

Irvine High Instrumental Music Dept Welcomes You

Dear Students & Parents:

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we welcome you to the Irvine High School Vaqueros Marching Band. Our year will begin with Marching Band Camp in late August (see enclosed info). Band Camp is designed to acquaint the students with the field show music and marching routine. In addition, we provide multiple opportunities for the students to socialize and form the bonds that create a successful Marching Band experience. At the conclusion of band camp, we invite you to attend our Preview Concert, featuring the music the group will play during the Marching Band season. Be sure to attend and see what can be accomplished in only a short period of time!

Enclosed please find the following items to be completed and returned no later than June 18th for the Early Bird Discount.

- ▶ Marching Band Registration Sheet
- ▶ Emergency Medical Authorization Form
- ▶ Uniform contract (includes band shoe information)

Also enclosed for your review:

- ▶ Explanation of the Instrument Usage Policy
- ▶ Vaquero Instrumental Music Booster (VIMB) Membership & Volunteer Information
- ▶ Marching Band Camp Calendar

Please visit our website: www.vimb.org frequently for more details and updates. You will find calendars as well as football music to practice and in mid-August sheet music for this year's half-time show will be posted. Section leaders will be contacting students over the summer about preparations for band camp.

And finally, please mark your calendars as there will be an introductory informational meeting on Monday, August 23 at 7:00pm in the theater at Irvine High School. This is a MANDATORY MEETING for all new students and their parents, but we encourage all of our parents – even our veterans – to attend. We anticipate another year of musical success. We look forward to seeing you in Band Camp in August. If you have any questions over the summer, please don't hesitate to call our registrar Becky MacIntosh at 949.857.4723 or bmac@pacbell.net.

We need to collect all Marching Band registration forms during the month of June. If you need to set up a payment plan for band fees, please contact Becky MacIntosh at 949.857.4723 or bmac@pacbell.net

Robert Avzaradel, Director
Derek Venlet, Director

This packet is printed front/back to conserve paper. Please check both sides of each page for information! Thank you!

See Reverse side for important information on when and where to turn in this packet. Early-Bird discount available!

All Payments must be complete BEFORE your student can attend Band Camp!

We truly Thank You for your prompt attention to all of this information!

Turning in Your Forms & The Early Bird Discount

Students must turn in fees and paperwork no later than Friday, June 18th to be eligible for the **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT** (on Marching Band's \$200 Registration Fee).

Please **MAIL** or turn in your completed packet in the return envelope to the address below or to the student store at Irvine High (collection point) any day (at break or lunch) **BEFORE Friday, June 18, 2010** for the Early Bird Discount.

After June 18th, you may continue to mail forms or turn in at the student store without the early bird discount. Once school is out, you must mail the forms to the address below.

Packets and Payment must be complete before your student can attend Band Camp in August 2010!

Non-Marching students – we also need your info during June to determine instrument and music needs for the upcoming year.

Mail to: Becky MacIntosh • 3652 Carmel Ave • Irvine, CA 92606

Questions: Call Becky MacIntosh at (949) 857-4723 or bmac@pacbell.net
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Irvine High School - School Instrument Usage Fee

The Instrumental Music Department and Vaquero Instrumental Music Boosters of Irvine High School requests an instrument usage donation of **\$100** (\$75 if not a marching student, see registration form) for those students who use any instrument belonging to Irvine High School. The second student discount is \$50 (see registration form). The donation will cover normal maintenance and repairs of the instrument. Any maintenance and repairs beyond that which is deemed to be normal will be an additional charge to the student. Your support is necessary in order to maintain the quality of our instruments not only for your student but also for the students who will come in the years to follow.

Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.

We Invite You to Become an Vaqueros Instrumental Music Booster (VIMB)

Vaquero Instrumental Music Boosters is the volunteer parent organization that provides financial support to all of the instrumental music programs at Irvine High School. These include all Wind, String, and Percussion classes. The organization purchases sheet music, pays for music coaches, pays Festival fees, purchases and maintains instruments and much more. Your involvement and support is vital in sustaining our award-winning program.

