



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 2023-2024 school year.

1. [Schedule of Ensembles Contribution & Costs](#) – This sheet summarizes the costs to be a member of any ensemble within the Trabuco Hills High School 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 Trabuco Hills High School Instrumental Music Program.
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 help to defray costs for all ensembles including String Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band, 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. As such, we require each family within the music program work at least one shift a month.
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 \$30 each. All spiritwear can be ordered online through a local vendor [Designs That Fit](#). NOTE: The first football game at which Marching Unit will be performing is on Thursday, August 24, 2023, where blue polo shirts will be mandatory.
6. [Band Camp & Orchestra Summer Camp Information](#) – This sheet details dates, times an information of these summer camps for the members of the Thundering Mustangs Marching Unit and String Orchestra.
7. [Pre-Participation Sports Screening Evaluation/Physical Examination Form](#) – For members of the Thundering Mustangs Marching Unit (band/drumline/guard), please review the flyer with the instructions to complete the sports screening and submit online through [AthleticClearance.com](#) prior to the first day of Rookie Band Camp / Band Camp. Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble only students do not require this form.

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

- Bookmark the music website at <https://thhsmusic.com> and check it regularly
- Follow us on Social Media: Facebook (#181587690977), Twitter (@thhsmusic) and Instagram (trabuco\_hills\_music)
- 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 Trip – WBA Championships, Northern California \$450-\$500 approx

*\* 4-day, 3-night trip in Fall 2023*

Jazz Ensemble Trip (tentative) – Heritage Festival, San Diego Cost TBD\*

*\* 2-day, 1-night trip in Spring 2024*

### **ENSEMBLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Marching Band (Fall Semester)	\$800	Jazz Ensemble (Full Year)	\$300*#
Color Guard (Fall Semester)	\$800*	Symphonic Band Only (Full Year)	\$350*#
Orchestra – Advanced (Full Year)	\$400*	Winter Guard (Spring Semester)	\$700*
Orchestra – Intermediate (Full Year)	\$400*	Winter Drumline (Spring Semester)	\$700*

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

*# 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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