

Dear Students and Parents,

I would like to welcome each of you to the 2024-2025 Instrumental Music Program. I am looking forward to a great year of new and exciting things. I am sending each of you all the information about next year that I know of right now.

Band Camp Information

The first item I am sending you is the schedule for July through December. This includes all the events that I know of now. Band Camp will be from July 29th – August 8th. Band camp is at Tustin High School. The students will start every day in the band room and then will go to different sections of the campus to work. If you fail to attend band camp, you will be dropped from band and put in a PE class. You will be too far behind to catch up. There is no cost to attend band camp or to be in band. Look at the schedule closely because specific people are expected to attend the first day and then everyone for the remainder of band camp. New members include all freshmen and any student joining the group for the first time. Do not forget to bring your instrument (if you have your own) when you come to band camp. The students can do what they would like during the lunch and dinner breaks. They may go home and have food, bring their own food, and eat in the band room, or walk over to a close restaurant. The time schedule for band camp is as follows:

Band Camp 9-8 Rehearsal Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Morning Rehearsal)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (Lunch)

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Afternoon Rehearsal)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Dinner)

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Evening Rehearsal)

School Year Information

The after-school rehearsals will begin on the first week of school and will end at the end of the marching season, which could be as late as November 23rd. There will be 1 Saturday rehearsal throughout the entire season. There are also several football games and competition performances. Please put all these events on your calendar. More information regarding all these events will be provided.

New Parent Orientation Meeting

We will be having a new parent orientation meeting on July 30th at 7:00pm in the band room to discuss what to expect as a new parent to the Marching Band. It is highly suggested that all parents attend.

Registration

Tustin High School registration will take place during the first week of band camp. Registration starts at 8:00am. It is suggested that all Marching Band students get in line by 7:45am so they can get through the process before band camp starts at 9:00am. We expect that some students will be late due to registration. This is expected and will be excused.

Transportation

The school requires each student that participates in extracurricular activities to pay a transportation fee. The transportation fee should be paid the day of your registration. If you are financially unable to pay the fee, the school will offer payment plans so you can pay slowly throughout the year. If you have any questions, please talk to the person taking the money on the day of your registration to discuss any issues.

Tustin High School Campus Construction

This summer, Tustin High School will be under construction. The project is supposed to be finished by the time band camp starts. Band Camp will take place at the same time regardless of whether the construction is finished. Band Camp could possibly be moved to the Tustin High School cafeteria. Please follow us on social media for updates as band camp gets closer.

Closing Thoughts

I am really looking forward to the beginning of the school year. I believe that we are going to have a great time with this year's show. If anyone has any questions over the summer, please feel free to contact me. My office number is 714-730-7414 (ext. 87603); I will be checking my voicemail infrequently, so email would be best. My email address is mfisk@tustin.k12.ca.us, which I check every day. We also have a website that has a lot of information on it. There are a few password-protected areas. The password is **tillers20**. Please bookmark it and look at it often to get up-to-date information. www.tustinhsmusic.com. We also utilize Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (all with the handle [tustinhsmusic](#)). Be sure to follow us to keep up to date on everything happening. Have a great summer and I will see everyone in July/August.

Sincerely,



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