



TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM



July 15, 2025

Dear Instrumental Music Students and Families:

Greetings! I hope you are having a great summer thus far. If you are new to the Trabuco Hills High School (THHS) Instrumental Music Program, I would like to express my warmest welcome to you to our music programs family. If you are a returning member, I welcome you back to the program as I believe you found our music program to be rewarding to you. Thank you to both.

In the past few years, the THHS Instrumental Music Program has enjoyed some solid successes, won numerous awards and has performed at some of the great venues in our local area such as, Segerstrom Performance Arts Center, Toyota Center, and The Bren Center. I am excited that you are interested in joining our winning THHS team where we pride ourselves in building a great tradition of creating great musicians and performers while instilling solid work ethics and character in our students. You will quickly learn that a key part of any successful program is the enormous support it receives. Our support comes from the Saddleback Valley Unified School District, school faculty, band directors and coaches, and most of all, through the strong participation of the students, parents, and family members. I highly encourage you all to get involved wherever and whenever possible, so collectively, we can make this program as successful as possible. We cannot do this without you.

Included with this message is the Welcome Packet List, where you will find the details on the key information and documents that need to be filled out and returned to the music program by the specific due dates. Please be sure to print the checklist to help ensure you have completed all the relevant documents and steps to become a member of our team. Please bring the completed documents with you to your first day of camp (see [Summer Camp Information](#) in the packet). For your convenience, the boosters will hold open registration each morning before each camp day to help complete the required documents and to answer any questions you may have.

Lastly, it is important that we all stay in touch and in tune with the latest music program events and activities. Please visit our THHS Instrumental Music Program website at <https://thhsmusic.com> to learn more about the latest activities, such as dates for rehearsals, camps, and performances throughout the year. You may also follow our music program on social media platforms, specifically Facebook and Instagram – see more details in the Welcome Packet.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to reach out to our President, Lorna Pham, at THHSmusicboosterspresident@gmail.com, or to any of your booster board members listed in the Boosters section of the music program website mentioned above.

I am excited to welcome you to the THHS Instrumental Music Program. The boosters and I look forward to meeting you and working with you in the coming months! Together, let's make our music program a success!

Sincerely,

Mr. Brad Pollock
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WELCOME PACKET LIST 2025-2026

Dear Instrumental Music Students and Families:

Welcome to another exciting year of the Trabuco Hills High School (THHS) Instrumental Music Program! Listed below are the key music program participation information and forms to be reviewed, completed and returned to the music program for the 2025-2026 school year.

1. **[Student Information Form](#)** – Please complete this form online, so we can maintain a master roster for the Trabuco Hills High School Instrumental Music Program.
2. **[Pre-Participation Physical Examination Form](#)** and online **[Athletic Clearance](#)** – All members of the Thundering Mustangs Marching Unit (band/drumline/guard) are required to complete the physical examination screening and submit the information online through the [AthleticClearance.com](https://www.AthleticClearance.com) website prior to the first day of Rookie Band Camp and Band Camp. See [Flyer](#) for further instructions. *Note, this is a two-step process (i.e., visit a physician for the evaluation and submit results online), so we recommend that you address this item as quickly as possible.* Intermediate and Chamber Strings, Jazz Ensemble and Concert Band only students are not required to complete the form.
3. **[SVUSD Athletic Information Form](#)** – This is the school district's emergency contact form (MANDATORY FOR ALL ENSEMBLES).
4. **[Equipment Usage Form](#)** – This is a contract between the school and the student when an instrument is loaned to a student. THHS provides large instruments, percussion equipment, guard equipment, and smaller instruments on a limited basis. All other items, such as valve oil, slide grease, reeds, mouthpieces, etc. are the responsibility of the students to gather and have available.
5. **[Summer Camp Information](#)** – This document provides details of Rookie Band Camp and Band dates. These summer camps are required for all members of the Marching Unit.
6. **[Bingo Fundraiser](#)** – To remain competitive and be a successful program, some additional fundraising is necessary to supplement the amounts allocated by the school district. Bingo is a major fundraising activity, and we would like to continue raising the importance of this fundraiser for the THHS music programs. The funds raised through Bingo help to defray costs for all ensembles including Intermediate and Chamber Strings, Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, Color Guard and the 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. We kindly request for your support by having parents within the music program work at least one Bingo shift per month. Bingo takes place every Thursday evening year-round. Set up, concession, game sales, and clean up are just a few ways that you support at Bingo. [SignUp](https://thhsmusic.com) can be found on the <https://thhsmusic.com>.
7. **[Program Costs & Ensemble Contributions](#)** – This is an overall summary of the cost per member to participate in the different ensembles.
8. **[Schedule of Ensemble Contribution & Costs](#)** – A summary and form of the costs to be a member per ensembles within the Trabuco Hills High School Instrumental Music Program.
9. **[First Day of Camp Checklist](#)** - a list of items students must have when they show up to camp.



