



## Valencia High School Band & Color Guard

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Dear Winter Percussion Student:

Welcome to the winter season! After an exciting marching band season, we as a staff are glad that you will be continuing on with us for the next five months. It is our strong belief that you will find this experience both educational and pleasurable. Over the coming months you will be provided with the training and leadership that will take your performance skills to the next level.

Participation in the Valencia Marching Band Winter Programs will earn you 5 elective credits. Please see the website calendar for all practices and performances. **It is mandatory that you attend ALL practices and performances.** Failure to attend a performance or missing more than two practices will lead to you being immediately dropped from the program (with NO REFUND of donation). If you have an unchangeable commitment that you know will force you to miss a practice you must let Julio know by **November 08, 2017**, otherwise it is expected that you will schedule around all practices. Winter Percussion is highly competitive and, like a sport, we expect you to be 100% committed.

The cost of running our winter percussion program is well over \$16,000 for the season. As a result, we ask all students who are financially able to make a contribution in the amount of \$700.00 to help with these costs. A payment of \$200 is requested by November 8th, \$125 by December 1st, \$125 by January 1st, \$125 by February 1st, and \$125.00 by March 1st. This donation covers all equipment, uniforms, staff salaries, music arrangements, drill, entry fees, props, floors, transportation etc. for the season.

Please be sure that you return the following items included in your packet to Julio Diaz by **November 08, 2017**.

- Student Participation Contract
- Donation Form
- Parent Driver Form

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Judd or Julio Diaz. Contact info can be found at <http://www.prideofthevikings.com/bios/>. We thank you again for being part of what we are sure will be another successful season!

Sincerely,

Mark Judd-Director

Julio Diaz- Percussion Director