

***HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL***  
***PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT***  
***CONCERT BAND SYLLABUS***  
***2014-2015***



# Highland Concert Bands

## **PA159 CONCERT BAND I – PERIOD 4**

Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 1 Year 1 Credit

**Prerequisite:** Satisfactory participation in junior high band and teacher approval.

**Description:** This course is a study of standard band literature. The major topics are literature of contemporary and traditional concert band styles. The course includes participation in local concerts and festivals. Appropriate performance attire is required.

## **PA160 CONCERT BAND II – PERIOD 1 – PERCUSSION CLASS**

Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 1 Year 1 Credit

**Prerequisite:** Teacher approval and audition.

**Description:** This course is a study of standard percussion and concert band literature. The major topics are literature of contemporary and traditional percussion methods and ensembles. The course includes participation in local concerts and festivals. Appropriate performance attire is required.

## **PA165 SYMPHONIC BAND – PERIOD 5**

Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 1 Year 1 Credit

**Prerequisite:** Teacher approval and audition.

**Description:** This course is an in-depth study of standard band literature. The major topics are literature of contemporary and traditional concert band styles. The course includes participation in local concerts, regional and non-regional concert festivals. Appropriate performance attire is required.

## **PA170 WIND ENSEMBLE – PERIOD 3**

Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 1 Year 1 Credit

**Prerequisite:** Teacher approval and audition.

**Description:** This course is designed as the concert band experience for more advanced band students. Major topics include the performance and study of contemporary and traditional works for concert band and wind ensemble. The course includes participation in local concerts, regional and non-regional concert festivals. Appropriate performance attire is required.

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## **CHARMS**

[www.charmsoffice.com/charms/plogin.asp](http://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/plogin.asp) - School Code: HighlandHighBands

Highland Band Website: <http://www.highlandhighband.org>

Highland Jazz Festival Website: <http://www.highlandjazz.com>

**WELCOME** to the Highland Band Program! Highland's band program is an exceptional music school with a variety of opportunities to make you a better player, performer, listener, and person. There are 3 concert bands, 3 jazz bands, marching band, winter color guard, winter percussion and we host one of the best jazz festivals in the western United States. Being part of this program is an honor. We hope all parents and students will participate in the program with a high appreciation, understanding, and commitment in mind.

**CONCERT BAND I** is our entry level high school concert band mostly comprised of 9<sup>th</sup> graders and upperclassmen starting a second instrument.

**CONCERT BAND II** is our percussion ensemble class. This class performs on their own and with Concert Band I.

**SYMPHONIC BAND** is our middle concert band comprised of students grades 9-12.

**WIND ENSEMBLE** is our top concert band at Highland comprised of students grades 10-12.

These ensembles are extremely important in the development of each student's musical skills. Each class will set students up for success in future years as a Highland band student. Students will review basic technique, sound production, concert etiquette, and will learn how to appreciate and take pride in what they are accomplishing as young musicians. This class will push you as a musician and you are expected to always do your best and be prepared. As always, we are here to help alleviate any concerns or anxiety you may have. We are very excited to have you in our class!

There are many non-musical benefits you receive while participating in this class. To be successful in this class and in life, you must be able to work with others and complete projects on a deadline. For many students, it is too easy to turn off the real world and get lost in cyberspace or social media. This class will require students to work together and create original art. Students will work on verbal communication skills, aural communication skills, will work on mathematical sequences that relate to music, will learn to recognize patterns and then manipulate them, and learn how to perform in front of audiences. Students must constantly monitor themselves and be driven to strive for perfection. One goal of the Highland Band Program is to always strive to do our best. This is what makes people successful in life and this drive will make you more marketable for future employment.

**Objectives of each course will be:**

- Perform a variety of standard music repertoire
- Have a basic understanding of how theory relates to music
- Become more proficient on your instrument
- Be prepared to audition for an upper concert band, jazz band, or marching band
- Have skills to perform with outside ensembles

## GRADING POLICY & CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Grades will be determined by the following:

- **Participation Points** – 5 Points per day
- **Performance Points** – 100 Points per Performance
- **Music Checks & Playing Tests** – The number of points possible will vary according to the size & importance of the test.
- **Written Assignments, Concert Reviews, Written Tests, etc.** – The number of points will vary depending on the assignment given.

At the end of each grading period, points will be totaled and put in percentage form.

