

WINTER PERCUSSION TO DO CHECKLIST

0 JOIN REMIND STUDENTS & PARENTS

- Text @et-perc to 81010

0 COMPLETE THE STUDENT INFORMATION/EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM <https://forms.gle/EMNKtaiMiLfoYceu6>

ALL MEMBERS RETURNING AND NEW. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM

0 PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL & ATHLETIC CLEARANCE

- GO TO Athletic Clearance and make sure it is up to date.
- IF NOT ADD El Toro Drumline as one of the options for your student.

<https://athleticclearance.com/>

0 COMPLETE FORMS AND BRING TO CAMP ON THURSDAY 1/2 (IF NOT DONE YET)

- STUDENT CONTRACT
- PARENT CONTRACT
- PERCUSSION STICK PURCHASE AGREEMENT
- SVUSD ATHLETIC INFORMATION FORM
- AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF A PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE

0 PURCHASE EQUIPMENT NEEDS

- PRACTICE PAD <https://a.co/d/bHmY0gh>
- STICKS have not arrive to ET yet. If you would like to purchase a pair while we wait , here is what is needed
 - Snares/Rest of Battery- Vic Firth Corpsmaster Signature Snare -- Mike Jackson
 - Tenors- Vic Firth SMAPTS John Mapes Corpsmaster Marching Tenor Sticks
 - Pitt- Bricks of Vic Firth 5B sticks
- EAR PLUGS <https://a.co/d/4Z5iaBJ>
- KNEE PADS <https://a.co/d/8zL5Qz2>
- SHOES FOR PERFORMANCES, do not need until early January
 - Battery Shoes Link: <https://a.co/d/0HzUhu9>
 - Pitt Shoes- Vans Black on Black



Winter Percussion Welcome Packet

El Toro's Winter Percussion Program is an audition only extracurricular activity that generally runs December through mid-April each year. The program holds auditions for students interested in joining the battery; cymbal line; front ensemble (pit); and occasionally visual.

This season we will be competing in the SCPA (<https://scpa.live>) and WGI (<https://www.wgi.org/#>) circuits. Please see the attachment for Camp, Rehearsal and Competition Dates.

Main Points of Contact

Director	Brandon Miller	brandon.miller@svusd.org
Front Ensemble Caption Head	Daniel Hwang	danielhwang09@gmail.com
Battery Caption Head	Jackson Culp	jacksonaculp@gmail.com
Front Ensemble Specialist	Sydney Lauren	
Battery Specialist	AJ Manila Max Salce	
Cymbal Specialist	Young Dokgo	
Winter Percussion Liaison	Maureen Macias	etmusicpercussion@gmail.com (949) 525-1590
ETHS IMPB President	Leslie Welton	eetmusicinfo@gmail.com (949) 275-7112

Communication

- Remind** [El Toro Percussion](#) Text @et-perc to 81010
- Email** Please help us make sure we have your correct information and fill out this online form
- Website** www.eltoromusic.org
- Instagram** ETHSMusic (Booster Run)
 ETHSDrumline (Student Run)
 El-toro_pit (Student Run)
- Facebook** El Toro Instrumental Music & Color Guard Program
 El Toro HS Drumline

Practice Dates

Mondays and Thursday's 5pm-9pm

Friday's before Competitions 6-9pm

@ El Toro High School

Tentative Camp Dates

1/2 Thursday 9am-5pm

1/3 Friday 9am-5pm

1/4 Saturday 9am-5pm

1/20 Monday 9am-5pm

1/27 Monday 9am-5pm

2/20 Thursday TBD

2/21 Friday TBD

* Students can expect to stay on campus for their lunch break.

* Lunches will not be provided by the boosters.

* Students will either sign up to bring an item, pay fee in advance, or may bring their own.

Competition Dates

February 1 Arcadia HS

February 22 Great Oak HS

March 8 Temescal Canyon HS

March 29 Coussoulis Arena (Semi Finals)

April 5 Coussoulis Arena (Finals)

EXPECTATIONS

ATTITUDE

- Stay positive on social media, display a positive attitude during and outside of rehearsal/performances, and refrain from using foul language.
- Be respectful at all times to your teammates, directors, coaches, instructors, parents, captains and those around you.
- Practice and Ask For Help!

ACADEMICS

- YOU. MUST. PASS. YOUR. CLASSES with a 2.0 or better and stay in good academic standing!
- Go to school, be on time, do your work, and stay in good standing with the school.

