

»»» 2025 - 2026 «««

# POWAY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS



**WE NEED YOU!**

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### SUGGESTED DONATIONS «««

Band/Marching Band & Color  
Guard.....\$650

Orchestra.....\$325

Jazz.....\$200

Band Only.....\$325

Winter Guard....\$200

**See next page for  
how to make your  
donation.**

### »»» THE NEED: \$185,000

The Music Boosters need to raise approximately \$175,000 each school year to support the Instrumental Music Program. These funds support:

Clinicians & Coaches*	64%
Festivals, Field Shows & Concerts	14%
Awards, Administrative & Other	9%
Music & Instruments	8%
Color Guard Gear	5%

In addition, this year we need an additional \$10,000 for new equipment to support our various performances.

PHS Music Boosters wants every performer to receive high quality, small group instruction and a variety of exciting performance opportunities. Your donations make that possible.

Donations are tax deductible.



# WHAT WE SUPPORT

## >>> PHS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The Poway High School Instrumental Music Program includes the Emerald Brigade Marching Band & Color Guard, Orchestra, Concert Bands, and Jazz Bands at Poway High School.

Over a normal school year, these groups perform at five football games, five field tournaments, three - four festivals, nine winter guard competitions, and ten or more concerts. The PHS Music Boosters supports all of these activities through volunteer service and fundraising.

## >>> WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

Family Donations	\$60,000
Admissions & Entry Fees	\$39,000
Fundraising	\$37,000
Merchandise	\$8,000
Field Tournament	\$12,000
Concessions - Concerts/Events	\$8,500
Other	\$10,500

Donations can be made by cash, check or credit card at Registration or other PHS Instrumental Music events. Checks can be mailed to: PHS Music Boosters, PO Box 1376, Poway, CA 92074-1376. Or scan the codes below to use PayPal or Venmo.

## EMPLOYER MATCHES

Did you know that many employers will match donations employees make to non-profit organizations like the PHS Music Boosters?

See if your employer will match your gift. You could double your donation!

\* The largest annual expense is also a very important element to the success of our instrumental music program. About \$112,000 each year is spent on clinicians and coaches. Clinicians are the people that come in during festivals and competitions to provide feedback to the band/orchestra as a whole to help them develop as a group. Coaches are specific to a section/instrument group. Coaches work with the students on a weekly basis to help them hone their skills. There are also coaches that assist with the marching season and Winter Guard. Our program would not be the same without these professionals.



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# EMERALD BRIGADE

## MARCHING BAND & COLOR GUARD

### >>> UNIFORM TEAM

The Uniform Team helps ensure the Emerald Brigade looks good every time they step on the field. Tasks include: Assisting during Uniform Fitting Day to ensure everyone has an appropriately-sized uniform. Passing out uniforms prior to each game/show. Collecting uniforms at the end of each game/show and ensuring all the uniform pieces are together. Ensuring uniforms are properly stored between uses. Washing uniforms.

### >>> CHAPERONES

Chaperones stay with the Emerald Brigade throughout all football games and field shows. They help the students stay hydrated, escort them to the restrooms, insert plumes into the shakos, and handle any injuries or illnesses.

### >>> CREW

The Crew is responsible for moving equipment and staging props for football games and field shows. For field shows, this includes loading everything onto a moving truck for transport to the field show venue and then unloading everything. The Crew ensures everything is operating properly and makes repairs as needed.

### >>> MEDIA TEAM

The Media Team works year-round to support the entire PHS Instrumental Music Program, but the busiest time is during marching season. The Media Team includes our web master, photographers, videographers, and volunteers who handle advertising and publicity.

## VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

It takes a village to make the Poway High School Instrumental Music Program a success. Over 10,000 volunteer hours are needed each school year to plan and implement the many activities. That works out to about 50 volunteer hours per PHS Instrumental Music Program family. Whether you have a lot or a little time to give, we have ways you can get involved and make a difference.





# THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

## >>> CONCERTS & FESTIVALS

Every concert and festival needs a team of volunteers. Tasks include:

- Greeting/assisting visiting music groups
- Managing admissions
- Assisting concessions
- Monitoring doors or back stage
- Assisting judges
- Technical support

## >>> FUNDRAISING

If you love to raise money, we need you! There are a variety of ways the Boosters raise money throughout the year. Help with one or more of these activities.

### **Fundraising Campaigns**

Assist with soliciting donations from PHS Instrumental Music families and any other fundraising campaigns that take place in a given year.

### **Merchandise**

Help raise funds while promoting pride in PHS Instrumental Music Programs. The Merchandise team selects items and promotes the sale of those items.

### **Dining Events**

Coordinate with local restaurants to host dining events for the benefit of our program. Promote the dining events.

### **Holiday Raffle Baskets**

Help solicit donations and put together baskets that will be raffled at the holiday concerts.

### **Spring Fundraiser**

Help plan a spring fundraising event.

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Poway High Music Boosters meet the second Tuesday of the month from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in N1. All parents and family members are invited to attend.



## >>> VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE & SIGN UPS

Please note that Poway Unified School District requires certain volunteers to complete an application, clear a background check and clear a TB test. If you are planning to chaperone, you will need to complete this process. We'll provide more information to those interested.

Scan the QR Code to let us know how you want to volunteer.