

West High Entertainment Unit

Welcome all members of the band, drill team, and tall flags to the 2009 West High Entertainment Unit Marching Season! Please read all of the included information carefully.

Entertainment Unit Marching Season Practices and Events

Summer Rehearsals

Students are expected to attend all rehearsals if they are in town.

Entertainment Unit Camp at West High

August 10 – 15, 17 from 8 AM to 8 PM

Lunch Break: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Dinner Break: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

August 18 from 8 AM to 2 PM

BBQ lunch will be provided for all Entertainment Unit students

Attendance at Entertainment Unit Camp is MANDATORY unless prior arrangements are made with Mr. Banim (band and tall flags) or Ms. Eriksen (drill team).

Bring to camp: Hat and sunscreen
Lunch and dinner or make arrangements to go out or go home

Band: Instrument, flip folder, and lyre

Drill Team: Water, tennis shoes, jazz shoes for indoors, towel to stretch on grass

Zero Period

All **band** and **tall flag** students will be enrolled in Zero Period PE Band.

Zero Period PE Band starts at 7 AM everyday, even on early dismissal days.

Zero Period PE Band will be held regardless of weather.

Drill team students will attend zero period on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Home Football Games

Attendance at home games is MANDATORY because the EU performs during halftime.

Away Football Games

Band students are required to attend at least 3 away football games.

Saturday Parade and Field Tournaments

All Saturday competitions are MANDATORY. Dates and locations are tentative. Call times will be announced when we find out what time we compete.

Fall Rehearsals

Fall Rehearsals are mandatory.

Band Sectionals

Day and time varies by section – students are expected to attend. Students will receive more information from their section leader.

West High Entertainment Unit Tentative Summer/Fall 2009 Calendar

JUNE	29	Drill Team: Rehearsal, 6:30 PM – 9 PM
	30	Drill Team: Rehearsal, 6:30 AM – 8 AM
JULY	6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29	Band and Tall Flags: Monday/Wednesday Night Rehearsal, 6 – 9 PM Drill Team: Monday/Wednesday Night Rehearsal, 6:30 – 9 PM
	7, 14, 21, 28	Drill Team: Tuesday Morning Rehearsal, 6:30 AM – 8 AM
	10, 17, 24, 31	Tall Flags: Friday Rehearsal, 11 AM – 3 PM
AUG.	10 – 15, 17	Entertainment Unit Camp, 8 AM – 8 PM
	18	Entertainment Unit Camp and BBQ, 8 AM – 2 PM
	31	Full Entertainment Unit: Rehearsal, 6 PM – 9 PM
SEP.	2, 9	Full Entertainment Unit: Wednesday Night Rehearsal, 6 PM – 9 PM
	10	First Day of School – No zero period (students pick up schedules)
	11	Zero period starts Home Football Game, 6 PM – 10 PM
	14, 21, 28	Full Entertainment Unit: Monday Night Rehearsal, 6:30 PM – 9 PM
	16, 23	Full Entertainment Unit: Wednesday Night Rehearsal, 7 PM – 9 PM
	16	Entertainment Unit Parent Information Meeting and WHEUPA General Meeting 7 PM, Café 5
	18	Away football game @ Torrance High, 6 PM – 10 PM *
	25	Away football game @ Bishop Montgomery, 6 PM – 10 PM *
OCT.	2	Away football game @ South High, 6 PM – 10 PM *
	3	South Bay Invitational Field Show Tournament
	5, 12, 19, 26	Full Entertainment Unit: Monday Night Rehearsal, 6:30 PM – 9 PM
	9	Home Football Game, 6 PM – 10 PM
	10	Valencia Field Tournament, time TBA
	16	Away football game @ Mira Costa, 6 PM – 10 PM *
	17	Rowland Field Tournament, time TBA
	23	Homecoming Football Game, 6 PM – 10 PM
	30	Home Football Game, 6 PM – 10 PM
	31	Loara Parade and Field Tournament, time TBA
NOV.	2, 9, 16	Full Entertainment Unit: Monday Night Rehearsal, 6:30 PM – 9 PM
	6	Away football game @ Peninsula, 2 PM – 6 PM *
	7	Chino Parade and Field Tournament, time TBA
	13	Home Football Game, 6 PM – 10 PM
	14	Vista Field Tournament, time TBA
	21	Arcadia Parade and Savanna Field Tournament, time TBA
DEC.	5	SCSBOA Championships if we qualify, time TBA
JAN.		Disneyland, date and time TBA

* Band students are required to attend at least 3 away football games.

West High Entertainment Unit Parents Association (WHEUPA)

WHEUPA is a non-profit organization that provides the Entertainment Unit with financial and administrative support; and volunteers for events, competitions, and fundraisers.

2009 – 10 WHEUPA General Meetings

September 16, 2009, Wednesday, 7 PM, Café 5

General meeting followed by the Entertainment Unit Parent Information Meeting. We will adopt the audit and ratify bills paid.

June 4, 2010, Friday, 7 PM, Gym

General meeting followed by the Spring Concert. We will elect officers, adopt the budget, adopt the audit, and ratify bills paid.

Events/Fundraisers

WHEUPA hosts several events and holds several fundraisers each year. Each WHEUPA family is expected to participate by volunteering at these events and fundraisers. The actual cost of the Entertainment Unit program is more than the amount of the fees charged and these fundraisers help to lower the actual out-of-pocket cost for the members.

SAVE THESE DATES:

October 3, 2009: South Bay Invitational Field Show Tournament

We are hosting this field show tournament at West High this year and will need all parents to help make it a successful tournament and fundraiser.