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10. [Spiritwear and Concert Attire](#) – Students from all ensembles are required to wear blue THHS Instrumental Music Program polo shirts at all events when not in uniform. The polo shirts cost \$30 each. All spiritwear can be ordered online through a local vendor called "Designs That Fit." NOTE: The first football game at which the Marching Unit will be performing is on **Fri, Aug 29, 2025**, where blue polo shirts will be mandatory.
11. [Exhibit A - Ensemble Costs & Parent Contributions](#)
12. [Exhibit B - Marching Band Uniform Fitting Dates Flyer](#)
13. [Exhibit C - Thundering Mustangs Marching Unit Picture Day Flyer](#)
14. [Exhibit D - First Parent Meeting Flyer](#)
15. [Exhibit E - Color Guard Summer Rehearsal and Camp Flyer](#)
16. [Exhibit F – Spiritwear & Concert Band Concert Attire](#)

For updates and important information, we strongly recommend you do the following:

- Bookmark <https://thhsmusic.com> and check the site regularly
- Review the Music Handbook found in the Boosters Information section of the website
- Follow us on social media: Facebook (#181587690977), Twitter (@thhsmusic) and Instagram (trabuco_hills_music)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lorna Pham or any of the Boosters leaders (visit website to get a list of the booster leaders). Please know that parent and family involvement is paramount to the success of this program, so please get involved in as many opportunities as you can. By working together with other parents, we know you will make many great friends, have a lot of fun doing it and surely, the students will appreciate your involvement. We look forward to working with each of you!

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[2025-2026 STUDENT INFORMATION FORM](#)

Click on the link to the form.

All Ensemble Members (returning or new)

Please complete this form prior to attending the first day of
Rookie Band Camp or Band Camp

Concert ensemble members should complete this form by the first day of school.





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PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM & ONLINE ATHLETIC CLEARANCE 2025-2026

Welcome to Trabuco Hills High School Instrumental Music Program! In order to participate in the Thundering Mustangs Marching Unit (band/drumline/guard), all members **MUST** complete the Athletic Clearance Process. Saddleback Valley Unified School District uses an online submission process. If your student will participate in more than one sport, you can add additional sports to the application.

Athletic Clearance requires a physical exam by a licensed doctor. The doctor's office will then need to complete the [Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form](#), please download, print and take it with you to your student's appointment with the physician.

Once your student's physician has completed the form, you will need to complete the online Athletic Clearance application at [AthleticClearance.com](#) and upload the last page of the Pre-participation Physical Evaluation Form.

Instructions

1. Go to [AthleticClearance.com](#)
2. Register / Create an account under 2025-2026 school year. If you have an existing account, log in and update 2025-2026. Update any new information and upload a current medical eligibility form.
3. Upload the medical eligibility form completed by the physician. The form must be signed, stamped, dated, and have a recommendation by physician. You only need to upload the last page.

MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE NO LATER THAN JULY 28, 2025



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EQUIPMENT USAGE FORM 2025-2026

Trabuco Hills High School (THHS) Instrumental Music Program provides large instruments, percussion equipment, guard equipment, and smaller instruments on a limited basis. This contract is given to a student at the time an instrument is issued. All students must provide their own valve oil, slide grease, cork grease, reeds, mouthpiece, etc.

Student Name: _____ Instrument: _____ Brand: _____

Serial Number: _____ Estimated Value \$: _____

Accessories (check all that apply):

_____ Case	_____ Neck Strap	_____ Mouthpiece
_____ Lyre	_____ Flip Folder	_____ Ligature
_____ Mouthpiece Cap	_____ Cleaning Rod	_____ Mute

The instrument is loaned to the student for a period extending from ____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE INSTRUMENT & ACCESSORIES AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. To be personally responsible for the safe keeping of this instrument and return it in the condition it was issued.
2. Immediately return the instrument to the school upon request of the director or principal.
3. To always maintain the instrument in good condition including having it repaired as deemed necessary and as requested by the director. Any repairs that are to be paid by the school must be handled by the director.
4. To have the instrument assessed by the director at the end of the contract period and pay a fair assessment for all damages in excess of normal wear and tear.
5. Due to the limited number of instruments/equipment owned by the school, my use of the instrument/equipment may be precluding another student from using it. I agree to be a positive contributor to the program by practicing and maintaining proper demeanor.
6. To use the instrument in the best of my ability for serious study including regular attendance at all organizational rehearsals and performances, regular home practice, additional instruction, and when study is possible.
7. If an instrument is lost, stolen, severely damaged while loaned to me, I am responsible for reporting the incident, turning in a police report and paying for the replacement cost.
8. The usage fee (\$50) is a non-refundable contribution per semester for all school instrument and/or equipment. See Schedule of Ensemble Contribution & Costs.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Student Name

Street Address

City, State & Zip Code

Student Cell Phone

Student Email address

Before any instrument is released to a student, this form must be signed and returned to the Music program. The \$50 non-refundable contribution per semester must be paid to THHS Music Boosters. This form will be kept on file until the equipment is returned.



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SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Rookie Band Camp / Band Camp / Color Guard Camp / Drumline Camp

THUNDERING MUSTANGS MARCHING UNIT

2025 Rookie Band Camp:

Dates/Times: Mon, Jul 28, 2025 and Tue, Jul 29, 2025 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM

Location: Trabuco Hills High School Music Room

This is a **MANDATORY** camp for ALL incoming freshmen members, and ALL new members to battery, and marching band, regardless of class grade. For the entire day, the section leaders and the visual instructors will teach the members the fundamentals of our marching style. There will be no playing on these days, so you do not need to bring your instruments.

