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## 2021 COPPER THUNDER MARCHING BAND CAMP SURVIVAL GUIDE

### **Rookie, Color Guard, & Percussion Camp**

Thur., July 8 and Fri., July 9

8 am - 12 pm

### **Full Marching Band Camp**

Mon., July 12 - Fri., July 16

7:45 am - 5:30 pm

### **End-of-Camp Parent Performance**

Fri., July 16

6 pm

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**COPPER THUNDER**  
*Marching Band*

Vail, Arizona

Dear Copper Thunder Marching Band Students and Families,

Hello! I hope you all are staying safe and healthy. We are excited to announce the first dates for the 2021 edition of the Copper Thunder Marching Band. While we greatly missed the competitive and performance spirit during the Fall of 2020, we are encouraged by the prospect of a “normal” marching band season. All members who are enrolled in zero hour marching band or color guard should make arrangements to attend the following camps:

**Thur., July 8 - Fri., July 9 — Guard, Percussion, and Rookie Camp\* (8am-Noon)**

**Mon., July 12 - Fri., July 16 — Full Band Camp\*\* (7:45am-5:30pm)**

\* Mandatory for all Guard and Percussion; highly encouraged for Rookie and Veteran members

\*\* Mandatory for all marching band members

Band camp is an annual event that is imperative to the success of each individual in a given marching band season. Students should make every effort to attend all hours/days of these events. For additional updates and details, stay tuned to our website [[www.cienegaimp.com](http://www.cienegaimp.com)] and social media pages. If there are any questions or potential conflicts, please do not hesitate to reach out to me [[knoxgr@vailschooldistrict.org](mailto:knoxgr@vailschooldistrict.org)].

I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grant Knox". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Grant Knox

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## WHAT TO BRING

### WEAR:

- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Comfortable/Athletic Clothing (school dress code applies)
- Tennis Shoes

\*Jeans are highly discouraged

\*\*Open-Toe shoes are prohibited

### BRING:

- Instrument, Reeds, Percussion Mallets/Sticks, etc.
- Pencil, Sheet Music, 1/2-inch Binder (to store music/drill)
- Personal, Refillable Water Bottle or Camelback
- **Lunch/Snacks**

\*items such as valve oil, cork grease, and other instrument maintenance materials will be available in the band room, but students are encouraged to have their own.

*Due to the ongoing pandemic, we are unfortunately limited in providing shared materials for students. Students should prepare to provide their own writing utensils, water, and other equipment in order to avoid sharing items that may result in the transmission of infectious bacteria.*

## FEES/FORMS

**Class/Lab Fee — \$100** (paid to Cienega HS Bookstore)

**Activity Fee — \$120** (paid to Cienega HS Bookstore)

Marching Fee — \$125  
(Paid to CIMP Boosters — all marching band/colorguard members)

*All required forms will be provided to complete at band camp, in addition to being available on our website (<https://cienegaimp.com/join-the-band/>)*

### **Student/Parent Information Form**

### **Uniform Fee/Order Form**

### **Student Medical Form**

### **Copper Thunder Marching Band Fee Form**

## PROGRAM COMMUNICATIONS INFO

*The Cienega Instrumental Music website and social media pages are a public domain for info and updates. We will try to keep all forms of communication updated and consistent, but information given in class is the most up-to-date, and verifiable information.*



[www.cienegaimp.com](http://www.cienegaimp.com)



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## DAILY SCHEDULE

7:45 AM — REPORT/MEETING IN BAND ROOM

8:00 AM — VISUAL/MARCHING TRAINING

10:00 AM — BREAK/TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITY

12:00 PM — LUNCH BREAK (ON OWN)

1:00 PM — MUSIC SECTIONALS (WINDS/COLOR GUARD/PERCUSSION)

3:45 PM — BREAK

4:00 PM — MUSIC SECTIONALS (WINDS/COLOR GUARD/PERCUSSION)

5:15 — DEBRIEF & DISMISSAL IN BAND ROOM

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## ATTENDANCE POLICY

Given that marching band is a course that all of our students are enrolled in, students should be mindful that their grade will be directly impacted by their attendance record. **All rehearsals and performances, both *curricular* and *extracurricular* are mandatory.** However, in the case of a required absence, students may be excused from an event at the discretion of the director. Examples of excused absences include but are not limited to illness, death of family member, and curricular-academic engagements. **For all attendance conflicts, please notify Mr. Knox via email at [knoxgr@vailschooldistrict.org](mailto:knoxgr@vailschooldistrict.org).**

## INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

### Winds

Ayla Delaney, woodwinds

Rose Aguilar, woodwinds

Mallory Mahoney, woodwinds

Andy Herreras, woodwinds

Mark DeFrances, brass

Steven Phillips, brass

Liam Duffy, brass

Jake Buchen, brass

### Percussion

Jeremy Vega, percussion

### Auxiliary

Darcei Sunderland, color guard

Frank Carrizosa, drum majors/leadership

## 2021 CTMB STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Drum Majors

Kaesey Borders

David Chase

Grace Stivers

### Captains

Kiaraly Soto, woodwind

Brennan Miller, brass

Dalen Durnan and Zachary Thomas, battery

Collin Judd and Serena Santana, color guard

### Section Leader

Holly Smith, flute

Hayley Nielson, clarinet

Olivia Poole, low reeds

Luke Mejias-Brean, low brass