ATTENDANCE

- Attend all camps, rehearsals and performances.
- If you have a conflict, you and/or your parents need to speak to a coach as soon as you know about it.
- All rehearsals during a competition week are MANDATORY. No exceptions, unless an absence warrants excusal (*family emergency, verified illness, etc.*)
- Please schedule all appointments (doctor, dentist, etc.) on non-rehearsal, non-performance days.
- Injuries and Sickness needs to be communicated by the student and parent! A doctors note may required.
- Absences from rehearsals on a competition week may affect a students participating in the performance.
- If you miss a rehearsal, you must learn the drill from a sub prior to the next rehearsal.
- If you have an emergency contact and talk to your coach as soon as possible.

EQUIPMENT

- Music and storage room needs to be kept clean. Pick up your trash and belongings.
- Put items away, do not leave them for others to clean up and put away.
- Treat and take care of all equipment like it is your own
- Bring all of your equipment to rehearsals. It is your responsibility.
- You are responsible for returning in your equipment/instrument in good shape at the end of the season.

REHEARSALS

REHEARSAL ATTIRE

- Athletic Shorts/Pants and a T-Shirt
- Shoes: Athletic Tennis Shoes
- HAIR must be pulled up and out of the face for ALL rehearsals.
- NO JEWELRY
- Knee Pads for Battery <https://a.co/d/8zL5Qz2>
- Ear Plugs for ALL Members <https://a.co/d/4Z5iaBI>

REHEARSAL EXPECTATIONS

- Being ON time means that the floor is pulled out and equipment and props have been taken out and set up. And you are ready to start playing.
- After rehearsals end: the floor needs to be folded, equipment and props need to be put away
- **Schedule all doctor, dentist and other appointments for NON-Rehearsal days.**
- No talking on the floor during rehearsal.
- Take care of all equipment maintenance BEFORE rehearsal starts OR during break.
- Clean up after yourselves. **THROW YOUR TRASH AWAY!** Practice area will be cleaned after each rehearsal.
- NO Cell Phones during rehearsals unless you are on break. They need to be put away in your bag at all times.
- **NO GUM.**
- If you have an issue, please see a captain first. If it does not get resolved by talking to a captain, then speak to an instructor/coach, then band director (if needed).

PERFORMANCES

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

- Arrive To School Wearing Attire to be worn under their costume
 - Athletic Shorts/Pants (Adidas is often preferred, not loose fitting)
 - Athletic Shirt/Compression Shirt
 - Athletic Tennis Shoes
- HAIR
 - Styles will be defined to fit the theme of the show.
- NO JEWELRY will be worn at a performance.
- No Nail Polish other than the assigned team color.
- **SHOW SHIRTS & COMPRESSION SHIRTS covered by boosters**
 - Each student will receive 1 show shirt and 1 compression shirt
- **COSTUME FOR PERFORMANCE**
 - Costumes will be rented and must be returned in good condition at the end of the season or a replacement costume fee of \$200 may be charged.
 - Costumes must be transported in the garment bag provided
 - Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times while in costume
 - Students may not change in the bathrooms at competition sites. Costumes will be put on over top of athletic shorts and shirt.
- **SHOES FOR PERFORMANCE**
 - **FRONT ENSEMBLE SHOES: BLACK ON BLACK VANS**
 - **BATTERY: Kapsen Men's Non Slip Running Shoes - Full Black**
<https://a.co/d/0HzUhu9>

PERFORMANCES EXPECTATIONS

- The instructors may determine you are unable to perform part/all of the show if you have not mastered the music and/or drill, or for academic, attendance, or behavioral reasons. However, *you are still required to attend competition and support/help your teammates.*
- All equipment needs to be loaded at El Toro or at the Competition Site Prior to Departure.
- All equipment needs to be unloaded and put away at El Toro prior to dismissal.
- Stay together as a team during warm ups, lunches or snack breaks, watching other schools in the lots or other shows perform.
- Be respectful and help other teams if they need assistance!

TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation to the competitions will be a combination of buses and carpools.
 - Buses will be provided for competitions held within Orange County.
 - Carpools will be arranged for competitions outside of Orange County.
- All students must leave El Toro High School and the competition site together.
- Upon returning to El Toro ALL students will assist in loading and unloading equipment.

CARPOOLS

- Carpools will consist of a minimum of three students in a vehicle
- Will be arranged by the Winter Percussion Liaison and Captains.

