

West High Entertainment Unit

Welcome to the 2011 West High Entertainment Unit Marching Season!
Please read all of the included information carefully.

Entertainment Unit Marching Season Practices and Events

Marching Camp for New Band Students

June 21 - 22 from 6 – 9 pm, new band students only.

Summer Rehearsals

Students are expected to attend all rehearsals if they are in town. See calendar for dates.

Entertainment Unit Camp at West High

August 15 - 19 from 8 AM to 8 PM

Lunch Break: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Dinner Break: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

August 19: Performance and BBQ

6:00 PM: Performance for Families in the Stadium

6:30 PM: BBQ. \$5 per person, free for Entertainment Unit students

August 20 from 8 AM to 2 PM

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 Field Tournament competitions are MANDATORY. Call times will be announced.

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 leaders.

West High Entertainment Unit Parent 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.

2011 – 2012 WHEUPA General Meetings

July 13, 2011 Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Cafe

General meeting followed by the Entertainment Unit Parent Information Meeting

June 1, 2012, Friday, 7:00 PM, Pavilion

General meeting followed by the Spring Concert

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 proceeds from these fundraisers help pay for our fall field show and spring competitions.

SAVE THESE DATES:

October 1, 2011: South Bay Invitational Field Show Tournament

December 2 - 18, 2011: Christmas Tree Lot

March 3, 2012: Spirit Day Drill Team, Dance, and Color Guard Competition

Scrip

Each month you will be able 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. 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 to the general WHEUPA account.

WHEUPA Emails

To receive emails from WHEUPA regarding schedules and information you must sign up for a communication system called **Just Between Friends**.

Go to www.justbetweenfriends.com

Click on **Accept your Group Invite**

"Did you receive an invitation code from a group leader?" Click **yes**

"Please enter the group invitation code" Enter **whsentertainment**

Continue to follow directions given. For more details go to www.whsentertainmentunit.com.

For more information

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WHEUPA

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West High Entertainment Unit

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West High Drill Team

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Web site

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

West High Entertainment Unit Summer/Fall Information

We work very hard to keep our costs low. Thanks to the tremendous support of our fundraising, we are able to offer participation in marching season for a very reasonable cost per student. You may make your contribution in one payment or in three installments. If you wish to contribute smaller amounts over a longer period of time, contact the WHEUPA treasurer at wheupatreasurer@gmail.com.

	EU Student	EU Student (Sibling)
WHEUPA Annual Membership Dues (One per family)	\$100	\$0
Entertainment Unit Fall Contribution Summer Enrichment Program Entertainment Unit Camp Uniform/Costume use/maintenance/accessories Participation in Fall Marching Season	\$350	\$350
Total payable to WHEUPA	\$450	\$350
Transportation Contribution payable to TUSD	\$200	\$100

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 funds from your Student Account, contact the WHEUPA treasurer at WHEUPAtreasurer@gmail.com to get your account balance. Indicate on your payment coupon the amount you are paying with Student Account funds, and write a check to WHEUPA for any balance.

West High Entertainment Unit Summer/Fall Check List

Please fill out and return the following by the listed due dates (or sooner, if possible):

Due June 13, 2011:

- Parent/Student Information Form
- TUSD High School Summer Enrichment Enrollment Application
- Contribution Form #1

Due July 13, 2011:

- "WHEU Wear" Order Form and payment – REQUIRED for new band students
- Contribution Form #2

Due August 29, 2011 (please turn in during EU Camp if possible):

- Completed 'Athletic/Activities Clearance Packet'
The packet can be downloaded from www.whsentertainmentunit.com
Please note that since we perform during the entire school year, the physical form must be dated June 16, 2011 or later.
- TUSD Transportation Contribution
The form is included in the 'Athletic/Activities Clearance Packet' List 'Band', 'Color Guard', or 'Drill Team' and any sports in which you plan to participate. If you make your Transportation Contribution through a sport, please make a copy of your form and your check and turn in to WHEUPA.
- TUSD Volunteer Form (optional)
This form is required 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 in the past two years, fill out the Volunteer Form, include a copy of your driver's license, and write 'TB test on file.'
- Contribution Form #3

Due during School Registration:

- It is recommended that all Entertainment Unit Students purchase West High ASB (Associated Student Body). The ASB card provides discounts for school activities and free entrance into all league and practice athletic events the entire year. It is required in order to receive a participation letter free of charge.

West High Entertainment Unit Parent/Student Information Form - Due June 13, 2011

Contact Information (Please print clearly)

Student Name	Instrument/Team	Gender
Student's Email Address	2011 Grade (circle) 9 10 11 12	Cell Phone
Home Address	Home Phone	
Father/Guardian Name	Cell Phone	Work Phone
Mother/Guardian Name	Cell Phone	Work Phone
Father's Email Address	Mother's Email Address	
Additional Email Address	Additional Email Address	

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the information in this packet.
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 Contribution Forms

West High Entertainment Unit

Please make check payable to **WHEUPA**

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Contribution
Form

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due August 29, 2011

Student's Name _____

Partial Payment # 3: _____ \$150 EU student _____ \$116 EU student - sibling

For Official Use Only	Date	Cash	Check	Amount	Scrip	By
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due July 13, 2011

Student's Name _____

Partial Payment # 2: _____ \$150 EU student _____ \$117 EU student - sibling

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Student's Name _____

Partial Payment # 1: _____ \$150 EU student _____ \$117 EU student - sibling

OR

Full Payment: _____ \$450 EU student _____ \$350 EU student - sibling

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“WHEU Wear” Order Form
Due July 13, 2011
New Band Members MUST turn in this form

Student's Name _____ Phone # _____

Item Description	S	M	L	XL	XXL	Total Qty	Item Cost	Total Cost	
NEW EU students only: Long Sleeve EU T-Shirt						1	\$0		
Additional Long Sleeve EU T-Shirt (Optional: Students or Parents)							\$15		
2011 Short-Sleeve EU T-Shirt (Optional: Students or Parents)							\$15		
Black Marching Shoes REQUIRED for all band students (must purchase from WHEUPA)	Students will be sized for shoes during uniform fitting.						\$32		
Black Dickies Jacket (Optional: Students or Parents)	Fill out information below								
Jacket Size	Size								
	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL			
							Length (Reg., Long)		
							\$55		
							\$57		
Jacket Personalization	Name:							included	
	Section (check one)							included	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Flute		<input type="checkbox"/> Horn		<input type="checkbox"/> Low Brass				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet		<input type="checkbox"/> Trombone		<input type="checkbox"/> Percussion				
<input type="checkbox"/> Saxophone		<input type="checkbox"/> Baritone		<input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard					
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet		<input type="checkbox"/> Tuba		<input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team					
Check to add:									
<input type="checkbox"/> Section Leader		<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Section Leader							
Graduation Year (optional):							\$5		
Total Cost									
Please make checks payable to WHEUPA									

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