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Greetings to all New and Returning Pride Regiment Members,

Hello. We hope this letter finds you enjoying a calm and relaxing summer vacation. There is still time left before we have to get started again, but we wanted to give you some vital information regarding our upcoming marching season. Included with this letter is the following:

- ✓ 2025 BGPR Boot Camp Schedule
- ✓ BGPR Expectations & Info 2025 Sheet *
- ✓ BGPR Marching Agreement & Fair Share Sheet 2025 *
- ✓ DVUSD School Instrument Check-Out Form *
- ✓ Personal Instrument Inventory & Locker Check-Out Forms *
- ✓ BGHS Band Camp Kit Order Form *

This year, leading us on the field will be our drum major, Victoria Camacho and drum major apprentice, Jailyn Lopez. Our show, entitled *Black Swan*, is based on the music of "Swan Lake" by the Pyotr Tchaikovsky and "Chandelier" by Sia. You can hear and see the music on the BGPR PRIDE 2025-2026 BAND App page. Feel free to print it out.

We invite you to come to the If-You're-In-Town-Tuesday Band Nights on July 8 and 15! We would love to meet you and have you join us for some fun pre-camp activities. We want to include ALL MEMBERS! Dress in athletic clothing/shoes, bring your instrument, and plan to join us from 5-9 pm in the Band Room (north side of campus). Pick up your show music!

Please CAREFULLY READ the Boot Camp Schedule. The Band Leadership Team (BLT), Guard, and Percussion will meet on Wednesday, July 16 and Thursday, July 17. Boot Camp will be from Monday, July 21 to Tuesday, July 29. NEW MEMBERS and Leadership will attend on Monday, July 21 and then it is FULL BAND the rest of the time. All sessions will be at Goldwater High School. Boot Camp is **mandatory** for all members. I will do my best to work with situations, but WE NEED EACH PERSON at camp in order to have maximum success. Make sure you read your schedule carefully to see all the dates and times. And please contact me to tell me of any conflicts.

Please read the Fair Share Form and Boot Camp Order Forms to find out more about your financial responsibilities and the supplies you will need for your uniform, rehearsal, and dining success. **Go to the Band App page to register for the BAND CAMP MEALS by July 18!** If you choose not to register for meals, please plan to bring your own meal. Students will not be allowed to leave campus for dinner.

Together with the Band Staff and our Student Leadership team, we are truly excited for this new chapter of The Pride Regiment. Let us welcome our new members and continue to build upon the friendships, fun and excellence. There is a place for everyone and each person is vital to the success of the band. Rest up and relax.

Musically Yours,

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