



**New Member Meeting Information Packet for 2016-17 School Year**

Welcome to the Golden Pride Marching Band and Color Guard. We are excited about getting to know you and your family, as we add new members to our band and guard family. This packet contains all of the information that you will need to make a successful transition into the Golden Pride. If you have any other questions, please call Mr. James at 760-901-8194 or email [daniel.james@oside.net](mailto:daniel.james@oside.net).

## **Agenda**

- Welcome, Agenda
  - Student Information Sheet-please fill out during the meeting and return to boosters
  - Introductions-staff, boosters
  - The Golden Pride, who we are and what we do
    - Mission Statement
    - Objectives
  - Student Accomplishments
  - Summer schedule, Fall schedule
  - Color Guard
  - Financial Support
    - Donations
    - Budget examples
    - Staff
  - Fundraising options
  - Questions?
  - Closing-Turn in student information sheet
- Thank you!

**Mission Statement**

The El Camino High School Instrumental Music Program exists to provide instrumental music education, enrich the school culture of El Camino High School and the Oceanside community with music, and teach life skills to students.

**Objectives**

1. Provide high quality instrumental music education to El Camino High School students.
  - Hire experienced professionals to work with students.
  - Small group instruction.
  - Comprehensive musicianship.
  
2. Enrich the school culture of El Camino High School with concerts, supporting athletic events, and various school events. In addition, the Golden Pride strives to enrich the Oceanside community by performing at community events within Oceanside.
  - Strive to offer high quality artistic performances.
  - Provide a high energy, fun, and enthusiastic spirit at pep rallies, football game, basketball games, and assemblies.
  - Perform at the Oceanside July 4 Parade, and El Corazon Fireworks display.
  
3. Teach important life skills to students through musical performance.
  - Foster the learning of critical life skills, such as teamwork, discipline, and communication skills.
  - Provide leadership opportunities and instruction.
  - Provide a positive, safe, and productive environment where kids can develop and grow as individuals.

**Accomplishments**

Marching Band and Color Guard  
SCSBOA Championships Finalist 2005-2015

Winter Drum Line  
2014, 2015, 2016 ADLA Championships: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Winter Guard  
2013 and 2015 WGASC Championships: 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2017 Varsity and Junior Varsity 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Music and College?  
Music program students University/College acceptance: UCSD, UCLA, UCI,  
CSU San Francisco, SDSU, Palomar, and MiraCosta.

Grade point average: 60% of music program seniors have an average GPA of 3.8.

## Summer Schedule

### June

Monday 26	Parade Rehearsal 3-6pm. <i>This is an optional performance.</i> All incoming freshman are welcome. These rehearsals are to prepare students for the July 1 performance at the Oceanside Independence Day Parade. Bring water, instruments, and dress in comfortable clothes.
Tuesday 27	Parade Rehearsal 3-6pm.
Wednesday 28	Parade Rehearsal 3-6pm.
Thursday 29	Parade Rehearsal 3-6pm.
Friday 30	Drum Corps Show

### July

Saturday 1	Oceanside Independence Day Parade, 10am, Pacific Coast Highway
Thursday 27	Leadership Camp, 9am-3pm, band leadership only
Friday 28	Leadership Camp, 9am-3pm, band leadership only
Monday 31	<b>Band Camp 12-9pm Monday through Friday.</b> All members must attend. All students will receive 4 hours worth of marching instruction, and 4 hours of music instruction during the day. Dinner is from 4-5pm each day. The day is divided up into four parts: marching basics, sectional rehearsals with band coaches and instructors, ensemble rehearsal (everyone together), and a second session marching basics or learning drill (designs made on the field during the marching band show). We work hard, but play hard and develop some great friendships during this time.

