

Welcome to the Blue & Gold Regiment Family 2018 – 2019

Music Department Mission Statement

- ⦿ The mission of the Elk Grove High School Music Department
- ⦿ * Promote a love of music through strong teamwork.
- ⦿ * Promote fierce competition and a professional performance level in classical, modern, and world music.
- ⦿ * Create a dedicated family environment with each other and learn habits that will create success in the future.
- ⦿ * Create great leaders that will make a positive difference in the world around them and everything they do.
- ⦿ * Maintain a high expectation of performance level from ALL of the Music Department members at everything we do.
- ⦿ * Compete in competitions for evaluation and musical growth.
- ⦿ * Display professionalism in rehearsal and performance.
- ⦿ * Lead by example

Successful Work Ethic

HELP each other to be the best Blue & Gold Regiment.

- ⦿ **H – Help one another to have good work ethic.**
- ⦿ **E – Begin with the END in mind - Your end result is up to you and the whole group.**
- ⦿ **L – Listen to directions – Pay attention to our week at a glance, emails, website updates.**
- ⦿ **P – Perform & Participate Together in rehearsals, competitions and participate in the activities including fundraising.**

Communication:

#1. Email Mr. Sebastian at msebasti@egusd.net. Please do not text Mr. Sebastian with schedule conflicts or classroom questions. Report concerns to Mr. Sebastian.

#2. Email your boosters if you want to help with the booster organization or participate in donations.

#3. Your student leaders are a liaison to the program. Contact them about section practices, activities, and current events about our program.

#4. Use our website as a tool to help you with planning.

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Mission Statement

As Elk Grove Band Booster, our mission is to encourage, promote and support the activities of our school's outstanding music program for the benefit of all music students.

Volunteerism

Welcome to the Elk Grove Band Booster, an organization dedicated to supporting the school's highly-acclaimed music program, especially the EGHS Blue and Gold Regiment which requires hands-on efforts from band families for its continued success. A major part of our job is to encourage parents to explore and participate in the volunteer opportunities and scheduling involved in supporting a championship marching unit such as the EGHS Blue and Gold Regiment. Your student's opportunity to participate in marching band and color guard program is dependent, in part, on you volunteering to support the programs activities. Help is needed before, during and after each scheduled event. Some tasks can be completed in your home, and some will require your presence at the various functions. Anything you do will be greatly appreciated and you get the bonus of being part of one of the most exciting groups on campus! If each family does its part, the burden is shared and becomes more manageable. Participation in the EGHS Blue and Gold Regiment is a very significant commitment, but tremendously rewarding.

How You Can Help

1. All music families are expected to help with the Music Booster organization. Booster annual
2. Families needing financial assistance are encouraged to obtain an official district financial assistance form from the music director's office.
3. Attending monthly booster meetings.
4. Check the volunteer sign-up rosters for the various functions that are posted at the above mentioned events and VOLUNTEER! If every family volunteers at a minimum of 2 events per student, we can produce a successful fall and winter season.
5. Mark your calendars with times and locations of events. Then be there!
6. Watch for and read your week at a glance by Mr. Sebastian and booster board emails along with permission slips and information. Please return all permission slips and donations to the appropriate person and place in a timely manner.
7. Review the student hand book.

Please call a volunteer coordinator with any questions. Some parents are unable to attend meetings or some events, but are willing to help. PLEASE CALL if this is the case for you. We will place you in a task that fits your schedule and talents.

2018 – 2019 Plans - All plans are subject to change.

The Blue and Gold Regiment family (students, parents, booster members, and booster board) have a yearly decision on how to support extra activities that are above the “class plan.”

CLASS “A” PLAN

Our Blue and Gold Regiment class plan is what our school district provides. EGUSD provides a base plan to help with the music fundamentals of the class. The class plan is supported 100% by EGUSD and EGHS. Some class fundraising are needed to purchase specialize instruments for production.