Would you consider making a tax-deductible donation? Any donation amount makes you a member of VIMB. Just include your donation on the designated line on the Registration sheet. We will be pleased to acknowledge your generous contribution in our Concert Programs throughout the year.

Your generosity is sincerely appreciated!
Thank you!

Marching Band – Uniform Contract

The purpose of this contract is to inform the student and parent of the responsibilities related to the uniform. Parents & students need to be advised that they are financially responsible if the uniform is damaged.

When tailoring your uniform **do not cut any part of it.** Cutting the uniform will result in its automatic purchase for \$400. If anything should happen to the uniform before an event, the uniform crew will be there to help (this does not include alterations). Notify a crew member if there is anything wrong with your uniform (loose or missing buttons, etc.)

Eating in your uniform is limited to a plain hot dog and a clear beverage. Anything else is not permitted while wearing the uniform. The consequences for violating this rule will suit the offense. If your uniform becomes dirty, you will need to have it dry-cleaned **at your own expense** before the next event.

You should wear lightweight clothing under your uniform such as a pair of soccer shorts and a t-shirt. Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are not permitted.

The uniform will stay in good condition if you know how to hang it up properly. Putting your uniform away includes the following steps:

- . Button the shield on both shoulders and zip the jacket
- . “Choke” the collar
- . Correctly position the hanger (colored dot shows the front of the hanger)
- . Keep the top 6” of the garment bag unzipped. This allows for air circulation and prevents fungus, mold, and odors from forming

The uniforms are stored at school after each event. The students arrive in lightweight clothing and dress in the music room before events. The students will be trained in these procedures during band camp.

We need to maintain the garment bags for many years. Do not leave your shoes in the uniform bag at any time. If you leave your shoes in the uniform bag or hanger, they become the property of the uniform crew. Do not damage the bag or put stickers on the bag or hanger. Damaged bags will be charged a \$10 replacement fee.

We have expensive plumes (feathers) that are placed in the shakos (hats) for all marching band events. In order to keep the plumes in top condition, do not touch them as natural oils from your hands are left on the plume and attracts dirt. A uniform crew member will place the plume in the shako, as well as take them off. If there are any problems with a plume, see a crew member. If you damage a plume, you will need to purchase a replacement for \$15. The shakos need to be placed in a plastic bag during the football games. The plastic bag fits inside your shako for easy transportation. When you retrieve your hat before an event, leave the plastic bag inside the hat to use for this purpose, do not leave the plastic bag behind in the music room – you will need it.

Thank you, the Uniform Crew.

Please Sign and Return with Band Registration Papers:

I have read this contract and understand that I must treat all parts of my uniform with care. I understand that if I damage the uniform in any way, I will be held financially responsible.

Print Student Name: _____ Signature: _____

Print Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Marching Shoes:

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2010 Mighty Marching Vaqueros Band Camp

Tentative Schd - subject to change



Required attendance for students at band camp.
Mandatory meeting (Freshman & new parents & students):
Monday, August 23 / 7:00pm in the Irvine High Theater

Go to www.vimb.org for updates

Bring to band camp each day:

Pencil

Tennis Shoes (no sandals/flip-flops)

Instrument

Hat

Water

Sheet Music (provided in mid-August)

Lunch or money

Sunscreen

Monday, August 23

Leaders Report at 9:00am

Freshman & New students report - Time tba

Mandatory Meeting for Freshman & New parents & students
7:00pm in the Irvine High Theater

Everyone welcome

Tuesday, August 24

Leaders, Drumline/Percussion, Freshman & New students report
 8:00am-12:00noon

Wednesday, August 25

Freshman Registration Day -

Band, Color Guard, Football register 7:15am then report to Camp
 All Band & Color Guard report

8:30am-3:30noon - Lunch break 1 hour (lunch not provided)

Thursday, August 26

All Band & Color Guard report

8:30am-3:30pm - Lunch break 1 hour (lunch not provided)

Friday, August 27

All Band & Color Guard report

8:30am-3:30pm - Lunch break 1 hour (lunch not provided)

Monday, August 30

All Band & Color Guard report

8:30am-3:30pm - Lunch break 1 hour (lunch not provided)

Tuesday, August 31

All Band & Color Guard report

8:30am-3:30pm - Lunch break 1 hour (lunch not provided)

5:00pm - Call time for concert. Pizza dinner served to students

6:00pm - Half-time Preview Show - in the stadium

Parents, family members & friends invited.

