



All Hands Meeting Information Packet for 2014-15 School Year

Welcome to the Royal Alliance Band and Guard! We are excited about getting to know you and your family, as we add new members to our band and guard family. This packet contains all of the information that you will need to make a successful transition into the Royal Alliance. If you have any other questions, please call Mr. James at 760-787-4198 or email djames@ramonausd.net.

Important dates for new members and their families.

July

Monday/Tuesday

July 28/29

Leadership Camp 9am-3pm. This camp does not apply to new members.

Wednesday 30

New Member Camp 8am to 12pm. All new members must attend this camp. New members are taught basic marching technique and work on basic musicianship, in hopes that the new member will be ready to join the entire band at band camp.

Thursday 31

New Member Camp 8am to 12pm

August

Friday, August 1

New Member Camp 8am to 12pm.

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August

Monday-Friday,
August 4-8

Band Camp 8am-5pm. All members must attend. All students will receive 4 hours worth of marching instruction, and 4 hours of music instruction during the day. Lunch is from noon to 1pm. the day is divided up into four parts: 8am-10am marching basics, 10am-12pm sectional rehearsals with band coaches and instructors, 1pm-3pm ensemble rehearsal (everyone together), and 3pm-5pm marching basics or learning drill (designs made on the field during the marching band show). We work hard, but play hard and develop some great friendships during this time. **Other activities include swim parties and BBQ, movie night at the drive-in in Santee, and the “over-nighter.” More information to come later about these activities.**

Monday-Friday
August 11-15

Band Camp 8am-5pm. Friday, August 15 8am-3pm only.

Friday, August 15

Preview Concert 6:30pm at the OPMS PAC. The band and guard invite parents and families to come out and see a marching demonstration, color guard demonstration, pep tunes, and some of the marching band show music for the fall. This is great opportunity to show off for your family and for families to see how much can be accomplished in two weeks!

Monday, August 18

Morning Rehearsal 8-11am. This is the last week before school starts. These rehearsals are also mandatory.

Wed., August 20

Morning Rehearsal 8-11am.

Monday, August 25

First day of school. The band and guard will rehearse on Monday from 6pm-9pm.

Weekly Rehearsal Schedule beginning August 25 through November 21.

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| Monday | Night Rehearsal 6-9pm(all members) |
| Wednesday | Afternoon rehearsal 2:30-5:00 (all members) |
| Thursday | Color Guard Rehearsal 2:30-4:30pm Percussion Sectional 3:30-5:30pm |

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Fall Schedule 2014

September

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| Saturday 6 | Saturday rehearsal 9am-3pm |
| Friday 12 | Football Game vs. Grossmont |
| Friday 19 | Football Game vs. Escondido |
| Saturday 27 | Saturday rehearsal 9am-3pm |
| Tuesday 30 | Parade Block rehearsal |

October

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| Saturday 4 | Saturday rehearsal 9am-3pm |
| Tuesday 7 | Parade block rehearsal |
| Friday 10 | Football Game vs. Mt. Carmel |
| Saturday 11 | Rancho Buena Vista Tournament |
| Tuesday 14 | Parade block rehearsal |
| Wednesday 15 | Jazz Band Period 5 Concert |
| Thursday 16 | Coming Home night |
| Friday 17 | Football Game vs. Westview, Homecoming |
| Tuesday 21 | Parade block rehearsal |
| Saturday 25 | Mt. Carmel Tournament |
| Tuesday 28 | Parade block rehearsal |

November

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| Saturday 1 | Mira Mesa Tournament and Band Review |
| Friday 7 | Football Game vs. Carlsbad, Senior Night |
| Saturday 8 | Vista High School Field Tournament |
| Friday 14 | Possible CIF 1 st Round Playoff Game |
| Saturday 15 | Southwest Regional, Ramona (Riverside) |
| Tuesday 17 | Senior Circle |
| Saturday 22 | SCSBOA Championships (must qualify) |

December

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| Wednesday 17 | RUSD Winter Concert-RHS New Gym |
| Thursday 18 | RHS Performing Arts Assembly |

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Spring Schedule

January

TBA Basketball Games (Symphonic Band and Jazz Band)

February

TBA Basketball Games (Symphonic Band and Jazz Band)

TBA Jazz Band Playoff Basketball Games

March

Saturday 7 President's Concert with Ramona Concert Association-Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and selected ensembles, 7:30pm, OPMS PAC

Friday 13 Eastlake Festival-Symphonic Band

Saturday 14 Irvine Jazz Festival-Jazz Band

Thursday 27 Ramona Festival-Symphonic Band

April

Thursday 24 Percussion and Color Guard Concert, 7pm, New Gym

May

Saturday 9 Riverside Community College Jazz Festival

Saturday 16 Rodeo Parade

Monday 18 Pops Concert Rehearsal-Symphonic Band, Jazz Band

Tuesday 19 Pops Concert Rehearsal-Symphonic Band, Jazz Band

Wednesday 20 Pops Concert Night 1-Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, 7pm

Friday 22 Pops Concert Night 2-Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, 7pm

Wednesday 27 All Hands Meeting, BBQ 6:00pm, Meeting 7:00pm

Friday 29 Band Banquet, 6:30pm

June

Wednesday 10 Graduation-Symphonic Band