



TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL  
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC  
27501 Mustang Run, Mission Viejo, CA 92691  
<http://thhsmusic.com>

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Dear Music Families and Students:

Welcome to another exciting year of the THHS Instrumental Music Program! Listed below are information and forms to be completed and returned for the 2017-2018 school year.

1. Band Camp & Orchestra Summer Camp Information – This sheet details dates and times of these camps and what to bring. Since there is no Jazz Camp, those musicians do not receive this form.
2. Student Information Sheet – For marching band and color guard members, please bring this completed form to the **first day of (Rookie) Band Camp**. Orchestra students, please bring this completed form to the **first day of Orchestra Summer Camp**. Jazz Ensemble members, please bring this completed form to class the **first week of school**.
3. Emergency Card – For marching band and color guard members, please bring this completed form to the **first day of (Rookie) Band Camp**. Orchestra students, please bring this completed form to the **first day of Orchestra Summer Camp**. Jazz Ensemble members will be given this form in class at a later date. **NOTE: NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE AT (ROOKIE) BAND CAMP OR ORCHESTRA SUMMER CAMP WITHOUT THE EMERGENCY CARD COMPLETED, SIGNED AND RETURNED!**
4. Clothing Order Form – Students from all ensembles are required to wear blue THHS Instrumental Music polo shirts at all events when not in uniform. They cost \$25 each and checks can be made out to THHS Music Boosters. **NOTE:** The first football game at which marching band and color guard members may be performing, is on Friday, September 01, 2017, blue polo shirts will be mandatory.
5. Marching Unit Picture Day Flyer – The Marching Unit will take a formal group photo on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. Individual photos will also be available. The photo order form will be passed out to students during the first week of school. This is for marching band and color guard members only.
6. Bingo Volunteer Program – This flyer describes each booster's expected and necessary commitment to Bingo, **our major fundraiser for all ensembles** including orchestra, jazz, percussion, color guard, marching band, etc. For marching band and color guard members, please bring this completed form to the **first day of (Rookie) Band Camp**. Orchestra students, please bring this completed form to the **first day of Orchestra Summer Camp**. Jazz Ensemble members, please bring this completed form to class the **first week of school**.

For updates and important information – and there is a lot! – I strongly recommend you do the following:

- Bookmark the music website at <http://thhsmusic.com> and check it regularly
- Join the THHS Yahoo! Groups (a link is available in the lower right-hand corner of the home page of the music website)
- Join the various Facebook pages available; there are pages for each ensemble as well as a general music program one (ask your kids, returning boosters or board members for the locations or to be invited)
- Review the Handbook found in the Boosters Information section of the website

Should you have *any* questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. And please know that parental and family involvement is paramount to the success of this program, so get involved in as many opportunities as you can from chaperoning at football games and competitions, bringing and serving food, photographing and videoing events, fixing equipment, helping at bingo, etc. You will make many great friends, have a lot fun and be very much appreciated by your children. They may not always show it, but, they are so pleased when their parents get involved.

I look forward to working with each of you!

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### **COSTS**

Marching Band – Western Band Association Championships (Fall Semester) \$350\* (*approx*)

\* *Mandatory*

### **ENSEMBLE DONATIONS**

|                                 |         |                                   |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Marching Band (Fall Semester)   | \$500   | Wind Ensemble (Spring Semester)   | \$350** |
| Color Guard (Fall Semester)     | \$500** | Symphonic Band (Spring Semester)  | \$350** |
| Orchestra (Full Year)           | \$350** | Winter Guard (Spring Semester)    | \$400** |
| Jazz Ensemble (Spring Semester) | \$200** | Winter Drumline (Spring Semester) | \$400** |

\*\* *Does not include uniform/concert attire costs for the semester/year*

- *Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band donations only for students not enrolled in Marching Band*

10% discount for Marching Band, Color Guard, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band if paid by cash or check by August 01, 2017; 5% discount if paid by PayPal by August 01, 2017

10% discount for Winter Guard, Winter Drumline and Jazz Ensemble if paid by cash or check by December 01, 2017; 5% discount if paid by PayPal by August 01, 2017

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District is very proud of the extensive co-curricular programs offered at the comprehensive high schools. Through state funding, the District provides financial support for these programs, which may include stipends for one or more coach/advisor for each program, superb facilities, and general maintenance of the facilities. However, costs exceed limited state allocations, thus necessitating booster club support and requests for contributions from participants.

Participation in the Trabuco Hills High School Instrumental Music Boosters Organization is strictly voluntary, and no student will be denied the opportunity to participate in a SVUSD co-curricular activity because of a parent or guardian's failure to participate in fundraising activities, failure to devote time or resources to the booster club, or failure to purchase uniforms, or other accessories or equipment. Parents or students who do not participate will not be publicly identified.

In an effort to provide a comprehensive program for students at all levels, the Trabuco Hills High School Music Boosters is requesting additional contributions as follows:

If additional funds to augment the program are not raised in the amount noted above, the school may find it necessary to scale back the program. We are strongly encouraging all parents to contribute to the program. Remember, your contributions may be tax deductible. Please consult with your accountant or tax advisor for specifics.

Additionally, parents and students may be asked to participate in fundraising activities throughout the year in an effort to provide even greater financial support for the program. Participation is highly encouraged. However, lack of participation in these fundraising activities by a parent or guardian will not affect their student's ability to participate.