March 6, 2010: Spirit Day

We host this drill / flag / dance competition. Funds support the entire unit and we will need all parents and students to help.

Scrip

Each month you will have an opportunity to purchase scrip. The profits from the scrip you purchase will be credited to your student's 'account'. These funds can be used for future Entertainment Unit expenses, including district Transportation Fees. The scrip order form will be sent out each month by email, orders are due the 1st Saturday of each month. Any funds left in your student's account after they graduate may be transferred to a sibling in the Entertainment Unit. If there is no sibling in the Entertainment Unit the funds will go into the general WHEUPA account.

For more information

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West High Entertainment Unit
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Web site

Check out our website for updates and information: www.whsentertainmentunit.com

West High Entertainment Unit Explanation of Fees and Paperwork

We are working very hard to keep fees low. Thanks to the tremendous support of our fundraising in past years, we are able to offer participation in marching season for a very reasonable price. We've divided the fees into 3 payments so that you don't have to pay the full amount at one time. Total fees are significantly lower this year because Entertainment Unit Camp is at West.

	EU Student	EU Student (Sibling)
WHEUPA Annual Membership Dues (One per family)	\$100	\$0
Entertainment Unit Fall Fees Summer Enrichment Program Entertainment Unit Camp Uniform/Costume use/maintenance/accessories Brown EU t-shirt (long-sleeve) Participation in Fall Marching Season	\$380	\$380
Total payable to WHEUPA	\$480	\$380
TUSD Transportation Fee payable to TUSD	\$180	\$90

NOTE: We are wearing black marching shoes this year, so all band students will need new shoes.

To pay with scrip funds, contact Mike Smith, Scrip Coordinator (email: pi.law@verizon.net or phone: 310-543-1965) to get your scrip balance. Tell Mike the amount you will use to pay for your WHEUPA fees. Indicate on your payment coupon the amount you are paying with scrip funds, and write a check to WHEUPA for any balance.

West High Entertainment Unit Fees and Paperwork Check List

Please fill out and return the following by the listed due dates:

Due June 1:

- Parent/Student Information Form
- TUSD 2009 High School Summer Enrichment Enrollment Application
- Payment Coupon #1 with fees

Due July 1:

- Payment Coupon #2 with fees

Due August 1:

- School Physical Form (MUST be turned in by the first day of EU Camp)
*** need Doctor's signature – make appointment now! ***
- Medical History Form (MUST be turned in by first day of EU Camp)
- "WHEU Wear" Order Form
- Payment Coupon #3 with fees

Due September 1:

- TUSD Transportation Form and fee (\$180)
On the Transportation Form, list 'Band', 'Tall Flags', or 'Drill Team' for both fall and spring. List any additional sports you plan to participate in. The payment for one student is \$180. This increase from previous years is due to recent budget cuts. If you pay TUSD Transportation Fees through a sport prior to Sept. 1, please make a copy of your form and your check and turn in to WHEUPA by Sept. 1.
- TUSD Volunteer Form (for any parents planning to chaperone). Attach copy of a recent (within 60 days) negative TB test.

Due during School Registration:

- All Entertainment Students MUST join West High ASB (Associated Student Body).

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Parent/Student Information Form - Due June 1, 2009

Contact Information (Please print)

Student Name		Parent/Guardian Name(s)	
Fall 2009 grade (circle one) 9 10 11 12		Instrument(s)	
Address			
Home Phone	Student Cell Phone	Parent Cell Phone(s)	
Student Email		Parent Email	
Additional Email Addresses			

Please indicate your payment method for WHEUPA dues and Entertainment Unit fees:

_____ **Payment in full** due June 1: \$480 (\$380 for 2nd or 3rd in family)

OR

_____ **Three payments** due June 1, and July 1, and August 1: \$160 per month
 (\$127 for 2nd or 3rd in family)
You will not receive a bill or reminder. Please submit a payment coupon with each payment.

There is an additional \$180 TUSD Transportation fee, payable to TUSD, due September 1. See form in this packet.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the information in this packet and commit to timely payment of all Entertainment Unit fees. I understand that my student's attendance at Entertainment Unit Camp is MANDATORY unless arrangements are made and approved by Mr. Banim prior to camp.

Signature (parent/guardian) _____ Date _____

Please sign and turn in to the WHEUPA mailbox in Mr. Banim's office, or mail to WHEUPA, 5453 Edgemere Dr., Torrance, CA 90503

*No student will be denied participation in the program because of financial need; however, any special financial arrangement must be discussed with Mr. Banim in advance.

West High Entertainment Unit Payment Coupons

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Please make check payable to **WHEUPA**
 Drop in WHEUPA Mailbox in Mr. Banim's office
 or mail to WHEUPA, 5453 Edgemere Dr., Torrance, CA 90503

Payment Coupon **3**
due August 1

Student Name _____

Partial Payment # 3: _____ \$160 EU student _____ \$126 EU student - sibling

For Official Use Only	Date	Cash	Check	Amount	Scrip	By

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Payment Coupon **2**
due July 1

Student Name _____

Partial Payment # 2: _____ \$160 EU student _____ \$127 EU student - sibling

For Official Use Only	Date	Cash	Check	Amount	Scrip	By

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 or mail to WHEUPA, 5453 Edgemere Dr., Torrance, CA 90503

Payment Coupon **1**
due June 1

Student Name _____

Partial Payment # 1: _____ \$160 EU student _____ \$127 EU student - sibling

OR

Full Payment: _____ \$480 EU student _____ \$380 EU student - sibling

For Official Use Only	Date	Cash	Check	Amount	Scrip	By