



TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
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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 2020-2021 school year.

1. Schedule of Ensembles Contribution & Costs – This sheet summarizes the costs to be a member of any ensemble within the Instrumental Music Program.
2. Ensemble Costs & Suggested Parent Contributions – This sheet summarizes the total cost per member to participate in an ensemble prior to any fundraising by the music boosters vs. the suggested parent contribution per member net of the fundraising by the music boosters to defray some costs.
3. Student Information Sheet – Please complete this form and turn in by the end of the meeting, so that we can start creating our master roster for the Instrumental Music Program. For 2020-2021, we have created this as a Google Form, since we are having this meeting virtually: <https://bit.ly/THHS-SiF20-21>.
4. Bingo Program – This document describes each music family's expected and necessary commitment to Bingo, **our major fundraiser for all ensembles**. The funds raised helps to defray costs for all ensembles including Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Ensembles, Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Color Guard and Thundering Mustangs Marching Unit. This fundraiser is not only vital to the financial health of the music boosters, but also to the quality of the music education and experienced for each student in the Instrumental Music Program!
5. 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, August 28, 2020, blue polo shirts will be mandatory.
6. Band Camp & Orchestra Summer Camp Information – This sheet details dates and times of these summer camps for the members of the Marching Unit and Orchestra. Since there is no Jazz Camp, those musicians do not receive this form.

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

- Bookmark the music website at <http://thsmusic.com> and check it regularly
- Subscribe or follow us on Social Media: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- Review the Music Handbook found in the Boosters Information section of the website

Should you have *any* questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. 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.

We look forward to working with each of you!

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COSTS

Marching Unit – Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade \$1920-\$2020 (*approx*)

** 6-day, 5-night trip in November 2020*

ENSEMBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Marching Band (Fall Semester)	\$650	Wind Ensemble Only (Full Year)	\$250* [#]
Color Guard (Fall Semester)	\$650*	Symphonic Band Only (Full Year)	\$250* [#]
Orchestra (Full Year)	\$275*	Winter Guard (Spring Semester)	\$550*
Jazz Ensemble (Full Year)	\$200*	Winter Drumline (Spring Semester)	\$550*

** 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

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.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at any time!

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