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Preparing for Prospect Music

Summer is a great time to take a break from the rigors of the school year.

It's also a great time to prepare for the upcoming 2017-18 year!

Please review and complete the following list of action items and come prepared to learn, practice, and perform as a member of the Prospect High School Music Ensembles!

Dress Code

Formal Dress Attire:

Ladies (Bands and Orchestra): Black tea length (or longer) long sleeve dress or black skirt or black dress slacks with black long sleeve blouse, black stockings or black socks, and black dress shoes with black heels and soles. NO jeans, sneakers, or flip-flops allowed.

Gentlemen (Bands and Orchestra): Black suit (or black slacks and blazer), white long sleeve shirt, black tie, black belt, black socks, and black dress shoes with black heels and soles. NO jeans, sneakers, or flip-flops allowed.

Choir: You will be issued performance attire (ladies will be issued a dress, gentlemen a tux). You will be fitted at the start of the school year.

Casual Dress Attire (Pep Band, Back-To-School Night, Rallies, Community Related Activities, etc.):

All Ensembles: black slacks, black belt (if needed), music polo (gentlemen tucked in), black socks and black dress shoes with black heels and soles. NO jeans, sneakers, or flip-flops allowed.

NOTE: the PHS Music Department has a limited supply of concert attire. Please contact if you need attire materials.

Materials/Supplies

All Ensembles:

- Black binder for music (sheet protectors recommended)
- Tuner & Metronome (brands: Korg, Yamaha, Seiko)
There are also apps you can download on your smart device/computer
- Pencils

Bands & Orchestra:

Intermediate to Professional Level Instrument

Check local music stores for leading brands.

Quality instruments and accessories will equal a quality experience!

Local Music Stores: Music Village, Starving Musician, Park Avenue Music,
West Valley Music, Kamimoto Strings

Check websites: For Band: Woodwind & Brasswind www.wwbw.com

For Strings: Shar Music www.sharmusic.com

*The Prospect Music Department has a limited supply of instruments to loan out. Instruments will be checked out during the Prospect Music Camp week beginning Wednesday, August 9th.

Percussion:

- Stick Bag**
- 1 pair of snare sticks, 1 pair rubber mallets & 1 pair yarn mallets**
- Drum Pad**

Check local music stores and websites.



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All Ensembles

Sheet Music will be available through Google Classroom. During the first week of school, make sure you review your syllabus and follow instructions for Google Classroom. Note: you will receive the first copy of all your music. After your first copy, use Google Classroom to retrieve additional copies when needed.

Stay in the LOOP!

<https://www.remind.com>

All ensembles receive communication via text through Remind: a safe way for teachers to text message students and stay in touch with parents. You will receive instructions during Music Camp and in the beginning of the school year to sign up.

SchoolLoop will also be utilized for mass communication from the director.

We also have our Prospect High School Music Website and Facebook Page:

<http://prospecthsmusic.com>

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