
CORONADO BAND

Dear Incoming Freshman Parents,

The Coronado High School Band has an exciting year ahead and we are glad to have you with us. The Band program is just that—a total program! Your student will be joining into a culture of excellence and pride.

Making the transition from middle school can be scary and we would like for you to see the value in keeping Band a part of your students life in high school. The Coronado Band philosophies include creating a positive encouraging atmosphere in which ALL students are empowered to Realize their Potential and Experience their Dreams!! Your student will be entering a positive, success driven, and encouraging student organization that feels like family. Our leadership structures include developing the total student. We do not just prepare our students to be great performers we prepare our students to be successful individuals ensuring their success in music, their studies, and beyond.

The T-Bird Band is full of the best and brightest students at Coronado High School. Our students are involved in the I.B. program, sports, drama, dance, choir and many other student organizations! Our band officers set up peer tutoring programs, community service opportunities, and many other events to help your student maintain a healthy social balance as they attend school.

Performance-based activities are the core of the program, but many other events make up the total band experience. Students are able to participate in leadership development programs and planning strategies. Students will learn: team-building skills, responsibility, how to show respect for other students, and how learn to work through adversity for a common goal.

Throughout the year band enjoys opportunities to connect with the area's best professionals on their instruments through our masterclass program. The band also brings in several guest artists that work directly and perform along side our students each semester. You will be impressed on the rate of improvement your student and the band will show as the year progresses.

I encourage you to read through our recruitment packet. We have included some very important dates such as, marching and playing camps, and auditions. We have also included more information on the value of this program for your student. This information also answers some of the common questions about your student's participation in band. I encourage you to get in contact with me if you have any more questions. I look forward to meeting you and your students soon as you join our band family!

Sincerely yours,

Mark Saenz

Band Director