



Prospect High School Music Department
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Dear Prospect Music Parents, Guardians and Students,

Welcome to the Prospect Music Department for the 2017-18 school year! We are excited to kick off the year with the Prospect Music Camp to be held from August 09th through 11th at the Prospect High School Campus. **Please note: This camp is for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble music students only.** Music Coaches will be running each section to provide students with specialized instruction. The learning from this camp will provide a head start of the prerequisite skills needed throughout the school year. If you have an unavoidable reason for missing all or part of this camp, please send an e-mail to prospectmusic@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Students will participate in team building activities and games and rehearse with their respective group. Both groups will rehearse with the music director and music coaches. Both Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will perform selections of the repertoire rehearsed during camp at the “Informance” in the Performing Arts Center on the last day of camp: Friday, August 11th @ 7:00 p.m. This will also include our First Music Booster Meeting. Prior to the meeting, there will be a Family Potluck, BBQ at 6:00 p.m. All families are welcome to attend.

Enclosed are important forms that provide detailed information regarding the 2017-18 Prospect Music Department. Please read these forms completely. Highlights are provided below.

❖ **Prospect Music Camp Flyer – Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble ONLY**

- Prospect Music Camp Schedule
 - Wednesday, Aug. 09th – Friday, Aug. 11th
 - There will be a different theme for each day of camp
 - Weds, Aug. 09th MUSIC FANDOM DAY: Wear any music related t-shirt!
 - Thurs, Aug. 10th \$WAG DAY: Wear your craziness outfit!
 - Fri, Aug. 11th BLUE & GOLD DAY: Deck yourself out in Prospect colors...BLUE & GOLD!
- Friday, Aug. 11th: ALL Parents are welcome to attend the first Prospect Music Boosters’ Meeting of the 2017-18 school year at 7:00 p.m. in the Prospect Performing Arts Center. Hear important information regarding upcoming events to kick off the school year, get your questions answered, and find out how you can help make your child’s high school music experience the best it can be!

❖ 2017-18 School Evening Concerts

Add these dates to your calendar now!

Thursday, November 16, 2017	Fall Gala – ALL Groups @ Performing Arts Center (PAC)
6:30 p.m.	Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble
8:00 p.m.	Color Guard, Concert Choir & String Orchestra
Tuesday, May 22, 2018	Pops Ensemble Series & Music Awards@ PAC
7:00 p.m.	Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	Pops Ensemble Series & Music Awards @ PAC
7:00 p.m.	Color Guard, Concert Choir & String Orchestra

Note: these concerts are co-curricular to your course, which is part of the grading component. Other events will be communicated as soon as I receive information.

❖ Preparing for Prospect Music:

- List of materials needed & actions items to complete before the start of the school year
- ❖ Prospect Music Contribution Form
Make your personal contribution to the Prospect Music Department and turn it in during music camp or the first week of school.

I look forward to meeting all students, both new and returning, as we prepare for another great year of music!

Best Regards,

Charles Ancheta
Prospect Music Director



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