

JANUARY 2020

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Anacapa Middle School Music Department

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2019 - 2020

Greetings from Anacapa! This letter contains the major dates for the Music Department this year. Please identify your student's group and mark those dates.

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
We 25	Instrument Night	Beginning Music
	(Anacapa M.S. Cafeteria)	(Handouts provided)

DECEMBER		
Tue 3	VUSD Fall M.S. Band Concert	Concert Band
Thu 5	VUSD M.S. String Orch Concert	String Orchestra
Tue 17	VUSD M.S. Inter Band Concert	Intermediate Band
Thu 19	VUSD M.S. Inter Strings Concert	Intermediate Strings

OTTI TOTTICE		
Tue 14	Ventura County Honor Band A	Auditions
We 15	VUSD M.S. Jazz Concert	Jazz Band
Th 23	Beginning Music Concert	Beginners & Chamber Music

<u>FEBRUARY</u>		
20 - 23	CBDA All-State Honor Band	By Audition (November)

MARCH		
??	Festival Concert?	String Orchestra, Concert Band
??	Music Festival	String Orchestra, Concert Band

????	VUSD Jazz Concert	Jazz Bands
Tue 12	Spring Concert 1	All Bands (2,4,6 Block schedules)
Wed 13	Spring Concert 2	All Strings (1,3,5 Block schedules)

<u>JUNE</u>		
Fr 12	Year End Music Party	All Music Students
	3:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Ventura Marina Park

PLEASE NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, all performance events will be held at Ventura High School Auditorium, and begin at 7:00 p.m.

CONCERT ATTIRE

This topic needs to be addressed well ahead of time, and we hope your student brings this letter to you directly from us TODAY! As a member of a performing group at Anacapa, it is necessary that your child wear clothing appropriate for the occasion. Below are the dress guidelines by which the Anacapa Music Department operates:

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Girls: White blouses

Black skirts, below the knee

Black dress shoes

Boys: White Shirts (long sleeve, button down)

Black dress pants/slacks (no jeans)

Black dress shoes & socks Ties & jackets are optional

Concert Band/ String Orchestra - MUSIC FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE OUTFITS

If there is a Music Festival on the schedule, arrangements will be made to upgrade the Performers Outfits as soon as reasonably possible

We take our music seriously at Anacapa, and do our best to put our best foot forward at all times. When it comes to performing before an audience, we strive to look as professional as possible, and at this time, the students have adopted the above guidelines.

For the GENERAL GUIDELINES ABOVE, thrift stores offer great deals on these clothing needs. When determining size, please allow at least one size larger for growth. The larger sizes will not be noticeable to the audience, and will be more comfortable to wear during the concerts.

As usual, stay tuned. As additional information becomes available, we will forward it to you via "student" mail. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

Thank you for your continued support!

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