2025 Band Camp:

Dates/Times: Wed, Jul 30, 2025 through Tue, Aug 12, 2025 from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM

Location: Trabuco Hills High School Music Room & Upper Field

This is a **MANDATORY** camp for ALL members of the marching unit. It is vital that everyone attends every day of the camp. The typical schedule will be music rehearsals in the morning and marching rehearsals in the afternoon (*subject to change*).

We recommend the students bring the following items to the Rookie Band Camp and Band Camp:

- ☐ Complete [Pre-Participation Physical Examination Form](#) and online [Athletic Clearance](#)
- ☐ All completed forms and paperwork as listed on Welcome Packet List
- ☐ Equipment (i.e., instrument, flag, rifle, saber, drumsticks, etc.) in good playing condition
- ☐ Music sheets, a 3-ring binder to hold all your music sheets and 2 pencils to take notes
- ☐ Water, half gallon or a gallon recommended
- ☐ A hat or visor, sunglasses, pair of gloves (brass players), and a large beach towel
- ☐ Comfortable workout clothes and running shoes
- ☐ Deodorant, personal hygiene items, and medical inhaler
- ☐ Sunblock and lip balm – SPF 30 or higher recommended
- ☐ A "dot book" A - section leaders will provide at day 1 of camp for a small fee (bulk purchase)
- ☐ A lunch or money for lunch
- ☐ A good, positive and open attitude



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COLOR GUARD

2025 Color Guard Training Camp:

Dates/Times: Mon, Jun 16, 2025 and Tue, Jun 17, 2025 and Mon, Jul 14, 2025 and Tues Jul 15, 2025 from 3:00 PM until 7:30 PM & Wed Jun 18, 2025 and Wed July 16, 2025 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Location: Trabuco Hills High School Auxiliary Gymnasium

We recommend the students bring the following items to Color Guard Camp:

- ☐ Gloves - Order via online [Peacock's Marching World](#) or [Amazon](#) (Ever-Dri Performance Gloves by DSI in tan)
- ☐ Knee Pads - Athletic volleyball type
- ☐ Water, half gallon or a gallon recommended
- ☐ Sunblock and lip bum – SPF 30 or higher recommended
- ☐ A hat or visor, and sunglasses
- ☐ A "dot book" ^A - section leaders will provide at day 1 of camp for a small fee (bulk purchase)
- ☐ Pen or pencil and a notepad
- ☐ Black & white electrical tape (for rifles only)
- ☐ Extra hair ties, Bobby pins and/or hair clips
- ☐ Yoga mat or a large beach towel
- ☐ Tissue, Band-Aids, deodorant, personal hygiene items, and medical inhaler

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

2025 Drumline Camp:

Dates/Times: Mon, Jun 16, 2025 and Tue, Jun 17, 2025 and Mon, Jul 14, 2025 and Tues Jul 15, 2025 from 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM & Wed Jun 18, 2025 and Wed Jul 2, 2025 Wed July 16, 2025 from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM

Location: Trabuco Hills High School Music Room

This camp is for all members of the Percussion Ensemble (battery and pt) for the upcoming school year. These students will be working with the instructional staff on rudiments and learning the music for the first movement of the Fall 2025 Show.

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^A Also known as a drill book, a small notebook used by marching unit to help learn formations on the field.



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BINGO FUNDRAISER

OVERVIEW

On an annual basis, the Saddleback Valley Unified School District (SVUSD) allocates funding provided by the state for co-curricular activities to all schools in our district, including Trabuco Hills High School (THHS). THHS faculty then allocates these funds from the district amongst the various co-curricular activities at the school, such as athletics and sports, academic clubs, performing arts, visual arts, hobby clubs, leadership and service clubs, and many other programs. Due to the increasing competition for these same funds, the amount allocated to the Instrumental Music program is often a very limited amount. Many of the important and impactful activities that are needed to help shape our band students and to give the students a robust music experience are often not fully covered by the allocated funds. Furthermore, the costs of festivals, concerts, competitions, performance events, transportation to/from events, experienced coaches, family potlucks, year-end awards dinner and so many other activities are often at-risk of being cut due to the limited funds.

To help cover costs, the THHS Instrumental Music Program has needed to raise funds through requests for donations, selling program advertisements to local businesses, and sponsoring various fundraising activities. The music program Ways and Means Committee has a list of all fundraising activities the music program has used to help raise funds. One of the largest and most important fundraisers is/has been the Bingo Fundraiser. Due to the size of the activities for this fundraiser alone, it warrants a dedicated Booster VP. As a percent of total dollars brought in, the Bingo Fundraiser is at the top of the list.

Fun Facts about Bingo at THHS:

- 2025-2026 season will be our 15th Anniversary with the Bingo fundraising.
- Bingo is exclusive to the Instrumental Music program; all profits support the music program.
- Funds from Bingo support ALL ensembles, including the Marching Unit, Orchestra (Intermediate & Chamber Strings), Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Winter Guard, and Winter Drumline.
- Bingo and the other fundraiser activities help lower the Parent Contributions by ~35%.
- Bingo at THHS is one of the most popular bingo halls in Orange County! Reference: Yelp: Bingo Halls (2025).
- This is serious BINGO! Payouts range from \$250 - \$1,199.
- More than 75 regular players show up every Thursday.

