



**MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING BAND**

Registration Guidelines for Band Students

Grade Level	Options
9 th and 10 th Grade	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st-6th with 7th period PE marching band (PE Credit) 2. 0-5th with 7th period PE marching band (PE Credit)
11 th and 12 th Grade	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st-6th with 7th period PE marching band (PE Credit) 2. 0-5th with 7th period PE marching band (PE Credit) 3. 0-6th with Marching Band after school as extra curricular activity with NO PE credit

**Students who wish to sign up for marching band as an extra-curricular activity will have the option to do so by speaking with the teacher and registering with the Band Boosters.

PE Requirements

1. Two years of Physical Education is a state and graduation requirement.
2. Ninth grade students are required to take PE.
3. Ninth grade students are required to take the California Fitness Gram Test for the first time in their ninth grade year. Students are required to take the test each year until they successful pass.
4. The second year of PE can be fulfilled in in any year after the 9th grade year so long as the Fitness Gram test has been successfully completed in 9th grade.

Marching Band PE Credit

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9 th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Marching Band PE fulfills the 9th grade, 1 year PE requirement • No additional sport or PE is required in the spring semester
10 th -12 th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One semester PE credit per year is available through Marching Band PE to total two full years of PE • If using Marching Band as PE credit, the seven class maximum class will apply

**Marching Band students also have an option of taking a spring sport or an MBX summer school PE class to fulfill their second semester PE requirement.

Scheduling Recommendation for Winter and Spring Semester Athletes

**All athletic teams have a 6th period excused for practice, traveling and competing. If a student plans to take a winter/spring sport after Marching Band, please refer to the following options to avoid movement of a student's schedule throughout the school year.

Grade Level	Options
9 th – 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-5th, 6th Period Excused, 7th period Marching Band • 1st-5th, 6th Period Excused, 7th period Marching Band

Marching Band and PE Credit -- FAQ

Does Marching Band count as credit for the full year of PE?

Yes, Marching Band counts for 2 semesters of PE during the 9th grade.

Can a Marching Band student join an athletic team?

Yes, a Marching Band student can join athletic teams. For example, Swim Team is a Spring sport and does not conflict with marching band. We have several Marching Band members who do marching band and swim team so they would have 3 semesters of PE completed by the end of their freshman year.

If you are considering adding a Winter or Spring sport, we recommend keeping 6th period free during the Fall semester to avoid moving your schedule to accommodate the athletic team (6th period).

Do Marching Band students have to do athletic PE?

No. California state requires 4 semesters of PE before graduation. Marching Band members receive PE credit (2 semesters their 9th grade year and then 10th-12th they receive 1 semester each year).