

*Welcome to DVUSD
Music Programming
and
2022-23 Celebrations*

Board Meeting Report March 28, 2023

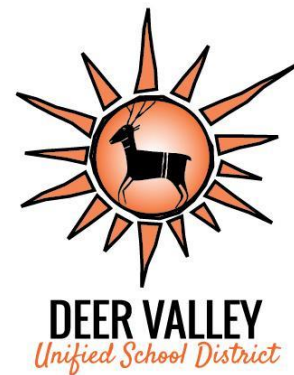


DEER VALLEY
Unified School District

Music Programs In Our Schools



- **ES** Choir - 26 Schools
- **MS** Choir - 18 Schools
- **HS** Choir - 5 Schools
- **ES** Band - 31 Schools
- **MS** Band - 18 Schools
- **HS** Band - 5 Schools
- Percussion Ensemble
- **General Music** - 37 Schools
- **ES** Strings - 10 Schools
- **MS** Strings - 2 Schools
- **HS** Strings - 4 Schools
- **HS** Piano - 3 Schools
- **HS** Guitar - 3 Schools
- Music Humanities and Theory





- **\$2.5 Million in Bond funds** to support our Fine Arts programs with renewals voted on through a very supportive fine arts community.
- **Title IV Funds** assists with Supplies and Repairs
- **DVUSD Honor Band** and **Honor Choir** for ES, MS, and HS programs
- **DVUSD Choir Night** with the **D-Backs** for ES, MS, and HS programs
- **DVUSD Performance Assessments** for Band and Choir
- MS and HS Band and Choir **Feeder Nights/Concerts** for ES and MS programs



Boulder Creek High School - Broadway Bound Show Choir - Show off in the Desert Anthem Arizona 2023





- District High School **Marching Band Invitational**
- Annual **full district PD day** to plan and collaborate with colleagues, including vertical alignment opportunities for all programs.
- **Fine Arts Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Specialist** who is available to **assist teachers** with pedagogy, questions and concerns.
- **Department team leads** at every level for all programs to **assist new teacher specific program questions** and procedures.
- Department team leads also work closely with CIAS to **ensure events, activities, and opportunities** are being provided for all schools.



DVUSD Honor Choir Festival:

- 100 Elementary Students
- 50 Middle School TTB Choir
- 50 Middle School SSA Choir
- 50 High School SATB Choir

DVUSD Honor Band Festival:

- A total of 275 band students in 6th-8th grade from the north and south regions.

Over 50 DVUSD students were in the Arizona Music Educators

All-State Band Festival for Elementary and Middle School.

4 students from the Stetson Hills Choral program represented DVUSD at the Arizona Music Educators All-State Choral Festival for Elementary and Middle School.

ABODA ES/MS Festival:

- Desert Sky: Excellent
- Mirage: Superior
- Sunset Ridge: Superior with Distinction
- Sierra Verde: Superior with Distinction

AzMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival: Stetson Hills 4 Superiors





Mountain Ridge High School Band Program

#Extraordinary 2022-23 School Year!

AMEA SOLO/ENSEMBLE **"BEST IN CLASS"** (3 students)

ALL-STATE BAND/ORCHESTRA (15 students)

WGI PHOENIX REGIONAL - Varsity Winterguard Scholastic
A CHAMPIONS

AREA CONCERT FESTIVAL

- Wind Ensemble – **SUPERIOR WITH DISTINCTION**
- Symphonic Winds/Band – **SUPERIOR WITH DISTINCTION**
- Orchestra – **SUPERIOR**
- Jazz 1 – **SUPERIOR**

ALL-REGION BAND/ORCHESTRA (46 students)

AMEA SOLO/ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL TIER I: **SUPERIOR**
RATINGS (28 students)

HONOR BAND OF AMERICA (3 students) Music for **All Honor Band of America** – Indianapolis, IN – April 2, 2023

ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND II - Jonah Cain and Braden Scott

ABODA STATE MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONSHIP – **1st place STATE CHAMPION**, Division 1, 91.63



AzMBA CHAMPIONSHIPS – **1st place**, Class 4A, 90.675

PHOENIX VETERANS DAY PARADE – **1st place**, Band

ABODA STATE MARCHING SEMI-FINALS – **1st Place**, 92.4

MOUNTAIN RIDGE INVITATIONAL – **1st Place**, 88.95

BARRY GOLDWATER INVITATIONAL – **1st Place**, 85.8

BOA ARIZONA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - **4A CLASS CHAMPIONS!** This is the first BOA Regional Championship for MRHS, 79.05

The WIND ENSEMBLE performed a side-by-side concert with DR. Jason Caslor and the ASU Wind Ensemble

MRHS WIND ENSEMBLE selected to perform as a **Featured Band at the 2023 Music for All National Festival** in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Arizona Choral Educators All-State Jazz and Show Choir Festival:

- Sandra Day O'Connor High School - 2 students for Show Choir and 1 for Jazz
- Barry Goldwater High School - 1 student for Show Choir
- Boulder Creek High School - 14 for Show Choir

Arizona Choral Educators Regional Choral Festival:

- Sandra Day O'Connor High School - 8 students
- Mountain Ridge High School - 2 students
- Boulder Creek High School - 17 students

Arizona Music Educators High School All-State Choir:

- Boulder Creek High School - 12 students
- Mountain Ridge High School - 1 student
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School - 2 students

Arizona Choral Educators Fall Festival:

- Boulder Creek High School
 - Honor Choir - Superior with Distinction
 - Bella Voce - Superior with Distinction

Forum Festival in Fullerton, CA:

- Boulder Creek High School
 - Honor Choir - Gold Rating
 - Bella Voce - Gold Rating
 - Heart and Soul - Gold Rating
 - Broadway Bound - Gold Rating
- Mountain Ridge High School
 - Honor Choir - Gold Rating
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School
 - Honor Choir - Gold Rating
 - Show Choir - Silver Rating



Burbank Blast: Boulder Creek High School - Heart and Soul 4th Place & Broadway Bound 3rd Place

DVUSD Music Adoption

Implemented in the 2022-23
School Year

Teacher Training May 22



DVUSD, Music, and all the fun!



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