

Welcome to the Irvine High Instrumental Music Department and the Vaquero Instrumental Music Boosters (VIMB)

Your directors are Robert Avzaradel and Derek Venlet.

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

A meeting for all music families will be held on Monday, August 6 at 6:30 pm in the IHS Theater.

The following information is included:

- Vaquero Instrumental Music Boosters (VIMB)
- Costs & Contributions
- School Instrument Use
- Marching Band Camp
- 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, String Orchestra & Symphonic Orchestra
- Concert Band, Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble, Guitar, Piano
- Marching Band
- Jazz I, Jazz II

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 the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm-8:15pm in the music room (September – June).

COSTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Below we have listed the expenses the Vaquero Instrumental Music Boosters (VIMB) covers each year in support of ***all instrumental music students and classes***. **Fortunately, with our volunteer-supported music events, VIMB has been able to cover almost 40% of these expenditures!** We have divided the remainder by the number of students in the program to compute the per student amount needed for us to be able to offer the same program for the upcoming year. We do not receive funds from the State, IUSD, or IPSF for our program. Please contribute at the highest level possible for you and your family so that we may keep ALL aspects of our program. Final program decisions will be made this summer based upon funds available.

Vaquero Instrumental Music Boosters (VIMB) Annual Expense Budget:

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

SCHOOL INSTRUMENT USE

Irvine High School has some instruments available for student use at school. Instruments are used by different students for each class period throughout the day. While some instruments may be taken home overnight for practice, they must be back at school and available for other students to use at 7:00 am (marching) or 8:00 am each school morning even if your student does not have a first period or is absent. Unfortunately, we do not have enough instruments to provide full-time rentals directly through Irvine High School.

We request a \$100 instrument use contribution (see Registration Form). Contribution for use of second instrument in the same family is \$60. This contribution covers 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 needed to maintain the quality of our instruments for our students.

MARCHING BAND INFORMATION

MARCHING BAND CAMP SCHEDULE (Tentative):

Please check our website at www.vimb.info for the most current schedule.

Day	Date	Time	Participants
Monday	August 6	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Student leaders only
Tuesday (morning)	August 7	8:30 am – 12:00 noon	Student leaders only
Tuesday (afternoon)	August 7	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Student leaders and new marching band students
Wednesday	August 8	8:30am – 3:30 pm	All marching band students
Thursday	August 9	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	All marching band students
Friday	August 10	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	All marching band students
Monday	August 13	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	All marching band students
Tuesday	August 14	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	All marching band students
Wednesday	August 15	8:30am – 3:30 pm	All marching band students
Thursday	August 16	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	All marching band students
Friday	August 17	1:00 pm – 6:30 pm	All marching band students
Instrumental Music Parent Meeting – Monday, August 6th - 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the Theater			
Marching Band Preview Concert – Friday, August 17th - 6:30 pm in the Theater or Ampitheater			

Section leaders will be contacting new marching band members over the summer to introduce themselves and talk about band camp.

Registration for Marching Band students must be completed by Friday, July 20th. Registration for Non-Marching Band students should be completed by Friday, August 10th.

All Marching Band students must be registered (with paperwork submitted) in order to attend Marching Band Camp.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

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

- Registered each Instrumental Music student via the online registration form**

- Printed and completed the Medical Authorization & Transportation Waiver form (for each student)**
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 with insurance, please confirm that you have included your policy number.

- Made your contribution to VIMB via either check made payable to "VIMB" or online via credit card, debit card, or PayPal**

- Printed and completed the Registration Contribution form**

- Mailed all hardcopy forms (Medical Authorization & Transportation Waiver, Registration Contribution form) along with your check (if applicable) to the VIMB Registrar at:**

VIMB
c/o Kim Tsuchiyama
3912 Hemmingway Ave
Irvine, CA 92606

- Please copy or scan these forms if you would like a copy for your records**

Please visit our website, www.vimb.info, which has the most recent news and updates including calendars, volunteer needs and sheet music.

Should you have any questions, please contact our registrar, Kim Tsuchiyama, at 949.786.7067 or tsuch@cox.net.

Thank you again for your voluntary contributions!