Bingo Location: Trabuco Hills High School Multi-purpose Room

Dates: Thursday evenings year-round

Times: Set-up begins at 3:30 PM. Bingo play begins at 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Clean-up 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Your involvement and support of Bingo means a lot to our students and music program:

The Instrumental Music Program kindly requests that each ensemble member's parents and friends help support this great fundraiser on Thursday evenings. There are three distinct areas and times when support is most needed: during set-up, play time, and clean-up at the end. The set-up phase help entails helping set up the player tables and chairs, the buy-in table, the hospitality stand, the game caller's table, pre-package the games for the evening, and other minor tasks as needed. The play time phase support includes helping with the pull tab tables, sellers walking the room selling the games, maintaining the hospitality stand, and supporting players with various needs they may have. The clean-up phase support includes putting away the tables and chairs, the caller's table, closing the hospitality stand, collecting trash, and tidying up the multi-purpose room. A successful Bingo night usually requires a minimum of 30 members and a lot of teamwork to support the event. Parents can choose to stay the whole evening or arrive to help in a specific area and/or cover a specific shift timeslot.

Keep in mind, this fundraiser is exclusive to the Instrumental Music program and there are many other co-curricular programs at the school who would love to take over the Bingo fundraiser for their own fundraising. Without the Bingo fundraiser, the Instrumental Music Program will have some serious strain on funds and will result in an increase in the risk of losing key events and activities for the students. So, the Instrumental Music



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BINGO FUNDRAISER

Program would greatly appreciate your generosity with your time and commitment to keep this fundraiser alive and be a part of our wonderful program.

Other Notes:

- No experience is necessary to support Bingo; just your friendly attitude and willingness to help.
- If you are new to Bingo, have no worries; we will have a list of roles & responsibilities, plus some training to help you get started and get acquainted.
- Ideally, if one parent from all ensembles can work one bingo shift per month, it would greatly reduce the stress on the Bingo VP, managers, and parents that show up every week.
- We also encourage parents to at least try a night of Bingo as players. Any candid feedback on what is working and what is not working would greatly benefit the Bingo experience at THHS.
- You will be moving a lot when helping, so comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

All shifts will be listed on the following [THHS Bingo Sign-Up](#). Each week, a volunteer sign-up sheet will be circulated to all parents in the program. Don't miss out, please sign up and support the Bingo Fundraiser and join the fun. If you have any questions, please contact Rae Fujimoto or any of the Bingo managers.

Thank you,

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Co-VPs of Bingo
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PROGRAM COSTS & ENSEMBLE CONTRIBUTIONS 2025-2026

OVERVIEW

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District (SVUSD) is very proud of the extensive co-curricular programs offered at our comprehensive high schools. Through state funding, the school district provides financial support for these programs to cover direct costs, some stipends for the coaches and advisors for each of the programs, general facilities upkeep and maintenance, transportation of students to and from events, small amounts for equipment repairs, etc. However, costs often exceed the limited state allocated funds, thus necessitating the booster club support and requests for contributions from participants.

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

Highlights of some of the Major Activity Costs (Unfunded):

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| 1. Marching Unit Trip – London Parade, London, England
<i>7-days, 6-night trip in Winter 2025-2026</i> | Cost \$4100-\$4300 |
| 2. Winter Guard (tentative) – WGI Regional, Location TBD*
<i>3-days, 2-nights trip in Spring 2026</i> | Cost TBD* |

ENSEMBLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

After reviewing all funding and proposed spending in 2025-2026, the Instrumental Music program finds the need to reach out to all music program participants for contributions to help supplement all program costs. The contribution amounts are adjusted to ensemble size, planned 2025-2026 activities for all ensembles and, in general, year-over-year cost increases. Below is a quick summary of the proposed contributions costs. See Exhibit A for additional cost details for each ensemble. Note: Participation in the trip to the London Parade is optional and full funded by participating families.

2025 - 2026 ENSEMBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Marching Band (Fall Semester)	\$800	Concert Band (Full Year)	\$400 ^{A B}
Color Guard (Fall Semester)	\$800 ^A	Winter Guard (Spring Semester)	\$700 ^A
Orchestra [Inter/Chamber Strings] (Full Year)	\$500 ^{A B}	Winter Drumline (Spring Semester)	\$700 ^A
Jazz Ensemble (Full Year)	\$450 ^A		

^A Does not include uniform/concert attire costs for the semester/year

^B Students who have paid contributions for Marching Band, Color Guard, Winter Guard, or Winter Drumline are exempt from paying Orchestra (Intermediate & Chamber Strings), and Concert Band contributions.

The music program may find it necessary to scale back the program activities if additional funds to augment the program are not raised. We do not want to be in the position to have to scale back any of the programs we find beneficial and educational to the students, so we strongly encourage all parents to contribute to our program's viability and success. These contributions provide opportunities that are not offered at other schools and give our students memories of a lifetime. The contributions may be tax deductible, consult with your tax advisor.

Parent participation and volunteering is highly encouraged. Throughout the school year, parents and students may be asked to participate in various fundraising activities, such as with the Bingo fundraiser, to help provide financial support to the music program.