A = 90 – 100%, B = 80 – 89%, C = 70 – 79%, D = 60 – 69%, F = 0 – 59%.

- Please be on time and ready to work when a rehearsal begins. Students are to be in class prior to the bell ringing & need to be in their seats getting ready to play two minutes after the bell. All students must have the proper instrument, equipment, music and a pencil. Failure to do so will result in the loss of participation points for that day.
- Each tardy will result in the student losing his/her participation points for that day. The third unexcused tardy will result in a call home to the parents and loss of all participation points for the week. On the fifth and each consecutive tardy, the student will be given a referral and sent to an administrator as per school policy.
- Any unexcused absence from class will result in the loss of participation points for the week and be given a referral and sent to an administrator as per school policy.
- Chewing gum, eating, or drinking during a rehearsal or performance is not allowed. Each student will receive a warning before disciplinary action. Continued violation will result in the student losing his/her participation points for the day and may lose them for the week if they are disrespectful about it. Bottled water is the **only** exception.
- Hats/caps of any kind are not permitted in the classroom or building. Please remove your hat/cap before class starts.
- Cell phones are not permitted in the classroom. Please turn your cell phone off if you have one. Anyone caught using a cell phone or if it disrupts class, will have to forfeit the cell phone to the teacher and it will be given to an administrator.
- Any student who has not paid the associated class/band fees will receive an incomplete “I” at each grading period until the class/band fees are paid or arrangements have been made with Mr. Bennett and the Highland Band Boosters. Any student who has not turned in all the appropriate forms to participate in the class will receive an incomplete “I” at each grading period until all forms are turned in or the student is removed from the class.
- The use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs is **prohibited at all times! Zero Tolerance!** Offensive, abusive, or vulgar language **will not be tolerated** at anytime during any band related activities while at school or away.

**INFRACTION OF ANY OF THE SCHOOL OR DISTRICT RULES AND/OR POLICIES WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION BEING TAKEN BY BAND DIRECTORS AND/OR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS COMMENSURATE TO THE INFRACTION(S). DEFIANCE OF AUTHORITY IS SUBJECT TO HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL REFERRAL PROCEDURES.**

## CONCERT/FESTIVAL ETIQUETTE

- Students are expected to be in attendance for the dress rehearsal during class the day of the concert. Students who are absent may not be allowed to perform at the concert that night.
- Band students are to properly wear their entire uniform as described in the syllabus at all times during a performance or festival unless instructed otherwise by a director. **You are not allowed to wear any jewelry while in uniform.**
- No food, gum, or drink (other than water) is allowed in the auditorium or on stage.
- Appropriate behavior is expected during any performance. No talking, cell phone activity, lounging with feet on the seat, hooting and hollering, or goofing-off while seated at festivals or concerts. A student may be asked to leave the concert/festival and have their performance grade penalized.
- Band students are required to travel on the bus to all performances.
- Band students may be dismissed from a performance site only with a note prior to the performance from their parents to the band director releasing the school from responsibility. The parent must sign his/her student out with the head chaperone or director before leaving with the student. Students can only be excused directly to the custody of **a parent.**
- Band students are not to exit the bus upon arrival at performance sites until told to do so by a band staff member or another adult.
- **Band is a performance-related class.** Members are required to participate in every performance. An unexcused absence from a performance will result in the student's grade being lowered.
- All make-up work must be completed in the appropriate period of time as assigned by the teacher.
- Not including emergencies, absences from performances can only be excused by a note and/or phone call from the parents received by **Mr. Bennett** no later than **ONE MONTH BEFORE** the anticipated absence. This includes other school-related activities and/or events. In the case of an emergency, a phone call or a note from the parents should be received as soon as possible – preferably before the performance. A note or phone call **does not** automatically excuse a student's absence.

**REMEMBER:** 99% of all conflicts can be resolved if both parties involved have communicated or have been given prior notification.

## **TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS COURSE**

- Have a POSITIVE attitude at all times! Be willing to try new things, be willing to fail and learn from your mistakes, and always treat each other with dignity and live by the Golden Rule.
- A commitment to practice and strive to play your instrument the best you can.
- You must understand how to treat and take care of school equipment.
- You need to choose to “Do It Right” not matter what and at all times.

## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Students are allowed 10 absences total throughout the semester, including excused and unexcused absences (school excused absences are not included), before they may be denied credit for a class. Upon reaching 8 absences, excused or unexcused, the student will administratively be placed on an attendance contract, meet with their grade level administrator and parents will be notified by email. Should students accumulate their 11th absence, they will be placed on NO CREDIT STATUS for the semester in the particular course, meet with the grade level administrator and be afforded the opportunity to appeal their absences for extenuating circumstances by providing documentation for their absences. Should a student lose credit from a class, they will not automatically be removed from the class and placed elsewhere. Please regularly monitor your child’s attendance and grades within the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

## **AWARDS**

If a student voluntarily withdraws from Highland High School and the music program before the end of the school year, he or she will no longer be eligible to receive some or all of earned awards and recognitions.

## **HAZING**

Bullying and/or hazing is not an acceptable behavior. Gilbert Public Schools’ policies may be found in the student handbook and also on the GPS website. JIC-EG092711

## **ELIGIBILITY**

### Gilbert School District Requirements

- No F's - Students must earn a passing grade in each course in which the student is enrolled. (NO F's)
- Passing grades shall be determined on a cumulative basis from the beginning of instruction to the recording of the final grade for the course.
- Students must maintain satisfactory progress towards graduation.
- Oral or written preliminary notice to all students and their parents or guardians of pending ineligibility. (WARNING)
- Written notice to students and their parents/guardians when ineligibility has been determined. (DECLARING)
- Every nine weeks or less, as determined by the Governing Board, the District will check student progress to determine eligibility. (TIMELINE MANDATE)
- Educational support services to students declared ineligible because of this rule, as well as those notified of pending ineligibility.
- A student must maintain a 2.0 GPA. The 2.0 GPA is a cumulative grade based on the nine week/semester grading period.
- A student, other than a senior, must be enrolled in five courses taught in a school operated by Gilbert Public Schools to participate in a sport where cuts are made.
- A student who is enrolled in the seventh or eighth semester, and is on track to graduate, must be enrolled in at least one course taught in a school operated by Gilbert Public Schools to participate in a sport where cuts are being made.
- The Gilbert School District does not sponsor charter school programs. Therefore, charter school students are not permitted to participate in the District's programs.
- Students "in compliance" have no F's, no I's, and a 2.00 or better GPA in the previous semester's grades.

### **WHAT THIS MEANS:**

Students who do not meet the requirements and become ineligible will not be allowed to participate in festivals and competitions. Students will be able and are required to participate in activities that are school related and part of the curriculum of the class.

Everyone will participate in school concerts.

Only eligible students may participate in the ABODA/AMEA Concert Band & Jazz Band Festivals/Events.

## CONCERT BAND REQUIRED PERFORMANCE DATES

Monday, September	29:	<b>Highland Band Fall Concert @ HHS Auditorium 7:30 PM</b> <b>All Concert Bands</b>
Thursday, December	4:	<b>Highland Band Winter Concert @ HHS Auditorium 7:30 PM</b> <b>All Concert Bands</b>
Friday, December	5:	Elementary/Junior High Recruitment Matinee Concert 10:00 AM **Wind Ensemble Only**
Thursday, February	26:	<b>Highland Band Spring Concert @ HHS Auditorium 7:30 PM</b> <b>All Concert Bands</b>
February	27-28:	<b>ABODA Area Concert Festival @ HHS Auditorium</b> <b>All Concert Bands</b>
Thursday, March	5:	HJHS Band Concert @ HHS Auditorium 7:00 PM **Wind Ensemble Only**
March	19-22:	Spring Tour – Heritage Music Festival @ CA **Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band**
Wednesday, April	15:	Eastern Arizona College Festival @ Thatcher, AZ **Concert Band I Only**
April	23-26:	Alternate Spring Tour Dates – If state testing conflicts with preferred date.
Wednesday, May	6:	<b>Highland Band Awards Concert @ HHS Auditorium 7:00 PM</b> <b>All Concert Bands</b>

## CONCERT BAND I & II CONCERT DRESS

HHS Band Polo cost is included in class fee.

**Girls** - One of the following:

- ❖ Black Slacks, Socks & Dress Shoes with HHS Band Polo.
- ❖ Black Skirt & Dress Shoes with HHS Band Polo. (Black Nylons required.)
- ✓ No Tennis/Running/Casual Shoes or Flip Flops.
- ✓ No jewelry of any kind can be worn while in uniform.
- ✓ Sandals must be dressy and black.

