



HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

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Husky Pride Marching Band Summer Event Announcement

Dear Husky Pride Parents,

As we close in on our summer break, I am pleased to share an opportunity to take a group of students to watch the Academy Drum & Bugle Corps' home show, *Drums Across the Desert*. This wonderful event, usually held at Mesa Community College, will be hosted this year at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, AZ. This is a fantastic opportunity to witness the pinnacle of the marching activity right in our backyard, in a world-class performance venue!

In addition to The Academy Drum & Bugle Corps, students will also get to see:

- **The Blue Devils – Concord, CA**
- **Santa Clara Vanguard – Anaheim, CA**
- **The Blue Knights – Denver, CO**
- **Pacific Crest – Diamond Bar, CA**

The best part? The KHS America Academic Alliance have graciously subsidized student tickets, meaning **each student ticket costs only \$5**. We will also receive **one free parent/chaperone ticket for every 10 students** that sign up. *If you would like to be a chaperone, please email Mr. Baker.* Unfortunately, all other parents who wish to attend must purchase a ticket through the Academy website. There is no way to choose a seat close to the student block; we asked.

Please note that this event is **completely optional**; we know many of you will be out-of-town for your summer vacations. If that is the case for your family, we hope this promotion is offered again next year!

If your student would like to attend, follow read the information below:

- The event is on **July 2nd, 2022**. It is from **7:30 pm – 9:45(ish) pm**
- The event will be held at **Sun Devil Stadium**
- We will not bus from Hamilton; all students must either be driven by parents or drive themselves (if old enough).
 - *While we are helping to organize this event, this is not an official HHS Band field trip. Students will be supervised from drop-off to pick-up, but parents are responsible for their own transportation.*
- Be aware: parking at ASU is not typically free. Bring extra money for parking, food, etc.
- All students must sign up to attend no later than **Friday, May 27th**.
- All ticket fees must be paid by **Wednesday, June 15th**. Mr. Baker will collect \$5 from each student attending.
- **Gates open at 5:30 pm on July 2nd**. Students may arrive between **5:30-6:00 pm**. Mr. Baker will meet students at the gate with their wristbands.

Please feel free to email Mr. Baker any questions/concerns you may have!