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

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SCHEDULE OF ENSEMBLE CONTRIBUTIONS & COSTS (2025-2026)

STUDENT NAME: _____ STUDENT GRADE: _____ PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____ PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ENSEMBLE – CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- ☐ Marching Band (Fall) ☐ Color Guard (Fall) ☐ Intermediate or Chamber Strings (Full Year)
☐ Concert Band (Full Year) ☐ Jazz (Full Year) ☐ Winter Guard (Spring) ☐ Winter Drumline (Spring)

PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Square ☐ PayPal

MARCHING BAND (Fall Semester)		IF PAYING BY	
DESCRIPTION	CASH/CHECK COST	SQUARE/PAYPAL COST	LINE TOTAL
☐ Ensemble Contribution ^A	\$800	\$824	
☐ 1 Polo Shirt Required (2 recommended)	Order via vendor Designs That Fit		
☐ 1 Approved Outerwear (letterman's/London/or music jacket)			
☐ Gloves for Brass and Woodwind (3 Pairs)	\$12	\$13	
☐ Gloves for Percussion (1 Pair)	\$4	\$5	
☐ Dinkles (marching shoes)	\$45	\$47	
☐ Uniform Cleaning ^C	\$50	\$52	
☐ Instrument & Equipment Rental ^D	\$50	\$52	
SUBTOTAL			
Contribution Due on or Before Fall Semester			

COLOR GUARD (Fall Semester)		IF PAYING BY	
DESCRIPTION	CASH/CHECK COST	SQUARE/PAYPAL COST	LINE TOTAL
☐ Ensemble Contribution ^{A, B}	\$800	\$824	
☐ 1 Polo Shirt Required (2 recommended)	Order via vendor Designs That Fit		
☐ 1 Approved Outerwear (letterman's/London/or music jacket)			
☐ 1 Warm-up Suit	Order via vendor Peacock's Marching World		
☐ 1 Pair of Tan Gloves (2 recommended)			
☐ Black Jazz Shoes	Order via Discount Dance Supply		
☐ 1 Pair of Nude Body Tights (2 recommended)			
☐ 1 Pair B&W athletic shoes (Nike Revolution recommended)	Order via Nike / other		
☐ 1 Flag Bag	Order via Color Guard VPs		
☐ Equipment Rental ^D	\$50	\$52	
☐ Fall Uniform	\$175 approx.		
☐ Payment #1 – Due at Band Camp	\$100	\$103	
☐ Payment #2 – Balance Due by 09/01/25	TBD	TBD	
SUBTOTAL			
Contribution Due on or Before Fall Semester			



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SCHEDULE OF ENSEMBLE CONTRIBUTIONS & COSTS (2025-2026)

INTERMEDIATE AND CHAMBER STRINGS (Full Year)		IF PAYING BY	
DESCRIPTION	CASH/CHECK COST	SQUARE/PAYPAL COST	LINE TOTAL
☐ Ensemble Contribution ^A	\$500	\$515	
☐ 1 Polo Shirt Required	Order via vendor Designs That Fit		
☐ Concert Dress	Order via vendor Southeastern Apparel		
☐ Tuxedo	Order via vendor Friar Tux		
☐ Instrument & Equipment Rental Per Semester ^D	\$50	\$52	
SUBTOTAL			
Contribution Due on or Before Fall Semester			

CONCERT BAND (Full Year)		IF PAYING BY	
DESCRIPTION	CASH/CHECK COST	SQUARE/PAYPAL COST	LINE TOTAL
☐ Ensemble Contribution ^A	\$400	\$412	
☐ 1 Polo Shirt Required	Order via vendor Designs That Fit		
☐ Concert Dress	Order via vendor Southeastern Apparel		
☐ Tuxedo	Order via vendor Friar Tux		
☐ Instrument & Equipment Rental Per Semester ^D	\$50	\$52	
SUBTOTAL			
Contribution Due on or Before Fall Semester			

JAZZ ENSEMBLE (Full Year)		IF PAYING BY	
DESCRIPTION	CASH/CHECK COST	SQUARE/PAYPAL COST	LINE TOTAL
☐ Ensemble Contribution	\$450	\$464	
☐ 1 Polo Shirt Required	Order via vendor Designs That Fit		
☐ Long Black Dress	Purchase on your own		
☐ Black Long Sleeve Button Up Shirt			
☐ Black Suit or Black Sports Jacket with Black Dress Pants			
☐ Black Socks			
☐ Black Shoes			
☐ Tie – Color of Tie TBD			
☐ Instrument & Equipment Rental Per Semester ^D	\$50	\$52	
SUBTOTAL			
Contribution Due on or Before Fall Semester			

WINTER GUARD (Spring Semester)		IF PAYING BY	
DESCRIPTION	CASH/CHECK COST	SQUARE/PAYPAL COST	LINE TOTAL
☐ Ensemble Contribution ^{A, B}	\$700	\$721	
☐ Winter Uniform	\$175 approx.	\$180 approx.	
☐ Equipment Rental ^D	\$50	\$52	
SUBTOTAL			
Contribution Due on or Before Spring Semester			