CARPOOL DRIVERS

- Carpool drivers will be adult parents of students within the program, and may not be staff or coaches in the program.
- Carpool drivers may not select the students who ride in their car, or prevent students from riding in their car.
- Drivers will ensure their car is safe and each student has a working seatbelt in the vehicle.
- **Parent driver volunteers, per Saddleback Valley Unified School District Policy, will complete and submit the following "BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE"; a copy of their driver's license and a copy of their car insurance to the Winter Percussion Liaison who will maintain the documents in a locked security bag. Documents will be returned or destroyed at the end of the season.**
- **Parents may elect to not include their student in the carpool, though will need to communicate their choice with the Winter Percussion Liaison. They will be responsible for getting only their student to and from the competition site timely. Parent who are driving only their student will need to remain with the other carpools: leaving El Toro and Competition sites along with the other students.**
- Carpool drivers who need or want to make a stop on the way to a competition site or on the way back to El Toro; get caught in traffic; and/or have mechanical issues while in transit will communicate with the Winter Percussion Liaison. Unloading of equipment at the end of a competition will begin once ALL students have returned to the school

Volunteers ARE ESSENTIAL!

- We have a small group of around 30 students, So we have less families to help.
- We are asking each family to assist us in having 1 family member volunteer per competition. If your family is unable to do so please let the Winter Percussion Liaison know.
- A students families inability to volunteer will not prevent the student from participating in the program

SPIRITWEAR

- *We will have one spirit wear sale that will be open for 1 week in January. It will include a parent show shirt and other Drumline Spiritwear Items.*

https://southcountyspiritwear-com.3dcartstores.com/ETHS-Music-Color-Guard_c_187.html



WINTER PERCUSSION EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

<https://forms.gle/73vVnTqG2e582iRE7>





El Toro Winter Percussion Student Contract 2024-2025

I _____ understand that being a member of the El Toro Winter Percussion is completely optional. If I do not agree with the rules set forth, I am able to remove myself from the team at any time prior to January 10, 2025.

I understand that by being selected as a member of the El Toro Winter Percussion I must demonstrate dedication and commitment at all times.

By signing this contract, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the El Toro Winter Percussion Expectations. I agree to abide by the rules and policies of the El Toro Winter Percussion Program. I understand that if I choose not to follow the rules that are set forth, it will result in dismissal from the team. I also understand that I am responsible for turning in all equipment (in good shape) at the end of the season.

Student Name (Printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email (Print Clearly): _____

Student Shirt Size: _____



El Toro Winter Percussion Parent Contract 2024-2025

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Parent Name (Printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email (Print Clearly): _____



Winter Percussion Sticks Purchase Agreement

El Toro High School Instrumental Music and Guard will have sticks for all Percussion Players, specifically for Snare and Tenor Drum Players, for purchase for the amount of \$10.00

Students will sign and date for each pair of sticks received. They will need to bring cash or check made payable to ETHS IMPB to purchase sticks.

Should sticks need to be purchased unplanned during a practice, before or at a competition site they will be sent home with an invoice and will need to pay the balance at the next practice. If the balance is unpaid, parents will receive an invoice for any unpaid balances once a month.

By signing this form you are agreeing to allow your student to purchase sticks from ETHS IMPB, to sign that they received sticks and receive an invoice for unplanned purchases, and to receive an invoice for unpaid balances on a monthly basis.

Student Name (Printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

2024-2025 El Toro HS Winter Percussion Budget Contribution Contract

The financial obligation of each member is paramount to the success of the ensemble. This contribution affords for many of our operational costs, such as coaching, costumes, props, equipment competition fees and much more. As outlined in the ETHS Music Handbook, the financial contribution of each member will be \$650. Staff will be working to secure fundraising opportunities for all members. As per the Handbook, we ask for all members to adhere to the following contribution payment schedule:

- \$200 due January 15, 2025
- \$225 due February 15, 2025
- \$225 due March 15, 2025

We, the undersigned, understand and agree to abide by the terms of this document as they pertain to membership in ETHS Winter Percussion for the 2025 winter season. We comprehend the idea of the education of this program and the benefit it has for its members. We accept all duties required of us by being a part of this ensemble and acknowledge that any egregious act(s) that would be in violation of the standards and ethics of El Toro High School or the Music Department will result in parent notification/conferences, and possible dismissal from the Winter Percussion Program.

Member Signature: _____

Member name (print): _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian Name (print): _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian email: _____

Parent / Guardian phone number: _____

Thank you for your support!

