

# Foothill Band

Incoming Parent Meeting 2016

# Agenda:

- Introductions - Directors
- Overview and Goals of Band
- Band Camp (Aug 8-13)
- Commitment
- Boosters / Fair Share
- Resources / Communication
- Question / Answer / Sign ups

# The Directors:

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# Overview of the Band

## Classes Offered

- Wind Ensemble\* (audition)
- Symphonic Band\*
- Concert Band\* (9th)
- String Orchestra (9th)
- Symphonic Orchestra
- Jazz 1\* (audition)
- Jazz 2\*
- Color Guard\*
- Percussion\*
- AP Music Theory

All students enrolled in these (\*) classes also participate in Marching Band.

A grayscale photograph of a school band or orchestra. In the foreground, a conductor is seen from the chest up, wearing a dark jacket and a white shirt, with his arms raised as if leading the group. Behind him, several students are visible, some holding brass instruments like trumpets or trombones. The background shows more students and trees, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall tone is professional and focused.

## **Our Mission:**

***“It is our goal to help students grow as individuals and succeed as members of a team. Music is the vessel through which we teach discipline, humility, and perseverance.”***

# Our Students Will . . .

- Work towards a common goal with peers and instructors
- Develop an endless pursuit of excellence
- Manage commitments and work efficiently and effectively to succeed at home, at school and in band
- Support and encourage peers
- Become lifelong lovers of music
- Develop a strong and confident sense of self as a person and performer.

# Band Camp - Aug 8 - 13

Mandatory Free Camp for ALL Members

- Intensive Training
- Music Rehearsal
- Marching Rehearsal
- Design Rehearsal
- Team Building



# Commitment

- Band Camp Aug 8-13th  
(Times Vary 9am-9pm, 9am-5pm, 9am-2pm)
- Starting August 16 - Tuesday Evenings 5:30-9pm
- Saturday Rehearsals 2pm-9pm (times will vary once competitions start)
- Performances: Football Games / Foothill Band Review / Field Show  
Competitions / Community Performances & Parades

**Fall Season: August - December.**



# Parent Obligations:

*Be positive supporters of ALL students and active participants to the improvement of the band program.*

- Volunteer for the Foothill Band Review
- Fair Share Contributions
- Help Students Manage Schedule
  - Be punctual to all rehearsals and performances.
- Join a committee
  - Band Review, “Lights, Camera, Auction” Dinner, Winter Show, Student Events

# Fair Share Contributions

All Fair Share Contributions directly affect student success in band:

- Staff

- Busses

- Instruments

- Overnight trip (Fresno)

- Uniforms

# Percussion/Color Guard Seasons

-2 Seasons: Fall and Winter

-Fall: August - December

-Winter: December - April

-Year-round activity - Fall season acts as “audition” for Winter

-more intense, harder music, best part of the year

-Second Fair Share due to: separate uniform, more staff, more props

# Band Committees in a Nutshell

## Band Review - \$25,000 - Contact: Mark Banda

- Major Fall Marching Band Show
- Foothill hosts over 80 schools
- Largest fundraiser of the year

This committee is for you if you are: Organized, Extraverted, Upbeat and/or Responsible

## Light, Camera, Auction- \$27,000 - Contact: Gina Giammanco

- Auction Items
- Food Preparation
- Decoration/Facilities
- Publicity/Sales

This committee is for you if you: Can Secure Donations, Are Creative and/or Participated in HART Beat Dinner

# Band Committees Cont'd

## Winter Show - \$11,000

- Major Spring Percussion/Colorguard Show
- Operates like a smaller Fall Band Review

This committee is for you if you: Love Percussionists, Love Color Guard and/or Helped with Band Review

## Student Events - “Priceless”

- Chaperones
- Uniforms
- Truckers
- Awards Banquet
- Food

This committee is for you if you are: Friendly, Love Lists, Love Packing and/or Like Physical Labor

# Foothill Band Boosters:

President

**Mark Banda**

Vice President - Students

**Sophia Yang**

Vice President - Parents

**Jothi Viswanathan**

Secretary

**Dan de Geus**

General Accounts

**Patti Eichhorn**

Student Accounts

**Tina Huey**

Color Guard

**Kristine Widmer**

Percussion

**Mark Miller**

Head Trucker

**John Duenas**

# Resources and Communication

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