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Condor Chronicles



Week at a Glance

Monday – August 16

MB Rehearsal
3:30pm-6:30pm

Tuesday – August 17

WW/Color Guard Sectionals
3:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesday – August 18

Brass Percussion Sectionals
3:30pm-5:30pm

Thursday – August 19

MB Rehearsal
3:30pm-6:30pm

Friday – August 20

Welcome Back Assembly

Due this Week

Monday – August 16

B: NA
CG: NA

Tuesday – August 17

B: NA
CG: NA

Wednesday – August 18

B: NA
CG: NA

Thursday – August 19

B: NA
CG: NA

Friday – August 20

B: NA
CG: NA

Upcoming Dates

August

- 16 MB Rehearsal
- 17 WW/Guard Sectional
- 18 Brass/Perc Sectional
- 19 MB Rehearsal
- WBA Rehearsal
- 20 Welcome Back Assembly
- 23 MB Rehearsal
- 24 WW/Guard Sectional
- 25 Brass/Perc Sectional
- 26 MB Rehearsal
- 27 FB Game V. El Torro
- 28 MB Rehearsal
- 30 MB Rehearsal
- Vertical Raise Launch
- 31 WW/Guard Sectionals

September

- 01 Brass/Perc Sectionals
- 02 MB Rehearsal
- 03 World's Finest \$\$\$ DUE
- 04 MB Rehearsal

Director's Message

We are rocking and rolling into the new school year!

Last week we had three fantastic performances as we welcomed back all Cal High students back to campus. The band sounded amazing and all of our teachers and admin kept coming up to tell me how great the band was! That deserves an "oh yeah!".

This week we phase into what a typical week will look like with school and after school rehearsals.

I can't tell you how grateful I am to be able to work with your students every day and am excited for a great year with everyone – go condors!

Mr. Hernandez

2021-2022 MB Rehearsal Schedule

Below is the typical rehearsal schedule you can expect to have this school year. The marching band season runs from the first day of school until November 20th. For all rehearsal dates, please check the calendar on the band website, calhibands.org.

Monday – Full Ensemble

3:30pm-6:30pm

Tuesday – WW/Color Guard Sectionals

3:30pm-5:30pm

Wednesday – Brass/Percussion Sectionals

3:30pm-5:30pm

Thursday – Full Ensemble

3:30pm-6:30pm

Saturday – Full Ensemble

9:00am-1:00pm OR 9:00am-4:00pm

Pre-Excused Absence Form

If you know that you will have a conflict and will be needing to miss a rehearsal, please be sure to fill out the pre-excused absence form which will be live on the website under the calendar page. All absences must be cleared at least a week in advance and students must have a conversation with Mr. Hernandez regarding their absence.

We understand that life happens. If you are facing an emergency situation please contact Mr. Hernandez via the band office phone (ext. 3077) via email, or via groupme. Please make sure to fill out the pre-excused absence form at your earliest convenience so that we may track it on our records

<https://forms.gle/d9o3ykpL5EQRfFU9>

2021-2022 Leadership Team

Drum Majors

Ruben Chavarria
Ethan Gaw
Justine Nava

Captains

Color Guard - Jacqueline De La Cruz
Color Guard - Elizabeth Garfias
Woodwind - Yvonne Martinez
Brass - Viviann Bravo

Section Leaders

Flutes - Issabel Serrano
Clarinets - Ashley Coria + Yvonne Martinez
Altos - Christian De La Riva + Alex Martinez
Low WWs - Christian Clavel + Noa Larios (in training)
Trumpets - John Leyva + Ben Ramirez
Horns - Charlie Bonilla
Trombones - Micah Hernandez + Diego Vogel
Tubas - Isaiah Soto
Drumline - Ashton Keehmer
Front Ensemble - Melody Gonzales

Band Council

President - Randall Pineda
Vice President - Daniel Huerta
Secretary - Shalyah Divinigracia
Historian - Kristen Advincula
Social Media Manager - Angela Clauser
Librarians - Victoria Chavez-Gonzales, Alec Gamez, Noa Larios, Peter Reyes

Congratulations once again to the 21'-22' leadership team! We look forward to an incredible year with some truly remarkable student leaders helping guide our band towards excellence!

Quote of the Week

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

Lao Tzu

Contact Hours

In an effort to best serve you, below are the best hours to reach Mr. Hernandez.

Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm

The best method to communicate with Mr. Hernandez is via email. Please reserve phone calls to Emergency Situations. Please allow up to 24 hours for a response. Communications made outside of the above listed time will likely not be looked at until the following business day. Thank you for your understanding!

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Entertainment
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Perseverance

Respect

Integrity

Discipline

Excellence

For more information visit us
on the following platforms:

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Facebook

EU - [@calhieuofficial](#)
CG - [@calhighcg](#)

Instagram

EU - [@calhieuofficial](#)
CG - [@calhighcolorguard](#)

Remind

Band - [@calhieu](#)
CG - [@calhicg](#)
CG Boosters - [@cgboosters](#)

Condor of the Week

Miguel Zayas

Thank you Miguel for the time you spent working with our students this Summer. Best of luck this school year at George Mason University. You are going to do amazing things!

CG UPDATES

This is where we will post any updates specific to the Color Guard. All Color Guard updates will also be shared on the band website calhibands.org.

World's Finest Chocolate

Start Date: August 6th, 2021

End Date: September 3rd, 2021

Price: \$1/chocolate bar, \$60/box

It's chocolate time! Find your friends, coworkers, and let them know where they can get some tasty chocolate!

All chocolate sale money, as well as unsold chocolate is due on September 3rd. If you have sold all of your first box and would like an additional box, please see Mr. Hernandez to check out a new box.

If you have other questions regarding this fundraiser, please contact Mrs. Gaw at caleubbwm@gmail.com.

Vertical Raise

Start Date: August 30 @ 3:45pm

End Date: September 10 @ 11:59pm

Fundraising Goal: Each student has the target goal of raising \$500 or the group goal of raising 50K

It is almost time to launch our vertical raise campaign! At this time all that is needed is to collect 20 email addresses of coworkers, family friends, and relatives who you think may be interested in supporting the entertainment unit.

If we hit our ultimate goal of \$500 raised per student, all fundraising for the year would be taken care of!

Welcome Back Assembly

We will be having a Welcome Back Assembly rehearsal on Thursday August, 19th at 7:00pm – Leadership ONLY. We will be performing at the Welcome Back Assembly (ALL band and color guard) on Friday, August 20th in the stadium during the school day!

Attire: "Entertainment Unit" Navy Shirt + Black/Dark bottoms.

Jazz Band – Trumpets Needed!

We currently are looking to add a few more trumpet players to our zero period jazz class. If you would like to join jazz band, please speak to Mr. Hernandez as soon as possible. Gold Band auditions will be held on Friday.

Parents – How to get Involved

Calling all parents! It is no secret that our program runs on the help and support of all parents. From dropping off and picking up your students, to donating and volunteering, every single one of you help us make the magic happen!

We have many great opportunities and ways to become more involved with your student's participation and experience in the band program here at cal hi. Below are names and contact info of our crew leads as well as a brief description of what each team does for our program.

We hope that you are able to find an opportunity to become more involved. Please feel free to contact our parent crew leads for more information!

Pit/Prop Crew – Randy Pineda

caleubbpf@gmail.com

From building and designing props, to making sure that all necessary performance equipment makes its way onto the field, this a great hands on way to play a huge role in our competitive success this marching band season!

Food/Crew – Lily Ubario caleubbfood@gmail.com

We are blessed with an amazing food crew that ensures that no student goes hungry on our long rehearsal and performance days. From donating and cooking, to serving meals, being on the food crew is a great way to get to know our students and work with an amazing team of parents!

Other Fundraising

Amazon Smiles - Ongoing

We are listed as Parent Boosters of America- Whittier – our parent tax company! This is important because we are not listed as California High School Entertainment Unit in this program.

The ch82-1992158 is the California High School Identifier

In order to receive the percentage you must log in to AmazonSmile every time you want to purchase!!

You can access Smile using the link: bit.ly/smileEU

Booster's Corner

Next Parent Booster Meeting - September 14th, @ 7pm-7:45pm

Our next Parent Booster Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held in the Cal High Band Room.

\$75 Donations

We are asking for a donation in the amount of \$75 per student from our families. If you are able, this can be paid all at once or in payments (All Tax Deductible). Pledges help our program pay for: uniform dry cleaning, printed music, instrument parts and repairs, pep band t-shirt, coaches and so much more. Checks can be dropped off in the "blue box" in the Band Room.