

West High Entertainment Unit

Welcome to the 2010 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 16 – 20 from 8 AM to 8 PM

Lunch Break: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Dinner Break: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

August 21 from 8 AM to 2 PM

Lunch will provided for all Entertainment Unit students. Family members are invited to watch practice and have lunch (\$5 per family member.)

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

Bring to camp: Hat, sunscreen, sunglasses (optional), light jacket for evening
Lunch and dinner or make arrangements to go out or go home

Band: Instrument, flip folder, and lyre

Color Guard: Water, tennis shoes, jazz shoes for indoors, towel to stretch on grass, rifle gloves, appropriate clothes for stretching

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

Zero Period

All **band** and **color guard** students will be enrolled in Zero Period PE Band.

All **drill team** students will be enrolled in Zero Period Drill Team.

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

Zero Period will be held regardless of weather.

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 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 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.

2010 – 11 WHEUPA General Meetings

July 14, 2010 Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Gym

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

June 3, 2011, Friday, 7:00 PM, Pavilion

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 2, 2010: South Bay Invitational Field Show Tournament

We host this field show tournament at West High.

December 3 – 19, 2010: Christmas Tree Lot

We sell trees in the West High student parking lot.

March 5, 2011: Spirit Day

We host this drill / color guard / dance competition at West High.

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. Scrip orders are due the 1st Sunday of each month and will be ready for pick up the following Saturday. Ordering instructions can be found on our website. 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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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, we are able to offer participation in marching season for a very reasonable price. You may pay your fees in one payment or in three installments.

	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 Participation in Fall Marching Season	\$350	\$350
Total payable to WHEUPA	\$450	\$350
TUSD Transportation Fee payable to TUSD	\$180	\$90

Band students are required to have the following (purchased through WHEUPA):

- Long sleeve EU T shirt to wear under the band uniform (one shirt is provided free for NEW EU students, additional shirts may be purchased.)
- Black marching shoes

Color Guard and Drill team students are required to have shoes and other accessories purchased through WHEUPA. More information will be provided by their instructors or section leaders.

To pay with scrip funds, contact the WHEUPA treasurer at WHEUPAtreasurer@gmail.com to get your scrip balance. 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 10:

- Parent/Student Information Form
- TUSD 2010 High School Summer Enrichment Enrollment Application
- Payment Coupon #1 with fees

Due July 10:

- Payment Coupon #2 with fees

Due August 10:

- Medical History Form (MUST be turned in by first day of EU Camp)
- "WHEU Wear" Order Form and payment – REQUIRED for new band students
- Payment Coupon #3 with fees

Due during School Registration:

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

Due September 10:

- School Physical Form - MUST be turned in by the first day of school. Physical must be dated after June 24, 2010. Need Doctor's signature – make appointment now! Please make a copy for your records.
- TUSD Transportation Form and fee (\$180)
On the Transportation Form, list 'Band', 'Color Guard', or 'Drill Team' for both fall and spring. List any additional sports you plan to participate in. The payment for one student is \$180. If you pay TUSD Transportation Fees through a sport prior to Sept. 10, please make a copy of your form and your check and turn in to WHEUPA by Sept. 10.
- TUSD Parent Permission Slip
- TUSD Volunteer Form (for any parents planning to chaperone.) Attach a copy of a recent (within the past 60 days) negative TB test. If you turned in a Volunteer Form and TB test result to West High last year, fill out the Volunteer Form, include a copy of your driver's license, and write 'TB test on file.'

West High Entertainment Unit Tentative Summer/Fall 2010 Calendar

JULY	5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28	Full Entertainment Unit: Monday/Wednesday Night Rehearsal, 6 – 9 PM
	14	WHEUPA General Parent Meeting, 7:30 PM, Gym
AUG.	16 - 20	Entertainment Unit Camp, 8 AM – 8 PM
	21	Entertainment Unit Camp and BBQ, 8 AM – 2 PM
	30	Full Entertainment Unit: Rehearsal, 6 PM – 9 PM
SEP.	1, 8	Full Entertainment Unit: Wednesday Night Rehearsal, 6:30 PM – 9 PM
	8	First Day of School – No zero period (students pick up schedules)
	10	Zero period starts Home Football Game, 6 PM – 10 PM (Culver City)
	13, 20, 27	Full Entertainment Unit: Monday Night Rehearsal, 6:30 PM – 9 PM
	16	Home Football Game, 6 PM – 10 PM (Torrance - Thursday)
	23	Away football game vs. El Segundo @ Lawndale, 6 PM – 10 PM * (Thurs.)
OCT.	1	Home Football Game, 6 PM – 10 PM (South)
	2	South Bay Invitational Field Show Tournament
	4, 11, 18, 25	Full Entertainment Unit: Monday Night Rehearsal, 6:30 PM – 9 PM
	8	Away Football Game @ North, 6 PM – 10 PM*
	9	Field Tournament, Kennedy @ Glover Stadium, time TBA
	15	Home Football game, 6 PM – 10 PM (Mira Costa)
	16	Field Tournament, Royal (Simi Valley), time TBA
	22	Away Football Game @ Redondo Beach, 6 PM – 10 PM*
	23	Field Tournament, Baldwin Park, time TBA
	29	Away Football Game @ PV, 3 PM – 7 PM*
30	Field Tournament, Glen A. Wilson (Hacienda Heights), time TBA	
NOV.	1, 8	Full Entertainment Unit: Monday Night Rehearsal, 6:30 PM – 9 PM
	3, 10, 15, 17	Philadelphia Parade Practice, 6:30 PM – 9 PM
	5	Home Football game, 6 PM – 10 PM (Palos Verdes) Homecoming/Sr. Nite
	12	Away Football Game @ Leuzinger, 6 PM – 10 PM*
	13	Field Tournament, Los Altos, time TBA
	20 - 28	East Coast Trip
	29	Full Entertainment Unit: Monday Night Rehearsal, 6:30 PM – 9 PM
DEC.	4	SCSBOA Championships if we qualify, time TBA
JAN.	28	Disneyland, (date tentative)

* Band students are required to attend at least 3 away football games, but can attend more.

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