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WINTER DRUMLINE (Spring Semester)		IF PAYING BY	
DESCRIPTION	CASH/CHECK COST	SQUARE/PAYPAL COST	LINE TOTAL
☐ Ensemble Contribution ^A	\$700	\$721	
☐ 1 Polo Shirt Required	Order via vendor Designs That Fit		
☐ Winter Uniform	\$175 approx.	\$180 approx.	
☐ Instrument & Equipment Rental ^D	\$50	\$52	
SUBTOTAL			
Contribution Due on or Before Spring Semester			

FALL 2025 GRAND TOTAL	
SPRING 2026 GRAND TOTAL	

^A Students who have paid contributions for Marching Band, Color Guard, Winter Guard, or Winter Drumline are exempt from paying Intermediate Strings, Chamber Strings, or Concert Band contributions.

^B Color Guard members have additional costs for required gear and clothing accessories.

^C Uniform cleaning cost is required for all Band and Percussion members of the Marching Unit.

^D Rental cost is required for any student using school-owned instruments (band, percussion, & string) or equipment (guard – sabres only). One rental fee per semester, no matter the number of ensembles enrolled (maximum twice per year).

PAYMENT METHODS		
CHECK Make all checks payable to THHS Music Boosters	SQUARE Contact a Co-Treasurer at treasurerthhsmusic@gmail.com to make arrangements for credit card payments via Square	PAYPAL You must include an additional 3% for all PayPal transactions. Click on PayPal logo at https://thhsmusic.com

DELIVERY METHODS	
DROP OFF Silver booster box on the wall outside of Mr. Pollock's office in the Music Room or to your respective Ensemble VP	US MAIL THHS Music Boosters PO Box 80395, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

RECEIPT OF PAYMENT (THHS Music Boosters Use Only)

Method of Payment Received: ☐Cash ☐Square ☐PayPal ☐Check _____

Payment Received By: _____ Payment Date Received: _____

Received By Treasurer: _____ Date Received By Treasurer: _____



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FIRST DAY OF CAMP CHECKLIST Rookie Band Camp / Band Camp

Online Documents

The following documents need to be completed online:

- ☐ Completed [Student Information Form](#)
- ☐ Completed [Pre-Participation Physical Examination Form](#) & online [Athletic Clearance](#) (all marching unit)

PDF Documents

The following documents need to be filled out online and printed:

- ☐ Completed [SVUSD Athletic Information Form](#)
- ☐ Completed [Equipment Usage Form](#), if applicable
- ☐ Completed [Schedule of Ensemble Contribution & Costs](#)

The following document needs to be printed and used to verify documentation completeness:

- ☐ Completed [First Day of Camp Checklist](#)

Payment Method

Submit your payment with your documents.

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Check - Payable to **THHS Music Boosters**
- ☐ Square - Contact a Co-Treasurer at treasurerthhsmusic@gmail.com to make arrangements
- ☐ Paypal – <https://thhsmusic.com> website, you must include an additional 3% for all PayPal transactions.

Additional Items Required

- ☐ Equipment (e.g., instrument, flag, rifle, sabre, drumsticks, etc.) in good playing condition
- ☐ Music sheets, a 3-ring binder to hold all your music sheets and 2 pencils to take notes
- ☐ Water, half gallon or a gallon recommended
- ☐ A hat or visor, sunglasses, a pair of gloves, and a large towel
- ☐ Comfortable workout clothes and running shoes
- ☐ Deodorant, personal hygiene items, and medical inhaler
- ☐ Sunblock – SPF 30 or higher recommended
- ☐ A "dot book" ^A - section leaders will provide at Day 1 of camp for a small fee (bulk purchase)
- ☐ A sack lunch or money for lunch
- ☐ A good, positive and open attitude

^A Also known as a drill book, a small notebook used by marching bands to help learn formations on the field.



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SPIRITWEAR AND CONCERT ATTIRE

OVERVIEW

When students wear uniforms (or similar attire), they become part of a larger community, connected by a shared identity and purpose. Marching uniforms, closely matched Orchestra (Intermediate & Chamber Strings) and Concert Band attire and having the proper outer and inner wear all help create a sense of shared identity and belonging while also showing the students' care and accountability to make this a stand-out music program. Be proud to be part of the Trabuco Hills High School (THHS) Instrumental Music Program. Please review the list below to ensure your student has all the required Spiritwear and Concert Attire based on their participation in the different ensembles. All students must have Spiritwear available by **August 29, 2025** and Concert Attire ordered by **August 30, 2025**. We encourage you not to delay making your purchases as other schools in the area use the same vendors and there could be product stock-out situations if you wait too long. Friar Tux group fitting are required to be done between August 18, 2025 - August 30, 2025. Let us all be ready and sharp looking every time!

Reminder to all ensembles: when polo shirts are worn, shirts must be neatly tucked into the pants and belts are required to be worn. Hats and or beanies are not allowed.

