



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM REGISTRATION Online Student Handbook with Registration Forms A - F

IMPORTANT: CALL MARK WARD AT 858-486-8470 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU NEED THE FORMS MAILED TO YOUR HOME.

Welcome to the Poway High School Instrumental Music Program. Below you will find *new and important* information to guide you as we embark on a new music season.

NEW! Student Handbook and Registration Forms A - F will be online at www.phsmb.com. Forms can be printed anytime and should be completed before coming to the Instrumental Music Program Registration this summer. The Student Handbook will give you complete information about policies, requirements, fees and the expectations for both you and your parents as you participate in the Music Program.

Instrumental Music Program Registration and Uniform Fittings will be on Saturday, July 26th and Saturday, August 9th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Poway High School Band Rooms N1 and N2. All Instrumental Music Program participants Color Guard, Orchestra, Band or Marching Band students, are required to come to Registration and turn in Forms A - F and all applicable fees.

Color Guard, Orchestra and (non-marching) band students can come anytime on either day.

Marching band students can make appointments online for registration and uniform fittings at <http://phsmb.tgsoft.com/signup>. See Form E for necessary items to wear to the fitting and for other items that will be available for purchase.

Volunteers are the foundation of the Music Program and the Poway High School Music Boosters (PHSMB) have a wide variety of volunteer and fundraising opportunities for students and parents. Sign-up sheets will be at Registration for the many volunteer positions for the musical events throughout the school year. Your involvement to help support all of our students is highly encouraged! Please bring your calendar with you to sign-up for these fun filled opportunities. There will also be sign-ups to help with various fundraising activities for you to take advantage of to help offset costs of the music program.

4th of July Rancho Bernardo Parade kicks off the 2008-2009 Marching Season. Two practices will be held on Wednesday, July 2nd and Thursday, July 3rd from 5-7pm. Find details at www.phsmb.com. This strictly voluntary event is a great way to catch up with friends and get your feet wet in the marching band experience. Incoming freshman are encouraged to participate! All participants must bring Form A (Medical) and if applicable, Form B (Prescriptions), to be in the parade. Students will wear an Emerald Brigade polo shirt (available for purchase at both practices), plain black shorts (black PE shorts are acceptable), clean, white tennis shoes and white socks. On July 4th, meet behind the Carl's Jr. in Rancho Bernardo (cross street is Bernardo Center Drive and Lomica), meeting time to be announced at practices.

Emerald Brigade Band Camp August 11th - 16th. Color Guard and all marching students are required to attend Band Camp from approximately 9:00 am to 7:30 pm at Poway High School. Bring your instrument, lunch and snacks, lots of water, sunscreen, sunglasses, comfortable shoes to march in (no flip-flops) and a hat. Students practice the new season's field show and make lots of friends!

Website and Green Basket. The Boosters maintain the website so that you can review upcoming events and generally find out what's going on with all the different components of the music program throughout the school year. A green basket is located in the Director's Office in the band room for submitting completed forms, payments, fundraising materials and other communications to the Boosters. PLEASE keep your materials together in an envelope marked for a particular event or the Booster recipient.

Welcome to the Instrumental Music Program and we wish you and your student an enjoyable experience!