



MVHS NIGHTHAWKS MUSIC BOOSTERS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I: NAME

1. The name of the organization shall be the MVHS Nighthawks Music Boosters. (a.k.a. MVHS Crimson Cadets Band Boosters)
2. This organization will include Murrieta Valley High School (MVHS) in the Murrieta Valley Unified School District (MVUSD).
3. The principle office of the corporation shall be Murrieta Valley High School or other such places as the board of directors may from time to time appoint or the activities of the corporation may require. The corporation must file an annual Facility Request Form with MVUSD requesting the band room for executive board and general membership meetings.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

1. To provide financial assistance and services for the Instrumental and Pageantry students of Murrieta Valley High School and to all supportive units that may be added in the future.
2. To cooperate with those in charge of the Instrumental and Pageantry programs and the school board to the end that the school music department maintains the highest degree of quality.
3. To stimulate student and community interest in, and appreciation of, the school music programs at MVHS.
4. To actively support all performances of the music programs at MVHS.
5. To serve as a means of communication to keep parents of all members informed as to the activities and projects of the music program via the website, flyers, e-mail, phone-trees and any other means available.

6. To provide for all members those things over and above which is provided by the school board, such as:
 - a. Extra activities throughout the year.
 - b. Awards in keeping with school policy and approved by the executive board and program director(s)
 - c. Instruments and Equipment deemed necessary and approved by the executive board and general membership.
7. To make plans and carry out fund raising for support of activities and projects.
8. To assume responsibility for publicity coverage of any activity or event sponsored by the organization.
9. To maintain enthusiastic interest in instrumental and pageantry activities in cooperation with the program director(s) assistants, coaches and the school administration.

ARTICLE III: STRUCTURE

1. Under the provisions specified in the bylaws, the elected officers, the executive board, the general membership and the program director(s) shall govern this organization.
2. This organization is a completely independent entity operating outside of the prevue of the Murrieta Valley Unified School District. This organization will however make every effort to work in cooperation with the MVUSD and MVHS administrators, faculty and staff to the stated purposes outline in Article II.
3. Upon a majority vote of the membership, the organization may elect to employ the services of a licensed bookkeeper/accountant to maintain financial records, prepare and disseminate invoices and prepare and file annual tax returns.

ARTICLE IV: DISSOLUTION

1. Upon dissolution of the MVHS Nighthawks Music Boosters, assets shall be distributed to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Service code or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

ARTICLE V: LIMITATION AGAINST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

1. No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation outside the stated purposes of this organization outlined in Article II. The organization shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office. The organization shall permit discussion, representation and activity in school board or local government affairs that have a direct impact on the purposes of this organization outlined in Article II above.