



Totally Excellent Music Parents Organization

2011/2012 Season

Dear Friend in Music,

The West Hills High School “Blue & Black Brigade” is an award-winning Marching Band and Color Guard located in the east county community of Santee, California. Under the musical direction of Ms. Courtney Pate, the “Blue & Black Brigade” expects to take home top honors in their division for Band and Color Guard again this year.

Following hours and hours of intensive music rehearsals and grueling marching drills, the West Hills High School “Blue & Black Brigade” will debut this season’s program at the first football game, and continue until the last game is called. This year’s program theme is “Chess”, and guests are encouraged to witness this one-of-a-kind show. Field and Parade competitions begin before football season ends, followed by Pep Band, Jazz Band, Drumline and Winter Guard competitions, Symphonic Band festivals and school performances.

While there is no question that middle and high school music programs provide enriching environments where students have an opportunity to embrace their passion for music and performance, the demand for discipline and practice has been shown to lead to higher academic scores, better student retention rates and improved social interaction.

It probably comes as little surprise that funding for the performing arts has severely diminished in the last several years. Costumes, uniforms and equipment, drill writing, advisor fees and travel expenses total more than \$1000 per student. While this expense is shared by parents and the West Hills High School band booster organization, TEMPO, it is still not enough. And since no aspiring musician is ever denied the opportunity to participate in the West Hills High School music program, funding support from music lovers in the community plays a vital role.

Included with this letter is a West Hills High School “Blue & Black Brigade” sponsorship request. TEMPO is a 501 © (3) non-profit organization. Your tax-deductible donation will help us to fund much-needed equipment, advisors fees and other expenses. If you prefer to have your sponsorship allocated to a specific expense, please include that on the return form.

Thank you for your consideration. Your sponsorship will help us to maintain and grow our tradition of excellence for our school, our families and our community.

Sincerely,

Joe Horger
2011/2012 TEMPO President
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WEST HILLS HIGH SCHOOL "BLUE & BLACK BRIGADE"
SPONSORSHIP FORM

Marching Band/Color Guard: Sponsoring the band and color guard helps defray costs for costumes, uniforms and equipment, drill writing, advisor fees and travel expenses.

Specific Expense: Specific expenses include a) Instruments and Instrument Repair; b) Uniforms and Costumes; c) Transportation Needs, including Truck and Trailer.

Please check one:

_____ I wish to sponsor the "Blue & Black Brigade" Marching Band & Color Guard

_____ I wish to contribute to a specific expense

Please list: _____

Thank you for mailing your tax-deductible donation to:

West Hills High School TEMPO
P.O. Box 711633
Santee, CA 92072

TEMPO Tax ID # 33-0674250

Friend in Music Sponsor Info:

Name: _____

Business Name: _____
(if applicable)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

All sponsors will receive acknowledgement on the WHHSTempo.com website. Sponsors at the \$100, \$250 and \$500+ levels will receive recognition in event programs. For information, please contact Joe Horger at 619-938-9800.