

Norte Vista Band And Guard Newsletter - August 12th

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Norte Vista High Band & Colorguard Newsletter

Band Camp



The Norte Vista Black Brigade showcases what they learned during band camp, including several pep tunes, a drumline cadence, a guard performance, and a sneak-peak of their field show's opener.

Quick Announcements

- Mandatory Parent Meeting today, **August 12th** in the band room at **6:30 pm**. We will be discussing the band and guard program, plans for the school year

and upcoming fundraisers.

- Mrs. Fields cookie dough fundraiser starts this Wednesday, **August 13th!**
Students need to be in the band room after school at **3:00 pm.**

Upcoming Events

August 12 - Mandatory Parent Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

August 13 - Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins

August 16 - Taco Sale [Location TBD] (5 p.m.)

Message from Mr. Lomeda

Hello everyone! Welcome to a brand new school year and I am looking forward to another successful year. We have our one mandatory meeting tonight where we will discuss different ways our parents can help support our students. I look forward to meeting with all of you. I would also like to take the time to discuss all of the different opportunities for our bands. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me!

Meet the 2019-2020 Student Leaders!



Alvaro Magdaleno

Drum Major



Carissa Erices

President





Gloria Villagomez

Vice President



Mariana Licea

Secretary /
Saxophone Section Leader



**Dominic
Escalera**

Event Organizer/ Coordinator



**Elliott
Serna**

Historian / Librarian



**Allison Morales-
Alvarado**

Uniform Manager



**Isaac
Vega**

Low Brass Section Leader



Karla Gutierrez

Joint Guard Captain



Maria Martinez

Joint Guard Captain



Bryan Estrada

Flute Section Leader



Destiny Valdovinos

Clarinet Section Leader



Ashley Figueroa

High Brass Section Leader



Virginia

Garcia

Pit Captain

Jonathan Serna

Drum Captain

Not shown: Vivian Shepherd-Mayen (Treasurer)
Issac Acosta (Hydration Manager)
Leonardo Montes De Oca (Technology Manager)

These are your student leaders for the 2019-2020 school year! If you have any questions, these students will be more than willing to help you in any way possible.



What We Learned at Band Camp

During band camp, students began learning what it means to be a part of the Norte Vista Black Brigade by laying the foundation for this season musically and visually. Dividing our focus between musical and visual instruction, here's the gist of what we learned:

Music:

Played and memorized instrumental and vocal warm ups, breathing/stretching exercises, pep tunes, and show music during sectionals, full-ensemble, and individual practice. We also applied learned concepts to musical performance and in relation to visual application.

Visual:

Learned basic marching and visual technique through physical instruction, performance simulations (fast-paced repetitions), different exercises (e.g. block exercises, box exercises), and coached guidance. In addition to the instruction of visual technique, proper physical health measures were ensured through proper stretching and physical training.







Family:

In the end, the most impacting thing that students could take from band camp is that they now belong to a bigger family that will be there for them through thick and thin. Whether it was through the icebreakers and activities before every block or the memories made with others during breaks and lunch, the most valuable lessons taught at band camp were not by an instructor or lesson, but rather by other students. Together, we learned to depend and be there for each other, and that, no matter what life throws at us, there will always be a hand to help us get up and push through.

We appreciate your participation and support and hope to keep in close touch with you as a student, guardian, or friend. Please stay in touch with us by following this newsletter and keeping up with our website (novimusic.org) and social media platforms, accessible via the icons down below.

Thank you!

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean."

-Ryunosuke Satoro

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