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District is very proud of the extensive co-curricular programs offered at the comprehensive high schools. Through state funding, the District provides financial support for these programs, which may include stipends for one or more coach/advisor for each program, superb facilities, and general maintenance of the facilities. However, costs exceed limited state allocations, thus necessitating booster club support and requests for contributions from participants. Participation in the El Toro High School Instrumental Music Boosters Organization is strictly voluntary, and no student will be denied the opportunity to participate in a SVUSD co-curricular activity because of a parent or guardian's failure to participate in fundraising activities, failure to devote time or resources to the booster club, or failure to purchase uniforms, or other accessories or equipment. Parents or students who do not participate will not be publicly identified. In an effort to provide a comprehensive program for students at all levels, the El Toro High School Music Boosters is requesting additional contributions, listed above. If additional funds to augment the program are not raised in the amount noted above, the school may find it necessary to scale back the program. We are strongly encouraging all parents to contribute to the program. Remember, your contributions may be tax deductible. Please consult with your accountant or tax advisor for specifics. Additionally, parents and students may be asked to participate in fundraising activities throughout the year in an effort to provide even greater financial support for the program. Participation is highly encouraged. However, lack of participation in these fundraising activities by a parent or guardian will not affect their student's ability to participate.

SVUSD ATHLETIC INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE USE BALL-POINT PEN AND PRESS HARD (YOU ARE MAKING 4 COPIES) AND PRINT LEGIBLY

A. EMERGENCY DATA

Student's Last Name _____ Legal First Name _____ "Nickname" _____ Current Grade _____

Student's Birth Date / / Student's Age as of September 1st _____ Home Telephone No. _____

Student's Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

****HEALTH ALERT OR RESTRICTION**** Be specific if none write "NONE": _____

CIRCLE WHOM STUDENT LIVES WITH: Both Parents / Mother / Father / Legal Guardian / Specify Other _____

Father's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Work Telephone No. _____ Home/Cell Telephone No. _____ E-Mail _____

Mother's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Work Telephone No. _____ Home/Cell Telephone No. _____ E-Mail _____

Person To Be Called if Neither Parent Is Available _____ Work Telephone No. _____ Home/Cell Telephone No. _____

B. INSURANCE VERIFICATION – CHECK APPROPRIATE LINE (1 or 2); COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION

(1) _____ I certify that my son/daughter/ward is insured for at least \$1,500 insurance protection for medical and hospital expenses resulting from accidental bodily injury while participating in, or practicing, interscholastic athletics, or while being transported to and from such events. I further assure that the insurance policy or policies I hereby verify will remain current and in force during the time the above named student performs any function within the scope of Education Code Sections 32220-24 and 35330-31 during the current school year. **If any changes occur in coverage, I understand it is my responsibility to notify the school immediately.**

Insurance Company HMO / PPO (please circle) _____ Policy Number _____

(2) _____ I have purchased private supplemental student Insurance coverage as contracted through the District Office. The High School Administration Office has insurance applications and details of coverage plans offered.

Date Form Received _____ Time Received _____ Verified _____

C. PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION: STUDENT AGREEMENT:

I understand that sports/activities (especially contact sports) are potentially dangerous and could lead to serious injury, paralysis or death. I understand that a medical doctor will not be in attendance at practices or games. Knowing these facts, I give my consent for my son/daughter to participate in athletics and to travel with a representative of the school on team trips. In case my son/daughter is injured, I hereby authorize emergency medical treatment.

Under penalty or perjury, the undersigned resident of California hereby state and accept full responsibility for:

1. That emergency data is correct and current.
2. That insurance coverage verification is understood, correct and checked appropriately.
3. That the full content of SVUSD Athletic Code has been read is understood and all terms of this code are agreed to by student and parent/guardian (available on the website or upon request).
4. That the Parental/Guardian Agreement has been read, is agreed to and approved.
5. That parental/guardian consent and authorization for said student to participate in athletics is given.
6. That I am the parent/guardian or other person having legal custody of this minor student.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date / / Student Signature _____ Date / /

OFFICE USE ONLY!!!

FALL: BCC GCC FB GGLF GTEN GVB BWP PS
 WINTER: BBB GBB BSO GSO GWP WR
 SPRING: BAS BGLF BLAC GLAC SFT BSW GSW BTEN BTR GTR BVB

BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE

Driver: (check one): Employee Parent/Guardian Volunteer

_____/_____/_____
Name Date of Birth

_____/_____/_____
Address Driver's License # Expires

(____)____-____-____ (____)____-____-____
City State Zip Phone # Cell phone #

Vehicle Information:

Name of Owner Make Model Year

_____/_____/_____
Owner's Address License Plate # Registration Expires

City State Zip Seating Capacity

Insurance Information: (Attach copies of CA Driver's License and Proof of Insurance)

Insurance Company Phone #

Policy # Liability Limits of Policy Expiration Date

Driver Statement

I certify that I have not been convicted of reckless driving or driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol within the past five years and that the information given above is true and correct. I understand that if an accident occurs, my insurance coverage shall bear primary responsibility for any losses or claims for damages.

