
Eagle Pride ESHS and ESMS

BAND BULLETIN

December 7, 2019

Congratulations Eagle Pride Marching Band and Colorguard!



Grand Championships 15th place!

Congratulations on a 5th place finish in their division and a 15th place finish overall in the WBA 1A, 2A, and 3A Championships! Battery got 13th place overall and colorguard got 8th place overall. Wow!! The students put on two very powerful performances and really turned it up a notch on their final weekend. Great Job!

Mattress Fundraiser December 7th

Come one come all to the mattress fundraiser at the High School (North Gym) on Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. The more people we get through the gym, the more money we can raise! If students need more flyers for the final push, have them stop by and see me or grab one from the information stand at the front of the room. Jazz band and small chamber groups will play for this event throughout the day to heighten the festive atmosphere!



El Segundo Holiday Parade, December 8th

Cheer on the Marching Eagles one last time at the Holiday Parade at 1 pm. Middle School Advanced Band students are welcome to perform, as well! Call time is 10:30 am at the high school band room. Look for the marching eaglettes from the elementary schools, as well!



ESHS and ESMS Combined Dress Rehearsal, December 9th

Below you will find the schedule for the dress rehearsal on December 9th.

3:00 pm: High School Jazz Band Sound Check

3:30 pm: All middle students: full logistics run through (on and off stage, seating, etc)

4:00 pm: Advanced Band Run Through (with High School Students)

4:40 pm: Intermediate Band Run Through (with High School Students)

5:15 pm: Student Pack Up and Pick Up

ESHS and ESMS Combined Holiday Concert, December 11th

Come out to hear the sound of the season from the middle school bands (with some oversized teenage elves helping out!). Call time is 6 pm, concert starts at 7 pm. The performance should last 75-90 minutes. Intermediate Band begins the show, followed by the high school Jazz Band. We will finish with the Advanced Band from the middle school.



Concert Credit Reports

Remember, two concert credit reports are due for the first semester! See Ms. Davis for a copy to fill out. The ESHS Choir concert on December 6th and the Community Band Concert on December 19th are two great opportunities to get those taken care of before the break!

Join Winterguard!

Students in grades 8-12 are invited to try out for winterguard! Please contact me or Joey Leon for more information at joeylnr@gmail.com

Exciting Ensemble Opportunities

After the winter break, a few new extra-curricular ensemble opportunities will open up for band students. At the high school, percussion ensemble will begin rehearsing on Tuesday evenings. Contact Kevin Sticht for more details at stichtkevin@gmail.com

The middle school will start up an after school jazz band on Tuesdays, as well! We will meet from 2:45-4:00 in the band room, working on improvisation, style and a bunch of great tunes!

The middle school is also working on offering a colorguard exploratory class as well as a percussion ensemble. Stay tuned for more details!

If you are interested in performing in a chamber group, possibly performing at a SCSBOA solo and ensemble event, see Ms. Davis or Mrs. Ukrisna! More details will follow.

Ms. Davis and Mrs. Ukrisna at Midwest

Both Mrs. Ukrisna and Ms. Davis will be attending the premier professional development opportunity for music educators: The Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. We will be working hard to learn all sorts of new ideas and techniques we can bring back to the students here in El Segundo! We will be gone from December 17-20th. During that time, students will have a project to complete in class. Ms. Davis is happy to field questions during that time.

The Giving Spirit of Band!

Thank you all so much for your hard work to make this program shine. Parent council, volunteers, those of you who donate food and equipment, and all of you who drive your students back and forth for the opportunities we offer for them: we want to say THANK YOU! We truly couldn't do it without you. A special thank you to SBMA and the Ed!Foundation for their continued financial support, as well!

As we head into the spring semester, we begin the process of looking to the next march season's needs as well as building up our concert and jazz programs. If you would like to help in that effort, please reach out to me, Mrs. Ukrisna, or one of the ESHS Parent Council members.

Financial FYI

Did you know? Uniforms will go in to get cleaned at the end of the season. Each uniform costs about \$10 to get dry cleaned (thanks for the steal of a deal, Eagle Cleaners!) so they are ready for next season.



Upcoming Events (Updated!)

February 6: ESMS Band Concert, 6:30 pm, PAC (dress rehearsal 3:15, same day; dinner will be provided)

February 19: ESHS Band and Jazz Concert, 6:30 pm, PAC (dress rehearsal 3:15-5:30 2/18)

March 25: ESUSD District Band Showcase

June 7: Band Spring Finale Concert

TBD: SCSBOA Festival Dates