### August

Tuesday-Friday 1-4	<b>Band Camp 12-9pm through Friday</b>
August 7-11	<b>Band Camp 12-9pm Monday through Thursday.</b> Friday, August 11, 12-4pm only.
Friday 11	<b>Preview Concert/Fall Booster Meeting 6:30pm at Herb Meyer Stadium.</b> The band and guard invite parents and families to come out and see a marching demonstration, color guard demonstration, pep tunes, and some of the marching band show music for the fall. This is great opportunity to show off for your family and for families to see how much can be accomplished in two weeks!
Monday 14	First day of school

## Fall Schedule

### Weekly Rehearsal Schedule beginning August 16 through November 15.

Monday: Color Guard sectionals: 2:45-5:00pm

Tuesday: Percussion sectional: 5:00pm-6pm

Color Guard 5:30-9pm

All band and guard night rehearsal: 6-9pm

Thursday: Color Guard sectionals: 2:45-5:00pm

Band and Percussion only rehearsal: 7-9pm\*

\*These rehearsals will not be every week, but will be held when the freshman football team is away. Dates to be announced.

### August

Saturday 19

Saturday rehearsal, 2-5pm

Saturday 26

Saturday rehearsal, 2-5pm

### September

Friday 1

Football game v. Rancho Bernardo

Saturday 9

Saturday rehearsal, 2-5pm

Friday 15

Football game v. Torrey Pines

Saturday 16

Saturday rehearsal, 2-5pm

Saturday 23

Saturday rehearsal, 2-5pm

**Saturday 30**

**El Camino Field Tournament**

### October

Friday 6

Football Game v. La Costa

**Saturday 7**

**Tesoro High School Tournament**

Friday 13

Football v. Fallbrook

Friday 27

Football v. Carlsbad, Senior Night

**Saturday 28**

**Irvine High School Tournament**

### November

**Saturday 4**

**Mira Mesa High School Tournament**

**Wednesday 8**

**Westview High School Tournament.**

Thursday 9

Possible playoff game: the band and guard will perform at all Home playoff football games. Away games are optional, but a minimum instrumentation must be reached.

**Saturday 11**

**Vista High School Field Tournament**

Friday 17

Possible playoff game

**Saturday 18**

**SCSBOA Championships (must qualify)**

Friday 24

Possible playoff game (optional)

### December

Friday 1

Possible CIF finals: the band and guard will perform at the CIF finals.

Saturday 2

Possible CIF finals

Friday 8

Winter Concert

**Financial Support**

The Golden Pride Marching Band and Color Guard is an extra-curricular activity. The costs associated with the marching band are outside the scope of a normal daily class. For example, custom music and drill design, marching and music staff, color guard equipment, costumes, and insurance are all expenses not normally associated with a daily class. We rely on the donations of band and guard families to maintain the successful marching band, drum line, and color guard. If we don't receive the amount needed, then we'll have to limit our participation in competitions, limit hiring of staff, and limit the level of quality that we are able to provide for the students as a whole.

We are asking for each family to make a fair share donation of \$400 to the band program and \$50 towards transportation costs. **Total: \$450**

<u>Requested Donation due dates:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>First installment: August 18</b>	<b>\$250</b> -payable to "ECHS Band," band office drop box.
<b>Second installment: September 15</b>	<b>\$150</b> -payable to "ECHS Band" band office drop box.
<b>Transportation: October 13</b>	<b>\$50</b> -payable to "ECHS ASB." Paid to the ECHS cashiers office.

**Other expenses:**

1. Marching shoes: all members must have their own shoes. The cost is \$30 to be paid when ordered. Orders are put in during the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade rehearsals (June) and band camp (August).
2. Black t-shirt: standard plain black crew neck t-shirt
3. Black bike shorts: should be close-fitting
4. Black crew socks: must cover the ankles

**Financial Support-continued**

*How is the money spent?*

- Monthly budget example
- Staffing

*Can the money come in over a period of time?* Yes, but if you are able to do the suggested timeline it would be best.

*Are there fundraising options for families?* Yes.

Scheduled Fundraisers

**Events:**

June: Corps at the Crest San Diego Drum Corps Show

September: El Camino High School Field Show Tournament

March: North County Band and Orchestra Festival

Need:

Chairpersons and workers for the events.

**Other Fundraisers:**

August/September: Jamba Juice cards

September: Pancake Breakfast/Rummage Sale

November: Butter Braid (perfect for the holidays)

January/February: Snap 20

April: Spring Cleaning Breakfast/Rummage Sale

Need:

Participation-if you won't be able to do the fair share donation, then please take part in the fundraisers. We try hard to offer many options for families to contribute to the program.