new school year with a newly formed booster club. The La Vista booster club will responsible for all fundraising activities and also help more efficiently take care of the staff's equipment and supply needs, including the printing and publication of 10 issues annually. It also provides us with the opportunity to develop additional fundraising activities, if needed, so that the La Vista staff can continue to further develop and make improvements to the newspaper and website.

Our primary fundraiser is voluntary donations from families and community members. These donations cover 1/3 of the annual costs of running the paper.

We ask that parents consider donating \$100 to the program's ad sales.
This will be our primary fundraiser for the year.

There may be a supplemental donation request if the Staff attends any journalism conferences during the semester.

If you would like to donate to the program, you can donate online by going to MBX (find our program in the list and click to donate) or by check. Please make checks out to the MBX and send to the La Vista Treasurer at 2001 Pacific Avenue, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 or visit the link:

<http://mbxfoundation.org/booster-clubs/booster-club-donations>

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our program.

Sincerely,

Kay Sheth
Booster Club President