



Kick-Off Packet 2020-21

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****Note: Dates/Schedules are Tentative:***

ALWAYS check website/links for most current information!

WESTVIEW GOLD BOOSTERS

GOLD INFORMATION & WHERE TO FIND IT

Westview GOLD is a large and ever active organization, with marching season/tournaments in the fall and concert/festival season in the spring. Each has specific student, volunteer, and donation needs, and a significant amount of relevant information is distributed throughout the year. To minimize info-overload, various communication sources are used appropriately as needs arise.

To start, three Parent Info Meetings will be held throughout the year to discuss timely topics and upcoming events. The first will be held in early August in the WV Theater. Essential for new parents and a refresher for continuing families, topics covered will include what to expect at the First Day of School Pep Rally, Football Games, the Poway Days Parade, Tuesday Night Practices, and Rehearse-a-Thons. Additionally, you'll want to actively check the GOLD calendar and Facebook, and your student will want to keep tabs on "Announcements." Other important info will be emailed to you via regular Info Sheets and Section Parent Notes. Following is a summary:

Comm Vehicle	How/Where	When	Contents
Calendar	GOLD Website Maintained by GOLD Directors	*Ongoing*	Up to the minute info. Use to mark your calendar in advance, but also check a couple of days before any event for itineraries/changes.
Announcements	GOLD Website/In Class Maintained by GOLD Directors	Daily	Students should check this daily. Contains student-specific assignments, deadlines and info.
Facebook	Facebook: All GOLD Other Facebook Pages: Facebook: Colorguard Facebook: Band Dads Facebook: Orchestra	*Ongoing*	Up to the minute info! GOLD Directors, Booster Board/Chairs directly post important reminders, changes and info. GOLD photographer parents also post links to pictures and performance videos. <i>"Notifications" can alert you to new posts via email.</i>
Info Sheet	Email from WV GOLD Communications	Weekly in fall; as needed in spring.	Concise, bulleted info regarding upcoming activities and needs. For reading ease, info is broken down by "ALL GOLD" and by group (Competitive, Non-Competitive, Orchestra, Colorguard in fall, and by concert group in the spring).
Section Parent Notes	Email from Section/Group Parent	As needed.	Elaborates on Info Sheet bullets (Where to meet, what to bring, what to wear, etc.), as well as section-specific info.
Charms	Email directly from GOLD Director or Booster President	As Needed	Important Updates/Info/Requests.

General descriptions and perpetual info for each GOLD group can be found on the [GOLD Website](#) under the "Groups" tab. Finally, new parents can continue to access pertinent information via the "New Parent Info" tab. Questions? Contact communications@westviewgold.org.



What makes WVGOLD such a great organization?

YOU DO !

Only with your donation can GOLD continue to be the great organization you have come to expect.

Please make your suggested donation by visiting the Westview GOLD website:

(<http://www.westviewgold.org/DonationsPayments>)

We are asking for the following donations based on your student's group, which can be made all at once, spread over two payments (now and January), or split into monthly automatic payments. If we are able to march a bigger show in the fall, we will request additional funds from Competitive.

Competitive Marching Band : \$425

Non-Competitive Marching Band: \$325

Orchestra : \$325

Color Guard : \$425

Westview GOLD Uniforms 2020-2021

Formal Uniform Coordinators: Celena Jacques(cjacques888@gmail.com)

Rebecca Valdez (wondertwin_13@yahoo.com)

Casual Uniform Coordinators:

Mercedes Delgado (mdelgado858@gmail.com)

Marching Band: August - November

Casual Uniform (provided by student): Casual uniform is worn for school events, parades, some football games: WV Gold Polo (\$37) + Khaki Shorts (\$20-25) (can be ordered in the [Webstore](#)), black ankle socks

When to Order: Allow 6 weeks for delivery of WV Gold Polo + Shorts. **Order Deadline:** July 1 (to receive before school starts) or August 1.

Shoes (*worn with Performance and Casual Uniforms*): We recommend: Drillmaster or Super Drillmaster. You may purchase online from any site. Suggestions: americanband.com, bandshoppe.com, bandshoesonline.com **CURRENTLY ON HOLD UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIES**

Formal Uniform (provided by the school): Formal uniform is worn at most football games, tournaments, Disneyland parade. Consists of pants, jacket, shako, gauntlets, gloves. These will be fitted at the end of the school year or during band camp. **CURRENTLY ON HOLD UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIES**

Under the formal uniform, students wear black athletic or compression shorts or leggings, black T-shirt, long black socks.

For practice (competitive only): black athletic clothing for night rehearsals. WV GOLD, WV or black sweatshirt for identification purposes at tournaments.

Concert Season: December - June

Wind Ensemble (by Audition Only) and Orchestra :

Boys: Black Tuxedo (jacket, pants, white shirt, black bow tie and cummerbund), black socks, black dress shoes. Purchase at store or online. Suggested: 5pc notch lapel Tuxedo Package (Item 79B), Black, \$94, ([link](#))

Girls: Empire Style Black gown with small scoop neckline and 3/4 sleeves, black stockings, black dress shoes. Suggested: Style 4853AX (\$67), ([link](#))

When to Order: Allow 3-4 weeks if ordering from Formal Fashions.

