

The Loara Band Family

Welcomes You!



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***Marching Band
Parade Band
Field Band
Concert Band
2nd Period
3rd Period
4th Period***

Drumline

Color Guard

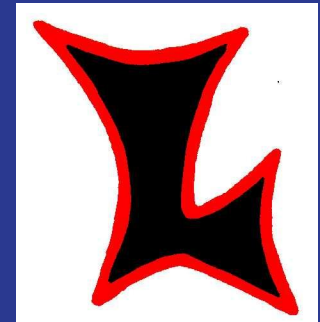
Jazz Ensemble

Chamber Ensembles/Combos

Parent Boosters

Administration

Alumni



Getting Started

Parents

- ***Register at www.loaraband.com***
- ***Sign Up for Fundraisers***
- ***Become a Chaperone (Contact School)***

Students

- ***Summer Rehearsals***
- ***Band Camp***



Students Getting Started

- ***Attend Summer Rehearsals***

June 5th from 6-8 pm

July 10th from 6-8 pm

July 24th from 6-8pm

Sectionals (TBA)

Pit

Battery

Color Guard

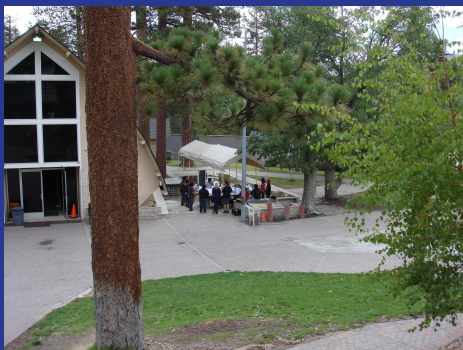
- ***Attend Band Camp 7/29 - 8/4***

- ***You can get a school instrument on the first day of Summer Rehearsals***

- ***Summer practices are not required until July 29th, 2023. If you won't be here on July 29th, you can't be in marching band.***

Band Camp

- **\$ 225**
- ***Band Camp @ School 7/31-8/4***
- ***Band Camp in Mountains 8/5-8/8***
- ***Chaperones***
- ***Campfire Bonding Events***
- ***Parent Meeting 8-4 7pm***



Chaperones

- *Every parent must be fingerprinted by the AUHSD*
- *Special Form required for “overnight chaperones”*
- *Every official event and each bus requires chaperones*
- *Can’t go on trips without proper ratio of parents*
- *Chaperones pay for trips, too*

Band Booster Club

- ***“501-c-3” non-profit and tax-exempt (it’s a tax write-off)***
- ***Bylaws, positions, responsibilities on website***
- ***Organize and Provide Chaperones***
- ***Fundraising***



Booster Budget

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Fundraising

- ***Booster Club Budget***
- ***3 Big fundraising events per year***
- ***Parent participation is expected for students to be able to participate outside of classroom***
- ***THERE IS NO FEE TO BE IN THE BAND PROGRAM, BUT WE DO NEED VOLUNTEERS TO FUNDRAISE***

Our Fundraisers

Cow Chip Bingo (\$21,500/175)

You sell 'em or buy 'em by Beginning of October

Loara Invitational Tournament (\$25,000/200)

take tickets, flip burgers, park buses on 10/28

Fireworks (\$20,000)



Fireworks

- *June 28th – July 4th*
- *1 Shift Per Family*
- *Overnight spots, Morning, Afternoon, Evening*
- *Sign Up Night May 22nd 7pm*

Personal Band Expenses

- ***Band Shoes (\$30)***
- ***Gloves (\$5)***
- ***Uniform Cleaning (\$20)***
- ***Sweatshirt (\$26-\$31)***
- ***T-Shirt (\$16-\$18)***
- ***Hat (\$10)***
- ***Trips***



Color Guard Expenses



Warm Ups, Duffle Bag, Flag Bag are all personal expenses, along with Trips

Communication

- *Sunday Emails*
- *Calendars*
- *Charms*
- *Web Site:* www.loaraband.com
- *Office Phone 714-999-3677*
- *Call the Band Rep*
- *Booster Meetings*
- *Trip Meetings*
- Domingues_s@auhsd.us
- *Social Media @loaraband*



Scholastic Issues

- **Grades**

AUHSD policy states that students must maintain a 2.0 GPA each quarter to be able to participate in activities outside of the classroom. There is a one time “probation” policy which allows the student to participate in spite of grades. Students whose grades are below 2.0 must wait until the next report card to be reinstated.

- **Other Activities**

We encourage participation in other activities. This requires responsibility and communication from your family. Students must communicate in advance to give the teachers a chance to get them out from between the rock and hard place. If you accept a position in 4th period Band, you must make Band your priority. If you don't want band to be your priority, stay in 2nd or 3rd period band class.

- **Suggested Curricular Pathways**

Pathway

University Ready

Here are a list of schools our students have been accepted to over the past four years:

San Francisco Conservatory

Rice University

ASU

USC

UC Berkeley

UCLA

UC Riverside

UC Irvine

UC San Diego

CSU Fullerton

CSU Long Beach

UC Davis

Cal State Humboldt

Chico State

Chapman University

Azuza Pacific University

Cal Poly Pomona

San Francisco State

Cal State San Marcos

Cal State Northridge

Cal State Monterey Bay

NYU



Next Steps

- ***Register for the band at www.loaraband.com***
- ***Monday Night Fireworks Sign Ups May 22nd 7pm***
- ***Take Time to Read through the Orientation Packet and organize your calendar***

Questions?

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