**Boys:**

- ❖ Black Slacks, Socks & Dress Shoes with HHS Band Polo.
- ❖ Black Belt.
- ✓ No Tennis/Running/Casual Shoes or Flip Flops.
- ✓ No jewelry of any kind can be worn while in uniform.

## WIND ENSEMBLE & SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT DRESS

**Uniform Fee: \$25-\$75**

**Girls: Dress cost is \$75.00**

- ❖ All Black Uniform Dress Purchased Through School Organization
- ❖ Black Slip
- ❖ Black Control-Top Nylons
- ❖ Black Dress Shoes

**Boys: Tuxedo fee is \$25.00**

- ❖ White Tux Shirt
- ❖ Black Socks
- ❖ Black Dress Shoes
- ❖ Tuxedo Jacket, Pants, Cummerbund, & Bow Tie will be fitted and checked out at the beginning of the concert season.



## LOCKERS

Students will be assigned an instrument storage locker. If you are assigned to a locker in the locker room, these lockers do not lock. The outer doors to the room are locked each night. If you are assigned to a Wenger instrument locker, you may use a combination padlock purchased from the HHS Bookstore ONLY. Lockers provide minimal security and the Gilbert Unified School District is not liable for losses. Students are not to leave valuable personal items or money in these lockers. Lockers are for instrument storage only. *Clothes, shoes, food, etc. are not allowed in any of the instrument storage rooms.*

## TRIP COSTS

Trip costs will be figured and announced to the students when details and dates become available. Students are responsible for turning in the money for a trip before the set deadline or they will not travel. Checks are to be made out to Highland Band Boosters. There will be fundraising opportunities for the students throughout the school year for those who need them. The Gilbert Public Schools Tax Credit Form is in Charms. Please feel free to use this form or make copies and pass them out to friends and family members in the state of Arizona. Funds received from tax credits can be used to defer travel costs. Out of state or overnight trips require an additional Permission to Travel & Medication form, which will include the agenda of each trip. These forms will be distributed to the students before each individual trip.

*Estimated 2014-2015 Trip Costs:*  
*Concert Band I/II: \$50*  
*Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble: \$600*

## BAND FEES

The 2014-2015 Band Fee will be \$100.00 for this school year. **The first payment of \$50.00 is due August 15, 2014. The second payment of \$50.00 will be due January 16, 2015.** This is a onetime fee for all band students in Concert Band I/II, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band I/II. Students will only need to pay this once no matter how many concert and jazz band ensembles they are in. (Marching Band is a completely separate class-Please follow the marching band payment schedule for that class.) The band fee pays for the repair of school instruments, replacement of school instruments and parts, festival registration, concert band music, festival music scores, percussion equipment, chairs, stands, classroom supplies (Paper, batteries, metronomes, tuners, etc.) The Gilbert Public Schools Tax Credit Form is on Charms. Please feel free to use this form or make copies and pass them out to friends and family members in the state of Arizona.

## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

(Not required, but recommended.)

- **Solo and Ensemble Festival has changed.** Information will be announced as final details are communicated from AMEA. This will be an excellent opportunity for a soloist or ensemble to perform a prepared work and get critiqued and graded on their performance.
- Regional Honor Band/Orchestra is an audition-only group comprised of students from the central region of Arizona as described in the AMEA Handbook. Students who make this ensemble will get to work with a locally based outstanding clinician and perform at an honor concert.
- All-State Jazz Band is an audition-only group composed of students from all over Arizona. Students who make one of the two ensembles will get to work with an outstanding clinician and perform at an honor concert.
- All-State Band/Orchestra is an audition-only group composed of students from all over Arizona. Students have to successfully audition into and perform with the Regional Honor Band/Orchestra to audition for state. Students who make this ensemble will get to work with a nationally known clinician and perform at the All-State Honor concert hosted by one of the three state universities.