I certify that I have received and will abide by the driver instructions provided by the district.

_____/_____/_____
Signature Date

Note: If you drive your personal vehicle while on school business and you are involved in an accident, by law your own insurance policy is used first. The District does not cover, nor is it liable for, comprehensive and collision coverage to your vehicle.

Adopted: 09/88
Revised/Readopted: 09/92, 06/04
Revised: 05/08



DECEMBER

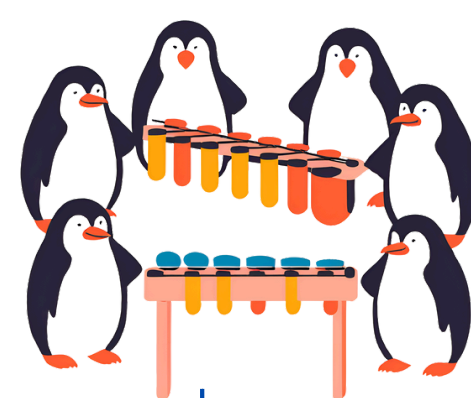
2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 AUDITIONS 4-6 PM RBR BANQUET 6-9	3	4	5	6 AUDITIONS 5-8 PM	7
8 Happy Bodhi Day	9 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM PARENT MEETING &:45-9PM	10	11	12 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	13	14 LOWER BIN CLEANOUT 9AM-12PM
15	16	17	18 BOBA BEE 11AM-10PM	19	20	21
EXAM WEEK STUDY HARD						
22 ENJOY YOUR BREAK! PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT	23	24 Merry	25 Christmas Happy	26 Hanukkah	27 Happy	28 Hanukkah ENJOY YOUR BREAK! PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT
29 Happy	30 Hanukkah	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR Happy	Hanukkah			



JANUARY 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CAMP DAY LUNCHES ARE OPTIONAL... ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST RSVP AND PAY IN ADVANCE, OR BRING A LUNCH			1 Happy HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 Hanukkah CAMP DAY 1 9AM - 5PM	3 CAMP DAY 2 9AM - 5PM	4 CAMP DAY 3 9AM - 5PM
5	6 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	7	8	9 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	10	11
12	13 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	14 CHIPOTLE DINE OUT 5PM - 9PM	15	16 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	17	18 CLOTHING DRIVE
19	20 CAMP DAY4 9AM - 5PM Lunch- Chili Day	21	22	23 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	24	26
25	27 CAMP DAY 5 9AM - 5PM Lunch- Chick Fil A Day	28	29	30 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	31	



FEBRUARY

2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>CAMP DAY LUNCHES ARE OPTIONAL... ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST RSVP AND PAY IN ADVANCE, OR BRING A LUNCH</p>					<p>1 COMP DAY ARCADIA HS</p>
2	<p>3 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM</p>	4	5	<p>6 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM</p>	<p>7 REHEARSAL 6-9 PM</p>	<p>8 ACT DATE WINTER FORMAL</p>
9	<p>10 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM</p>	11	12	13	14	15
16	<p>ENJOY YOUR BREAK! PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT</p>			<p>20 CAMP DAY 7 9AM - 5PM</p>	<p>21 CAMP DAY8 9AM - 5PM</p>	<p>22 COMP DAY GREAT OAK HS</p>
23	<p>24 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM</p>	26	25	<p>27 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM</p>	28	



MARCH 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	4	5	6 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	7 REHEARSAL 6-9 PM	8 SAT DATE COMP DAY TEMESCAL CANYON HS
9	10 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	11	12	13 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	14	15
16	17 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	18	19	20 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	21 REHEARSAL 6-9 PM	22
23	24 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	26	25	27 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	28 REHEARSAL 6-9 PM	29 COMP DAY COUSSOULIS ARENA
30	31 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM					



APRIL

2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 REHEARSAL 5-9 PM	4 REHEARSAL 6-9 PM	5 ACT DATE COMP DAY COUSSOLIS ARENA
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 WP END OF SEASON PARTY
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
SPRING BREAK						
20	21	22	23	24	26	25 PROM
27	28	29	30			