Class Performance Expectations

- Band & Color Guard Camp
- Home football games | half time shows
- Homecoming Parade
- Some local parades
- Winter Concert
- Concert Percussion
- Basketball Games
- Spring Concert
- Concert Festival
- Graduation Performance

Required items supported by EGUSD & EGHS

- Marching Band Uniforms
- Instruments
- Office Supplies
- Instrument Cleaning
- Music for pep band, winter concert, and spring concert.
- Music stands
- Music stand racks
- Basic color guard needs

Volunteer Needs:

- Parent chaperones
- Parent event committees

CLASS “B” PLAN COMPETITION BOOSTER SUPPORT PLAN

Our Blue and Gold Regiment competition plan is an additional plan that is incorporated with the class plan utilizing what our school district and EGHS provides. Our Band & Color Guard Booster builds a financial plan to help support the Band Director’s vision of a competitive program. The Booster Board is in place to help approve funding that is aligned with the budget and what the association can afford. The Band Director sets the plan for the students and the booster board and booster members support the plan. The Principal has final approval signatures with field trips, school purchase orders, and school fundraising events to ensure that the activities above the “CLASS PLAN” are financially supported by band boosters or class fundraisers.

Competition Schedule Plan (in addition to the class plan)

FALL Competitions

- Franklin Competition
- Del Oro Competition
- Lodi Competition
- Fairfield Competition

WINTER Percussion & Winterguard

- Rosemont HS
- Woodcreek HS, Roseville
- Del Oro
- EGHS Herd Winter Review
- NCBA CHAMPS, Lincoln HS Stockton

CLASS "B" PLAN COMPETITION BOOSTER SUPPORT PLAN
Booster Support Planning Budget PLAN TEMPLATE
To be finalized with 2018 -2019 Booster Board
This is just a plan

Competition B Plan Booster Support		
Spring Clinic		\$1,050
Percussion Battery	\$350	
Front Ensemble	\$350	
Color Guard	\$350	
Camp Staff		\$3,200
Leadership & Marching	\$500	
Color Guard	\$500	
Percussion Battery	\$300	
Battery Tech	\$300	
Front Ensemble	\$300	
Front Ensemble Tech	\$300	
Guest Clinician	\$400	
Brass	\$300	
Woodwinds	\$300	
August Staff		\$1,700
Marching	\$250	
Color Guard	\$250	
Percussion Battery	\$300	
Battery Tech	\$150	
Front Ensemble	\$300	
Front Ensemble Tech	\$150	
Brass	\$150	
Woodwinds	\$150	
Sept-Nov Staff - 8 rehearsals/mth plus some Sat		\$9,600
Marching	\$400	
Color Guard	\$400	
Percussion Battery	\$650	
Battery Tech	\$300	
Front Ensemble	\$650	
Front Ensemble Tech	\$300	
Brass	\$250	
Woodwinds	\$250	
Field Show Costs		\$10,800
Winds & Brass Music	\$2,000	
Battery Music	\$700	
Front Ensemble Music	\$700	
Color Guard Show Design	\$500	
Field Show Drill	\$2,700	
Color Guard Flags & Equipment	\$1,400	
Props	\$2,800	
Transportation		\$4,842
Franklin	\$0	
Del Oro (one way)	\$1,200	
Lodi (one way)	\$1,200	
Fairfield (drop off/pick up)	\$2,442	

Competition Applications		\$2,275
NCBA/CMEA/CBDA/NAFME	\$400	
Franklin	\$0	
Del Oro	\$450	
Lodi	\$725	
Fairfield	\$700	
Booster Operating Fees		\$2,107
Charms	\$200	
Insurance	\$1,500	
P.O. Box	\$82	
Non-Profit Filing	\$25	
Drone	\$200	
Band Camp Awards	\$100	
TOTAL FOR FALL SEASON		\$35,574

*Note: the estimates for Staff for August-September do not include payroll taxes (typically 12-13%)