### INDIVIDUAL EVENT AUDITION AND FESTIVAL DATES

January	10:	All-State Jazz Band Auditions
January	23-24:	AMEA Regional Auditions @ Highland HS
February	4-5:	All-State Jazz Festival
February	20-21:	ABODA Central Region Festival
March	13-14:	ABODA All-State Auditions @ Mountain Pointe HS **End of Spring Break**
April	16-18:	AMEA All-State Festival @ U of A

**HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
CONCERT/JAZZ BAND PAYMENT #1  
DUE: AUGUST 15, 2014**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Concert/Jazz Band Fee:**  
**All Members** = \$50.00

**Scholarship Fund:**  
**Scholarship Fund Donation** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are able to donate to Highland Band Scholarship fund to help out the Highland Band Family, you can do it here. Any amount is appreciated. (\$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100+)

**Payment #1 - Total Due on August 15, 2014:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

There are 3 ways to pay for your concert/jazz band fees:  
1. Deposit slip and check payable to: **Highland Band Boosters**  
**OR**  
2. Pay online through PayPal. (Attach copy of receipt.) [www.highlandhighband.org](http://www.highlandhighband.org)  
3. Deposit slip, tax credit form, & check payable to: **Gilbert Public Schools No. 41**  
- in envelope with Student Name, Student ID#, & 2014 Band Payment written on the outside.  
- if you pay a tax credit online through the district website – please include a copy of your receipt.  
**Turn in sealed envelope in band deposit box in band room or give it to your director.**

✂ - Please separate if you are turning in only one payment at a time.

**HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
CONCERT/JAZZ BAND PAYMENT #2  
DUE: JANUARY 16, 2015**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Concert/Jazz Band Fee:**  
**All Members** = \$50.00

**Scholarship Fund:**  
**Scholarship Fund Donation** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are able to donate to Highland Band Scholarship fund to help out the Highland Band Family, you can do it here. Any amount is appreciated. (\$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100+)

**Payment #2 - Total Due on January 16, 2015:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

There are 3 ways to pay for your marching band fees:  
1. Deposit slip and check payable to: **Highland Band Boosters**  
**OR**  
2. Pay online through PayPal. (Attach copy of receipt.) [www.highlandhighband.org](http://www.highlandhighband.org)  
3. Deposit slip, tax credit form, & check payable to: **Gilbert Public Schools No. 41**  
- in envelope with Student Name, Student ID#, & 2015 Band Payment written on the outside.  
- if you pay a tax credit online through the district website – please include a copy of your receipt.  
**Turn in sealed envelope in band deposit box in band room or give it to your director.**

**HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL**  
**CONCERT/JAZZ BAND**  
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM & PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

**Due: Friday, August 15<sup>h</sup>, 2014**

- We have updated the student’s contact information in Charms and have included at least one parent and their contact information. Information will be sent out electronically through Charms this year so please make sure to list your e-mail addresses accurately.
- We have read the 2014-2015 Highland High School Course Syllabus for my class(es).
- We have marked all required performance dates on our family's calendar and have brought any conflicts or concerns to the band director’s attention.
- We understand that if the student becomes academically ineligible, he/she will not be allowed to perform at festivals or competitions. We understand that students are required to be in attendance and perform at school band concerts no matter what their eligibility is.
- We understand there are uniform requirements for concerts/performance and that there is a uniform fee for Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble. Uniforms issued to the students will need to be maintained and students will be financially responsible for any damage or loss.
- We are expected to maintain any school instruments/equipment issued to the student and will be financially responsible for any damage or loss.
- We are expected to abide by all rules and policies of the Gilbert Unified School District #41, Highland High School, and the Highland High School Performing Arts Department.
- Members of the Highland Band Program are required to maintain good character by being respectful to adults, teachers, and their peers, working hard in school and in band, “Choosing To Do It Right – Always.” How they treat each other, the equipment, and the facility. We have to take of each other and what we have. Do not take what you have for granted – ever.
- **We understand there is a Band Fee of \$100 for the school year. A payment of \$50.00 is due on August 15, 2014 and the second payment of \$50.00 is due January 16, 2015.** Parents can pay the full amount in the first payment. This is a onetime fee for all band students in Concert Band I/II, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band I/II. Students will only need to pay this once no matter how many concert and jazz band ensembles they are in. Checks need to be payable to the Highland Band Boosters. You can use a tax credit or you can pay in Charms through PayPal. Tax credit forms are in the Handouts and Files link in Charms. Please contact Mr. Bennett for any financial hardships, difficulties, or questions.