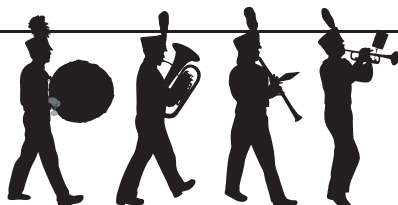
Wednesday, Sept. 1

Furlough Day - Campus quiet, no activity

Thursday, Sept. 2

1st Day of School

All Band & Color Guard report 7:00am for zero period



*If Freshman orientation (Link Crew) occurs on one of these days,
 schedule will be adjusted so Freshman can attend.*

Irvine High Vaqueros – Instrumental Music Boosters (VIMB)

Parent Volunteer Opportunities

All Music Parents or Guardians:

- _____ Solicit sponsors for programs
- _____ Organize refreshments for concert
- _____ Type programs for concerts
- _____ Make copies
- _____ Train to be a caller or manager for Bingo
- _____ Photographer
- _____ Help with sound equipment for concerts / events
- _____ Train to be Treasurer for 2011
- _____ Volunteer / Communications Coordinator (mostly emailing)
- _____ President or VP of parent group (VIMB)
- _____ Type & copy programs for orchestra/wind concerts
- _____ Available daytime during school hours to assist in music room (occasional)
- _____ Available evenings to assist with music events
- _____ Available weekends to assist at music events

Specific to Marching Band:

- _____ Water staging / Papering seats before football games
- _____ Uniform coordinator (student leaders help)
- _____ Green Bag (uniform/hair checks for performances, first aid...)
- _____ Chaperone marching tournaments
- _____ Drive U-Haul truck to marching tournaments
- _____ Coordinate Pizza Night dinners
- _____ Coordinate Band Camp refreshments



Questions: Email Becky at bmac@pacbell.net

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Your Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

****** Thank you - IMPORTANT INFO ON BACK ******

IRVINE HIGH VAQUEROS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

IHS Music Support – Parent shirts

The music booster board members and other active volunteer parents wear dark green shirts with “Irvine High Music” embroidered in white on the front left of the shirt.

If you are interested in ordering a shirt to support the music program, now is the time to do so. Please complete the form below and send in with your registration packet.

You may add the amount to your one check. Separate check not required.

Polo Shirt (\$20) – loose fitting, order normal size. Enter quantity of each size:

____AS ____AM ____AL ____XL ____XXL ____XXL

Long-sleeve T-shirt (\$15) – shrinks slightly in the shoulders, may want to increase one size depending on desire for tight or loose fit. Enter quantity of each size:

____AS ____AM ____AL ____XL ____XXL ____XXL

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Thank You

Make checks payable to VIMB.

***Shirts will be delivered at the first VIMB meeting in September
or at Marching Band preview concert for marching families.***

For any questions, please contact VIMB Becky MacIntosh at 949-857-4723, bmac@pacbell.net

MAIL TO: Becky MacIntosh, 3652 Carmel Ave, Irvine, CA 92606



Please ensure that you have completed and signed all forms (front & back).
Students will not be able to attend band camp until registration and payments are complete.

The most common reasons for returns of the packages to you for correction are listed below. Please take a moment to confirm that you have included and signed the following:

- Registration form with check made payable to VIMB for the total.
- Prepare to pay the Transportation Fee of \$125 directly to Irvine High School at August registration. (ATHLETES: You will pay the maximum yearly transportation fee of \$245 for your sport but this will also cover Marching Band. Students involved in more than one extracurricular activity at Irvine High pay the transportation fee just once.) Students that participate in Marching Band but no other activity, pay a reduced fee.
- The Medical Form. Please note that the parent AND student must sign the form. If you do not have medical insurance, please indicate "none" on the line requesting the name of your insurance company. For those of you with insurance, please confirm that you have included your policy number.
- The Uniform Contract (on back of registration form)
Please note that the parent AND student must sign the form.

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Thank you
Becky MacIntosh
Marching Band Registration