Our Spiritwear vendor for THHS Instrumental Music Program is [Designs That Fit](#)

If you have any questions regarding Spiritwear or Concert Attire, please contact the following:

Spiritwear: Designs That Fit

Lei Castulo

lcastulo727@gmail.com, (619) 274-9900

Southeastern Apparel and/or Friar Tux Shop

Kristin Pirotin

thhsconcertensembles@gmail.com, (949) 677-4104

MARCHING BAND

The Marching Unit will attend THHS football games and competitions. Ensure your student has the following items:

- ☐ 2 polo shirts required when not in uniform. Order via vendor [Designs That Fit](#)
- ☐ 1 Approved Outerwear (Letterman's/London/THHS music jacket). Order via vendor [Designs That Fit](#)
- ☐ 1 pair of clean dinkles (marching shoes) ^A
- ☐ 3 pairs of white gloves, required for all new & returning brass and woodwind players ^A
- ☐ 1 Pair of white gloves, required for all new & returning percussion players ^A

^A Paid through Ensemble Contributions & Costs. Purchased by the Uniforms Team.

All students are required to have two sets of the following clothing items listed below. Students need to always wear this clothing under their uniforms during games and competitions.

- ☐ Light weight, dark colored short sleeve shirts with no visible logos (Qty = 2)
- ☐ Light weight, plain white shirts with no visible logos for battery members (Qty = 2)
- ☐ Light weight, dark colored compression shorts with no visible logos (Qty = 2)
- ☐ Long white socks to match the white uniform pants (Qty = 2)

Dry-cleaning costs: The Uniform Team does an excellent job in making sure our Marching Unit looks their best on the field. We asked that students help keep the uniforms clean and presentable. We also ask that every family from the Marching Unit help supplement the dry-cleaning expense by contributing \$50 to cover the costs for the entire Fall season (see Schedule of Ensemble Contributions for payment details).



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SPIRITWEAR AND CONCERT ATTIRE

COLOR GUARD

The Color Guard will attend THHS football games and competitions. Ensure your student has the following items:

- ☐ 1 polo shirts required when not in uniform. Order via vendor [Designs That Fit](#)
- ☐ 1 Approved Outerwear (Letterman's/London/THHS music jacket). Order via vendor [Designs That Fit](#)
- ☐ 1 Warm-up suit. Order via vendor [Designs That Fit](#)
- ☐ 1 cinch sack. Order via vendor [Designs That Fit](#)
- ☐ 1-2 pairs of Tan gloves. Order via vendor [Peacock's Marching World](#) / [Amazon](#)
- ☐ Black jazz shoes with split soles. Order via [Discount Dance Supply](#) / [Amazon](#)
- ☐ 2 Nude body tights. Order via [Discount Dance Supply](#) / [Amazon](#)
- ☐ 2 Nude body tights. Order via [Discount Dance Supply](#) / [Amazon](#)
- ☐ 1 B&W athletic shoes. Order via [Nike](#)
- ☐ 1 Flag Bag. Order via Color Guard Co-VPs

Further details on [Exhibit E - Color Guard Summer Rehearsal and Camp Flyer](#)

ORCHESTRA (INTERMEDIATE / CHAMBER STRINGS) & CONCERT BAND

- ☐ 1 polo shirt required when not in performance attire, order via vendor [Designs That Fit](#)

Vendor Option #1: [Southeastern Apparel](#)

Select from one of the following dress options:

- ☐ [Ostinato Dress](#) ~ \$77
- ☐ [Melisma Dress](#) ~ \$75, 3-5 weeks
- ☐ [Youth Melisma](#) ~ (petite) - \$75, 3-5 weeks
- ☐ Black shoes

Vendor Option #2: Friar Tux Shop

Further details can be found on [Exhibit F – Friar Tux Attire Flyer](#)

- ☐ Traditional black tuxedo (unisex): coat, cummerbund, pants, and white pleated shirt
- ☐ Black socks
- ☐ Black shoes

Note: Friar Tux group fitting are required to be done between August 18, 2025 through August 30, 2025.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

- ☐ 1 polo shirt required when not in performance attire, order via vendor [Designs That Fit](#)

Option #1:

- ☐ Long black dress
- ☐ Black shoes

Option #2:

- ☐ Black long sleeve button up shirt
- ☐ Black suit or black sports jacket with black dress pants
- ☐ Black socks
- ☐ Black shoes
- ☐ Tie – color of tie TBD



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SPIRITWEAR AND CONCERT ATTIRE

WINTER GUARD

- ☐ 1 polo shirt required when not in performance attire, order via vendor [Designs That Fit](#)
- ☐ 1 Approved Outerwear (Letterman's/London/THHS music jacket). Order via vendor [Designs That Fit](#)

Note: Polo shirt, warm-up suit and approved outerwear purchased for Color Guard (Fall) will be used in Winter Guard.

WINTER DRUMLINE

- ☐ 1 polo shirt required when not in performance attire, order via vendor [Designs That Fit](#)

Additional attire and accessories might be required. Details will be provided at a later date by the Winter Drumline VP's.