<b>T-Shirt Size:</b> <small><i>(Select the proper size.)</i></small>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>XXL</b>
<b>Polo Shirt Size:</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>XXL</b>
<b>Polo Style:</b>		<b>Men’s</b>	<b>Women’s</b>			

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**Student’s Name (Print)**

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**Student’s Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent’s Email**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent’s Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

# Highland High School Band Program

## 2014-2015 School Year

### Parent/Legal Guardian Permission & Consent for Emergency Care

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Parent/Legal Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Relative or Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

#### Consent for Activities Emergency Care

**Be it known** that in the event I cannot be reached, I the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the student named above, do hereby give and grant unto any medical doctor or hospital my consent and authorization to render such aide, treatment, or care to said student as, in the judgment of said doctor or hospital may be required, on an emergency basis, in the event said student should be injured or stricken ill while participating in an interscholastic activity or approved field trip sponsored by Highland High School.

**It is hereby** understood that the consent and authorization hereby given and granted are continuing, and are intended by me to extend throughout the current school year.

**It is further** understood that insurance or the parent/legal guardian of the student will pay any expenses incurred. Payment of the expenses is not a school responsibility.

By way of signature, I give my consent \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

I give permission for my student to participate in organized interscholastic activities and approved field trips, realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury, which is inherent in all activities. I acknowledge that even with the best instruction, use of the most advanced protective equipment, and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this warning.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

# Gilbert Public School District No. 41

## 2014 Arizona State Tax Credit Contribution Form

I am enclosing a ( \_\_\_ Check, \_\_\_ Money Order) payable to Gilbert Public School District No. 41 for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a total contribution to the public school system for extracurricular activity fees. Total amount cannot exceed \$400 for joint tax returns. Individual returns are \$200 maximum credit. **Corporate and/or business checks are not eligible.** (A.R.S. 43-1089(E) defines extracurricular activities as school sponsored activities that require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate. The activities must supplement the school's education program. Recreational, amusement or tourist events and/or student trips are not eligible for tax credit.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: The above complete information is required in order for this contribution to be used as a TAX CREDIT on your 2014 AZ State income tax report. If the information is incomplete, your contribution and form will be returned to you.**

**NO REFUNDS. The law provides for a credit on your state income tax return.  
You will receive your money back after you file your state taxes.**

I would like my contribution to support the following school(s):

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| \$ _____ ASHLAND RANCH ELEMENTARY   | \$ _____ SETTLERS POINT ELEMENTARY                   |
| \$ _____ AUGUSTA RANCH ELEMENTARY   | \$ _____ SONOMA RANCH ELEMENTARY                     |
| \$ _____ BOULDER CREEK ELEMENTARY   | \$ _____ SPECTRUM ELEMENTARY                         |
| \$ _____ BURK ELEMENTARY            | \$ _____ SUPERSTITION SPRINGS ELEMENTARY             |
| \$ _____ CANYON RIM ELEMENTARY      | \$ _____ TOWNE MEADOWS ELEMENTARY                    |
| \$ _____ CAROL RAE RANCH ELEMENTARY | \$ _____ VAL VISTA LAKES ELEMENTARY                  |
| \$ _____ FINLEY FARMS ELEMENTARY    | \$ _____ DESERT RIDGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL             |
| \$ _____ GILBERT ELEMENTARY         | \$ _____ GILBERT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL                  |
| \$ _____ GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY      | \$ _____ GREENFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL               |
| \$ _____ HARRIS ELEMENTARY          | \$ _____ HIGHLAND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL                 |
| \$ _____ HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY   | \$ _____ MESQUITE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL                 |
| \$ _____ HOUSTON ELEMENTARY         | \$ _____ SOUTH VALLEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL             |
| \$ _____ ISLANDS ELEMENTARY         | \$ _____ CAMPO VERDE HIGH SCHOOL                     |
| \$ _____ MESQUITE ELEMENTARY        | \$ _____ DESERT RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL                    |
| \$ _____ MERIDIAN ELEMENTARY        | \$ _____ GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL                         |
| \$ _____ NEELY TRADITIONAL SCHOOL   | <b>\$ _____ HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL</b>                 |
| \$ _____ OAK TREE ELEMENTARY        | \$ _____ MESQUITE HIGH SCHOOL                        |
| \$ _____ PATTERSON ELEMENTARY       | \$ _____ CANYON VALLEY SCHOOL                        |
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