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PVHS Instrumental Music Auditions for the 2026/2027 school year

Marching Band (Red Tide Regiment)

Red Tide Regiment will hold a Mini-Camp during the Spring semester. Prospective students will experience a day of Marching Band Camp. They should leave at the end of the day with a full understanding of what their commitment to the Red Tide Regiment means. Be prepared to march, play and work hard. You **DO NOT** need to prepare any audition music in advance. We will provide music and instruction for you on audition day. **The tentative date for this year's Mini-Camp will be held on Saturday, March 28th at PVHS from 1-4 pm.**

All **potential Marching Band, Colorguard and Drumline members** should be aware that this is a YEARLONG CLASS. You will march in the Fall and play in Wind Ensemble or Drumline in the Spring. Students are able to use this class to satisfy their PE or their fine arts requirements. The audition contains **playing and marching** portions. You may be asked to sightread. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes to your audition.

All **potential Colorguard members** can email Ms Parkinson (slparky@gmail.com) for information. Colorguard is a creative and artistic **Dance and Flag** team that accompanies and complements the marching band performances. PE credit is given for participation in Colorguard. Colorguard competes with the Marching Band in the fall and independently with the WGASC Winter Guard Circuit in the Spring.

If you are interested in Marching Band and are planning to attend Mini-Camp on 3/28, please contact Ms P at parkinson@pvpusd.net to RSVP.

For both Jazz and Orchestra Auditions, please contact Ms. Parkinson to set up and exact audition time for your convenience AND ours. Contact Shellie Parkinson via email at slparky@gmail.com or parkinson@pvpusd.net.

Orchestra

Orchestra Woodwinds on Saturday, March 7th from 9-10 am

Orchestra Brass on Saturday, March 7th from 10-10:30 am

Orchestra Percussion on Saturday, March 7th from 10:30-11 am.

Note: Pianists may try out during the PERCUSSION time.

Percussionists should prepare the Timpani excerpt.

Orchestra Strings

*Violins on Saturday, March 7th from 11 am-1 pm

* Violas, Cellos and Basses on Saturday, March 7th from 1-2 pm.

All **potential Orchestra students** should prepare the supplied excerpt. In addition, you should bring in a 1-2 minute excerpt that you select yourself. Please choose a solo piece that you can play well. You may be asked to sightread.

Jazz Band

Jazz Brass and Saxophones on Saturday, March 7th from 2-3 pm

Jazz Rhythm Section on Saturday, March 7th from 3:00- 4:00 pm

All **potential jazz students** will be given an excerpt to prepare. In addition to the prepared excerpt, you **may** choose to prepare an improvisation as well. It is not required but appreciated if you know how to improvise. You may be asked to sightread as well. Piano, bass and guitars can play melody, chords or BOTH if you read music well. Drummers can play along with a recording to the song during the audition.

Need Audition Music?

It is all posted on the PVHS Music Department website under the "Auditions" tab. You can also pick it up at Open House on 1/22.

Visit our PHVS Music Department website:

<https://pvhsmusicdepartment.com/>

Auditions will be held in the PVHS Music Room (Room 321).