

Irvine High School Instrumental Music



Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the Irvine High School Instrumental Music Program! Starting a new school year can be quite overwhelming, so we have put together this handbook to help make the transition a little smoother. It includes answers to some of the most commonly asked questions and information as to how the whole family can contribute to making the high school music experience a rich one.

We encourage all of our families to become active in the Vaquero Instrumental Music Boosters (VIMB). Our program cannot exist without your support. While costs continue to rise, educational budgets are being frozen or reduced, and everyone is required to trim expenses to a bare minimum. Although we are very frugal in our spending, the welfare of our program is at the mercy of the economical climate; our financial salvation has been our active parent booster organization. You provide the fuel for us to move forward, and we want to extend a special thank you for your priceless contributions.

Although the generation of extra funds is an important function of the music boosters, it is not the organization's sole purpose, nor should it be seen as the reason for the group's existence. There is a much greater agenda at hand - the opportunity to create a partnership with your student and actively participate in an exciting mutual journey of success...making a dream come true. Music is a family affair.

We hope to see you at our next booster meeting. If you have questions concerning any aspect of our program, we'll be happy to meet with you at your convenience.

Looking forward to a successful year,

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