

Saddleback Valley Unified School District

Dear Parents,

The Saddleback Valley Unified School District is very proud of the extensive co-curricular programs offered at the comprehensive high schools. Through limited 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, transportation, officials, and general maintenance of the facilities. However, costs for these programs continue to exceed the limited state allocations, thus necessitating booster club/parent organization support and the request for suggested contributions from participants.

Participation in the Trabuco Hills High School Instrumental Music Booster 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 in the organization will not be publicly identified.

In an effort to provide a comprehensive program for students at all levels, the Trabuco Hills High School Instrumental Music & Color Guard Program is suggesting voluntary contributions totaling approximately in the amount of \$101,000. These contributions, in addition to a general fund fundraising goal of \$81,000 allow us to fulfill our operating budget. Overnight field trips are an additional expense and are not included in the above figures.

These suggested contributions are broken down by ensemble:

<b>Ensemble</b>	<b>Per Student</b>
Marching Band (Fall Semester)	\$450
Color Guard (Fall Semester)	\$420
Jazz Ensemble (Full Year)	\$275
Orchestra (Full Year)	\$275
Symphonic Winds (Spring Semester)	\$105
Wind Ensemble (Spring Semester)	\$105
Winter Guard (Spring Semester)	\$500
Winter Percussion Ensemble (Spring Semester)	\$420

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 encouraging all parents to contribute to the program, and are most hopeful that the needed funds will be raised. Remember, your contributions may be tax deductible. Please consult with your accountant or tax advisor for specifics. The Trabuco Hills Instrumental Music Boosters is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization with Tax ID 33-0295386.

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 encouraged and greatly appreciated. However, lack of participation in these fundraising activities by a parent or guardian will not affect their student's ability to participate.

Thank you for your continued support,

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President Signature

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Administrator Signature

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Director's signature

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Date