



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 2021-2022 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 Form – Orchestra students, please bring this completed form to the **first day of Orchestra Summer Camp**. For members of the marching unit (band/drumline/guard), please bring this completed form to the **first day of (Rookie) Band Camp**. Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band only members, please bring this completed form to class the **first week of school**.
3. SVUSD Athletic Information Form – Orchestra students, please bring this completed form to the **first day of Orchestra Summer Camp**. For members of the marching unit (band/drumline/guard), please bring this completed form to the **first day of (Rookie) Band 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. Pre-Participation Sports Screening Evaluation/Physical Examination Form – For members of the Marching Unit (band/drumline/guard), please bring the completed form to the first day of Rookie Band Camp. Orchestra / Jazz Ensemble / Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band only students do not require this form.
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 \$28 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 27, 2021, blue polo shirts will be mandatory.
6. Marching Unit Picture Day Flyer – The Marching Unit will take a formal group photo on Wednesday, September 01, 2021. 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.
7. Schedule of Ensembles Contribution & Costs – This sheet summarizes the costs to be a member of any ensemble within the Instrumental Music Program.
8. Bingo Program – This document describes each music family's expected and necessary commitment to Bingo, **our major fundraiser for all ensembles**. The funds raised help 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 experience for each student in the Instrumental Music Program! *We anticipate this fundraiser coming back in January 2022.*

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

- Bookmark the music website at <http://thsmusic.com> and check it regularly
- Follow us on Social Media: Facebook (group #181587690977), Twitter (@thsmusic) and Instagram (thsmusic)
- 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. 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

\$2020 (approx)

* 6-day, 5-night trip in November 2021

ENSEMBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Marching Band (Fall Semester)	\$750	Wind Ensemble Only (Full Year)	\$300*#
Color Guard (Fall Semester)	\$750*	Symphonic Band Only (Full Year)	\$300*#
Orchestra (Full Year)	\$300*	Winter Guard (Spring Semester)	\$650*
Jazz Ensemble (Full Year)	\$250*	Winter Drumline (Spring Semester)	\$650*

* 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

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED MATRIX FOR A SUMMARY
OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND COSTS FOR EACH ENSEMBLE**

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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