



**Welcome to the
Irvine High Instrumental Music Department
and the
Vaquero Instrumental Music Boosters (VIMB)
2022-2023 School Year**



All parent communications are via our website at www.vimb.info or by email

ALL Marching Band students must be registered by Friday, July 22nd.

All other Instrumental Music students must be registered by Friday, Sept 9th.

Registration is not considered complete until all forms are received by our Registrar.

A meeting for ALL music families will be held Monday, August 8th at 7pm in the IHS Theatre.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Monday, June 20th – Music Registration opens at www.vimb.info.
- Percussion Rehearsals 2-5pm in the IM room on the following Wednesdays: June 22nd, 29th, July 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.
- Friday, July 22nd – Deadline to register online for ALL Marching Band students.
- Wednesday, Aug 3rd – Marching Band Camp starts.
- Monday, August 8th – Parent Meeting for ALL Instrumental Music students at 7pm in IHS Theatre.
- Friday, August 12th – Marching Band Preview Concert at 6pm in IHS Amphitheatre.
- Friday, September 9th – Deadline to register online for ALL Instrumental Music students (band, orchestra, percussion ensemble, guitar and piano).

This letter contains the following sections:

- Vaquero Instrumental Music Boosters (VIMB)
- Costs and Contributions
- School Instrument Use
- Instrumental Music Registration Checklist

Vaquero Instrumental Music Boosters (VIMB)

The Vaquero Instrumental Music Boosters (VIMB) is a volunteer parent organization that provides both financial and volunteer support to the instrumental music programs at Irvine High School. The organization runs major music events and fundraisers throughout the year. Funds raised are used to purchase and maintain instruments, pay for music coaches, and purchase new sheet music for all instrumental music groups.

- Concert Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra & Philharmonic Orchestra
- Concert Band, Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble, Guitar & Piano
- Marching Band
- Jazz I & Jazz II

Being a booster parent is also a lot of fun! Please join our music directors and other music parents at our monthly meetings. It is a great place to get all the latest information and updates. VIMB meetings are generally held on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00pm-8:15pm. Meeting reminders are emailed to parents and available on the VIMB website.

Costs & Contributions

The award-winning Vaqueros Instrumental Music program is solely dependent on voluntary contributions and fundraising throughout the year. We do not receive funds from the state, IUSD, or IPSF for our program.

The Vaquero Instrumental Music Boosters (VIMB) in support of all instrumental music students and classes covers the expenses listed below annually. We host two major fundraising events every year - the Irvine Invitational Field Tournament and the Irvine Jazz Festival – to raise additional funds to sustain all IHS instrumental programs. However, these events do not generate enough to offset our annual expenses. We need your assistance to be able to offer a quality program for the upcoming year. Each family has faced different challenges over the past two years related to the pandemic, so we appreciate your contributions more than ever. Please donate generously if you are able

Vaquero Instrumental Music Boosters (VIMB) Annual Expense Budget:

Music Coaches	\$26,000
Instrument/Accessories Purchases	22,000
Instrument Repairs	7,000
Supplies, Music, Software, Festival, Misc.	7,000
Marching Band Expenses	<u>22,000</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$84,000</u>

School Instrument Use

Irvine High School has a few instruments available for student use at school. For safety reasons, instruments will no longer be used by different students for each class period throughout the day. Unfortunately, we do not have enough instruments to provide full-time rentals directly through Irvine High School.

We request a \$150 instrument use contribution (see online Registration Form). Contribution for use of second instrument in the same family is \$100. This contribution covers normal maintenance and SIMPLE 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 needed to maintain the quality of our instruments for our students.

Please register each student online at www.vimb.info/registration



REGISTRATION CHECKLIST FOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

ALL Marching Band students must be registered by Friday, July 22nd.
All other Instrumental Music students must be registered by Friday, Sept 9th.
Registration is not considered complete until all forms are received by our Registrar.

Once you have completed the registration process, please take a moment to confirm that you have done the following:

- Completed the online registration (one per student) at www.vimb.info/registration.
- Printed and completed the Registration Contribution form.
- Printed and completed the Trip Waiver/Medical Authorization form.
- Made instrumental music contribution online (if applicable).
- Made instrumental music contribution with a check payable to "VIMB" (if applicable).
- Made instrumental music CASH contribution (if applicable). Please contact our registrar, June Thongsrinoon, at ihs.vimb@gmail.com to arrange for drop-off for cash contribution.
- Mailed Registration Contribution and Trip Waiver/Medical Authorization forms along with your check (if applicable) to the VIMB Registrar at:

VIMB
c/o June Thongsrinoon
15333 Culver Drive, Ste 340-525
Irvine, CA 92604

- Made a copy of these forms for your records.

Please visit our website, www.vimb.info for the most recent news and updates including calendars, upcoming events, volunteer needs and sheet music for your student.

Should you have any questions about Registration, please contact our registrar, June Thongsrinoon, at ihs.vimb@gmail.com.

Thank you for your contributions!