Symphonic Band (most 10-12th grade students) and Concert Band (most freshmen):

Boys: Black dress shirt, black dress slacks and belt, black socks and black dress shoes

Girls: Black dress shirt (3/4 length sleeve or longer), black dress pants or skirt (past knee length), black stockings and black dress shoes

Additional spirit wear (GOLD sweatshirts, t-shirts, caps, bags, etc) is available in the [webstore](#).

WESTVIEW GOLD MEMBERSHIP

Instrumental Music 2020-2021

Westview GOLD Instrumental Music Program Boosters

Marching and Concert Band/Orchestra/Color Guard

JOIN THE 2020-2021 WESTVIEW GOLD MUSIC BOOSTERS TODAY!

Boost-er \ˈbü-ster\ n 1: one that boosts 2: an enthusiastic supporter
3: an auxiliary unit for increasing force and power

The Westview GOLD Booster Organization is much more than the textbook definition. While we are “enthusiastic” and certainly are an important force supporting the instrumental program, The Westview GOLD Boosters are another vital component to closing the gap between what district funds can pay for and the actual needs of a top quality high school music program. Moreover, we supply the volunteer power to support all of the Westview GOLD activities such as field show tournaments, orchestra and band concerts and festivals, color guard competitions, and fundraising.

\$30 Membership per family gets you:

- ☐ Your name in the Westview GOLD Website and Tournament Program as a supporter of our program
- ☐ Advance access to tickets for the Winter and Spring Shows
- ☐ 10% Discount on accessories at Bertrand’s Music Store (in-store purchases only)
- ☐ A vote on issues brought up in General Meetings

Booster Member Name(s) to appear on the GOLD Website & GOLD Tournament (e.g., John & Mary Smith):

Email Address -- Booster Info and Advance Access Codes for shows will be sent to this account:

Student(s) name

Section(s)

Join [online](#) or you can return this form with a check for \$30 payable to “**Westview Foundation**”. Write on check “**Boosters 2020-2021**”

Questions: Contact us at membership@westviewgold.org

WESTVIEW GOLD

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

SUMMER PERCUSSION INFORMATION

Front Ensemble Instructor - Andrew Kreysa - andrewkreysa@gmail.com

Battery (Drumline) Instructor - Greg Karlo (summer sessions) - greg@safetyorange.com

All rehearsals hosted at Westview High School's Band Room, 13500 Camino del Sur, San Diego, CA 92129

Auditions are required for both Battery and Front Ensemble, and based on not only displayed technical ability, but also attitude and team cohesiveness. Students who do not audition into a drumline position may be placed in the front ensemble and should immediately start attending those rehearsals. You are highly encouraged to explore both options so instructors have a clear idea of what will be the best fit, and placement is at the sole discretion of the Director, not the coaches. Students not auditioning into a Competitive Band spot on either battery or front ensemble will still rehearse with the Competitive percussion section during school and receive the same coaching/curriculum/instruction.

Please bring the following to each rehearsal:

- Athletic clothing (sneakers, shorts/sweats, etc. NO JEANS)
- Sun protection (hats, sunglasses, sunscreen)
- Water (bring more than you think you'll need)
- Snacks for break time
- Assigned music, 3-ring binder (½" or 1" size), highlighter, pencils, drum pad, mallets, sticks
- Have sheet protectors in your binder (music will not be hole-punched)

SUMMER SCHEDULE AND AUDITIONS: TBA

Westview GOLD Colorguard

2020-2021 Information sheet

- Build confidence, teamwork, and commitment with Westview's Colorguard as we teach the skills required for a successful season and make unforgettable memories! All practices will be held at and around the Westview band room.

IMPORTANT ZOOM MEETINGS

- **Students: June 9, 1:00pm**
- **Parents: June 16, 6:00pm**

Social Media

- Facebook [WV Colorguard](#). All information will be posted here.
- Instagram @wvcolorguard. Join for great photos and fun stuff too!

Auditions

- TBD

Summer Schedule.

- Zoom dance classes. 1-2pm on Tuesdays. If restrictions allow for in-person practice, practices will be on Tuesdays, 1-4pm.

School Year Outline: TBD (Following is tentative)

- Fall Season: Competitive Marching Band
 - August-November
 - Some Saturday Competitions
 - Practices
 - Tuesdays: 5:45pm-9:00pm (dependent on band practice restrictions)
 - Sectionals: Thursdays, 3:30pm-6:00pm (dependent on restrictions)
- Theater Show: Winter GOLD Show
 - December (one week)
- Spring Season:
 - Competitive Winterguard
 - January-April
 - Some Saturday Competitions
 - Practice Schedule TBD
- Theater Show: Spring GOLD Show
 - May (one week)

Dress Code

(Hair must be up and clothing must be exercise appropriate)

- Field season-Winter Show (June-December)
 - White top with black bottoms
 - Tennis shoes/jazz shoes
- Winterguard-End of year (January-June)
 - Black top with black bottoms
 - Jazz shoes

Parade Uniforms

TBD

Donations

(Strongly suggested to maintain our program at a highly competitive level.)

- \$425 (Suggested coaching donation)
- Donations/payments can be made online at the Westview Gold website [donation](#) page.

Questions? Contact:

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Section Parent: Jennifer Carr

Section Lead: Rachel Carr

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