

Thank you!!



Your donation greatly helps our program!

You may submit your donations in the following manner:

- You may drop this completed form and attached check into the “Red Box” located in the Band Room.
- You may take your tax credit directly to the PHVS Bookstore during normal hours on school days.
- You may mail this completed form and attached check to PVHS Band at the address listed on this form.

Please make checks payable to ‘PVHS’, and note “Tax Credit” on the check in the memo field.

(Please do not combine tax credits and other payments on a single check.)

To claim a tax credit, taxpayers must contribute to an extracurricular activity for which the school district requires a fee. Band qualifies as one such extracurricular activity.

You may specify that your tax credit be used for a specific student in the band or color guard, or your tax credit may be applied to the Band in general.

All Arizona tax payers are welcome to contribute a tax credit towards the Pride of Paradise Band program; you do not have to have a child in the band program or have a particular student in mind.

A receipt will be mailed to you at the address you provide within.



## PVHS Band

Paradise Valley High School Bands

PVHS Band  
3959 E Bell Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85032

### HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Find related forms and info on PVHS Band website:

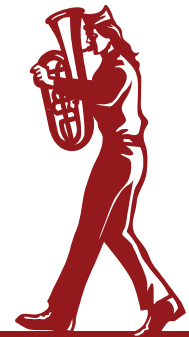
<http://www.pvhsband.org>

Contact Student Accounts focal person, Richelle Schmitt:  
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## Paradise Valley High School Bands

### Tax Credit Donation Information

2008



# PRIDE

[www.pvhsband.org](http://www.pvhsband.org)

## We need your support!

Support the Pride of Paradise Band Program and receive a tax credit from the State of Arizona!

Here's your chance to make an important contribution to education at Paradise Valley High School, and receive an income tax credit for the full amount you contribute, up to the limits based on your filing status.

Arizona tax law allows taxpayers a tax credit for **2008** if they contribute to extracurricular activities in public schools, up to a limit of:

**\$200** (single, or married filing sep.)  
**\$400** (married filing jointly)

This tax credit is available to all State of Arizona taxpayers, regardless of whether they have children in school. Business contributions are welcome, but cannot be used to obtain tax credits. A tax credit is a full refund of your money.

Check with your tax preparer or <http://www.azdor.gov> for more information. Note the distinction between tax deduction and tax credit.

You may donate to more than one public school or more than one activity (e.g., sports), but the sum of your donations is still subject to the limits above.

\*\* The PVHS bookstore will only have a record of tax credits donated to PVHS. Your total eligible donations may exceed your allowed limit. You are solely responsible for filling out Arizona Tax Form 322 to claim your maximum credit.

## Contributions get the money where it needs to go.

Contributions that are eligible for a tax credit are donated directly to the school band program – not the state or school district. If so designated, they will directly help cover the costs of the extracurricular band activities of an individual student.

Your donation immediately helps more students become involved in fun, challenging, meaningful, and life-enhancing activities.

In particular, band demands dedication to both individual improvement and teamwork. All the training and practice that goes into making a fine marching or concert band teaches these students life skills, and builds self-esteem and character.

Unfortunately, with the rising costs of such programs and shrinking public school budgets, more costs must be borne by the students and their families. Some may not be able to participate in band because of these costs.

Thank you for giving another student the opportunity to experience all that band has to offer. Come catch a PVHS Band performance and see the results!

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### Examples of Band Fees & Costs for which your tax credit may be used:

- Activity Participation Fee (\$100)
- Summer Band Camp (\$225)
- Out of State Trips (Est. \$400–\$1000)

### Examples of Band Fees & Costs for which your tax credit may not be used:

- Class Fees
- PVHS Band Fair Share
- Marching Accessories
- Marching Band Uniform Cleaning
- Color Guard uniforms and equipment
- Chaperone expenses

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Your Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Mail Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
City / State / Zip : \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Telephone Number : ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one:  
 General band donation.  
 Name of Student : \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # : \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Amount : \_\_\_\_\_

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