

# MONTE VISTA MARCHING BAND



**What is Marching Band?** Marching Band is... Fun!... Awesome! ... Award Winning! Just ask any member and this is the kind of answer you will get. Marching Band defined is a group of instrumental musicians, along with a Colorguard, who perform marching routines on a football field. But it is much more: Marching

Band is the face of the Instrumental Music program at Monte Vista – it provides spirit and music at football games, and competes with other high schools in field show competitions.



## Colorguard? What's that?



The colorguard interprets the music that the marching band is playing with a choreographed routine using flags or other equipment, and through dance. The colorguard uses different colors and styles of flags to enhance the visual effect of the marching band as a whole.

## Why Join now?

By joining up and coming to camp, your student will have a solid base of 60 or so new “best friends” at every grade level – before school even starts! Monte Vista is a big school and marching band gives your student a great place to belong. Please consider it – it is fun for parents too!

Last year, the Monte Vista Marching Band won several awards, including:



First Place in Division – Lincoln Review of Champions  
First Place Overall Tournament Percussion – Lincoln Review of Champions  
First Place in Division – Central California Band Review  
Second Place, Conducting – Folsom Fall Festival



Band camp begins

August 4 - Percussion and Colorguard

August 10 - all new members.

For more information and the season schedule, please visit the website:

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