Thank you for ensuring your student has all required Spiritwear and Concert Attire.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lorna Pham
President
THHS Music Boosters
thhsmusicboosterspresident@gmail.com

Mr. Brad Pollock
Director of Instrumental Music
Trabuco Hills High School
Bradley.Pollock@svusd.org



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EXHIBIT A

ENSEMBLE COSTS & PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS 2025-2026

Ensemble	Total Parent Contribution WITHOUT Fundraisers	Total Parent Contribution WITH Fundraisers	Savings	%
MARCHING UNIT ENSEMBLE COST				

Marching Band Member

Marching Band (Fall Semester)	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 600.00	38%
Marching Shoes & Gloves ^A	50.00	50.00	-	0%
Annual Total per Member	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 600.00	41%

Guard Member Year-Round Cost

Color Guard (Fall Semester)	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 600.00	38%
Fall Uniform ^A	175.00	175.00	-	0%
Winter Guard (Spring Semester)	1,500.00	700.00	800.00	50%
Winter Uniform ^A	175.00	175.00	-	0%
Annual Total per Member	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 1,400.00	43%

Drumline Member Year-Round Cost

Marching Band (Fall Semester)	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 600.00	38%
Marching Shoes & Gloves ^A	50.00	50.00	-	0%
Winter Drumline (Spring Semester)	1,500.00	700.00	800.00	50%
Winter Uniform ^A	175.00	175.00	-	0%
Annual Total per Member	\$ 3,125.00	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 1,400.00	44%

Ensemble	Total Parent Contribution WITHOUT Fundraisers	Total Parent Contribution WITH Fundraisers	Savings	%
CONCERT ENSEMBLE FEE				

Intermediate and Chamber Strings	\$ 900.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	44%
Concert Band	\$ 800.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	50%
Jazz Ensemble	\$ 900.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	50%

Note: students who have paid contributions for Marching Band, Color Guard, Winter Guard, or Winter Drumline are exempt from paying Orchestra (Intermediate & Chamber Strings), and Concert Band contributions.

^A Estimated costs



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EXHIBIT C

THUNDERING MUSTANGS MARCHING UNIT PICTURE DAY

**Wednesday, September 03, 2025 @ 4:00PM
Trabuco Hills High School**

It is MANDATORY to wear the following clothing under your uniform on Picture Day:

- Light weight, dark colored short sleeve shirt
- Light weight, plain white shirt (battery members only)
- Light weight, dark colored compression shorts
- Long white socks
- Clean dinkles

Reminder:

- No visible logos
- No boxers
- No spaghetti straps
- No sports bras
- No tube tops
- No tank tops
- No halter tops



EXHIBIT D

Join us for the first

**2025 – 2026 SCHOOL YEAR TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM**

PARENT MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025

THHS MPR

7:00 PM

(the MPR is located next to the Admin Building)

We highly encourage all families to attend this meeting to better prepare our musicians and performers for a successful school year.

This is an important meeting with lots of important detailed information about the overall program and upcoming events.

* For those attending the 2026 London Parade,
please join us for that meeting immediately
following the Parent Meeting



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EXHIBIT E

COLOR GUARD REHEARSAL & CAMP

Below is a list of items you will need for the Fall/Spring Season:

1. Gloves: can be ordered online at [Peacock's Marching World](#) or Amazon (Ever-Dri Performance Gloves by DSI in tan)
2. Knee Pads: athletic volleyball type
3. Water Jug: minimum 32oz, this is not optional. You are to have one at every rehearsal
4. Sunblock and Chapstick: 30+spf, for protection from the sun during summer outdoor rehearsals
5. Sunglasses: for protection from bright sunlight during rehearsals
6. Baseball Cap: Required to be worn at all outdoor daytime rehearsals
7. Pen/pencil & Notepad: beyond your dot book, there will be times that staff will have you do activities which require paper & writing utensils
8. Black & White Electrical Tape (for rifles only): can be purchased inexpensively at Daiso, Walmart, Target, etc.
9. Hair Ties & Bobby Pins: your hair is to be back, off your neck at all times.
10. Yoga Mat or Large Beach Towel: used for body warm-ups and stretching in the various outdoor area where we rehearse
11. Tissues, Band-Aids, Feminine Products - you will get injured, this is a sport therefore be prepared with some kind of small first aid kit and do not rely on the school's first aid kit

Note: As young adults, it is your responsibility to be prepared at all times. Sharing of items is not allowed for sanitary reasons. All prices are *approximate*.

BY END OF BAND CAMP

- Flag bag ordered (\$75): Needed to carry equipment. Ordered through Color Guard Co-VPs.
- Polo shirt ordered (\$30): Needed as music program uniform. Make sure to select STUDENT polo (no name) when ordering from DesignsThatFit.
- Warm-up suit ordered (\$80): Needed as color guard uniform/protect costumes. Add full name to jacket and pants when ordering from DesignsThatFit.
- Cinch sack ordered (\$15): Needed to carry personal items at comps. Add full name when ordering from DesignsThatFit.
- Costume final payment will be due prior to costumes being distributed

BY START OF PERFORMANCES

- Field Show Shoes: Black Jazz shoes with split soles (Capezio Show Stopper). Can be purchased at [Discount Dance Supply](#) or Amazon
- Body Tights: Nude color. Can be purchased at [Discount Dance Supply](#) or Amazon; used for both seasons (\$30)
- Black and white athletic shoes: Nike Revolution series 5 and above recommended for uniformity. Can be purchased at [Nike.com](#), Amazon, etc
- Show makeup: This will be determined prior to the start of competitions and each member will need to have their own supply; sharing is not allowed (\$25)

For questions email: thhs.colorguard@yahoo.com