

TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
PARTICIPATION POINTS

The Trabuco Hills High School Instrumental Music program thrives not only on the dedicated participation of every student, but on the participation, enthusiasm, labor, and support of its boosters. Our program requires hours of work from each and every family in order to maintain its high standard of excellence in education and life experiences for our children. Our boosters support this program, not only in dollars, but in time. Without this participation, the program would most certainly lose its momentum.

In years past, boosters had the opportunity to make a donation in lieu of providing hours served, in the amount of \$200.00. Boosters had the chance to sign up at the beginning of the year for several different areas of interest. Unfortunately, although we had many sign ups, there was no follow-through on the part of many boosters, and therefore, a small group of dedicated families continued to do most of the work on their own. Not only did our program lose money due to the lack of participation in fundraising, but our trips, tournaments, and on-campus events lacked the necessary support to create the atmosphere of excellence our kids so deserve.

Six years ago, we created the **PARTICIPATION POINTS** program. This program tripled our booster participation and interest. Boosters learned that it was not only important for them to be involved from a financial and time-giving stand point, but that it was also fun and exciting to experience these important times with their children. It has been an extremely successful addition to the Trabuco Hills High School Instrumental Music program. We are very proud of our boosters and this program.

Here's how it works....

Each Marching Band and Color Guard booster family has a \$200.00 (or 200 PARTICIPATION POINTS) requirement. Each Orchestra or Jazz Ensemble family has a \$100.00 (100 PARTICIPATION POINTS) requirement. You can completely eliminate your point requirement by participating in several different ways. As you participate in various events, you earn PARTICIPATION POINTS. These points are applied towards your PARTICIPATION POINTS balance until the required total is met. Any unearned points are then charged to your student's booster account in the form of dollars. You will receive bi-annual statements that will provide you with your balance. You are welcome to contact the Booster Secretary for an earned points report at any time.

There are THREE different credit categories:

10 POINTS	50 POINTS	100 POINTS
<p>Attend a Monthly Booster Meeting (Second Monday of the Month)</p> <p>Be A "Helper" at An Event (Football Chaperone, Tournament Chaperone, Food Helper, Concert Tickets, Uniforms, etc.)</p> <p>Participate in A Fundraiser (See's Candy Sales, TITH Ads, Purchase Scrip, Silent Auction, etc.)</p> <p>Take and turn in digital photos and videotape from an event.</p> <p>Bake some goodies for an event or donate bottled water.</p>	<p>Chaperone An Away Trip!! (Be a chaperone on ANY overnight trip!)</p> <p>Chair Any TITH Committee (Food, Parking, Security, Band Assistance, etc.)</p> <p>Chair Any JITH Committee (Food, Publicity, Stage Admin., etc.)</p>	<p>Become an Event CHAIRPERSON (Band Camp Picnic, Find us a NEW Fundraiser to chair, Chain Gang, Casino Night, See's Candy, Silent Auction, 4th of July Street Fair, etc.)</p>

Note: Tournament In the Hills ("TITH") is a MANDATORY event for ALL Boosters. Participation Points will be granted for every shift to each individual towards the student account of their choice. Questions? Call Linda Escobar (949) 584-7572 or Laura Schneider at (949) 395-2558.