

Band

Paloma Valley High School (2018-19)



Band--Program Description



Our Mission

Building People Through Performance!

The PVHS music program is dedicated to providing an outstanding artistic experience, rigorous academics, integrated technology experiences, and a leadership curriculum that develops each individual's character and ability for leadership.

Through the study and performance of the highest quality musical literature, the program allows individuals to develop musical artistry, poise, confidence, and self-discipline. They develop an understanding and love for the art of music and dance, and the process for success in every aspect of their life.

Membership reflects the cultural and economic diversity in our community, brought together in a joyful, caring and supportive environment.

Teacher

Tyler Richardson - Director of Bands

Tyler Richardson received his Bachelors of Arts in Music Education with a Minor Degree in Jazz Studies from California State University of San Bernardino, and his teaching credentials from the University of Redlands. He is a third-year candidate in the American Band College's Masters in Conducting program at Central Washington University.

Student Awards

John Philip Sousa Award, Louis Armstrong Award, Woody Herman Award, Directors Award, Band Patch, Varsity Letter, Certificate of Participation, and Student Awards

Band Courses



Marching Band

This class is mandatory for all PVHS students who are enrolled in any of the groups below. The Marching Band, also known as the Wildcat Brigade, performs at all home football games, certain away games, competitions in Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association, California State Band Championships (CSBC), and Bands of America (BOA), as well as parades in Perris and Temecula. Some exceptions in enrollment may be made for members of the Jazz band rhythm section, and is to be at the discretion of the band director.

Concert Groups- Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band

The band is divided into several smaller performing groups based on ability and/or grade. Throughout the year, these groups perform individually in SCSBOA music festivals and in scheduled concerts. Wind Ensemble and Jazz band are audition-only groups for students who have participated in the program for at least 1 year. Certain exceptions can be made if the ensemble lacks instrumentation, but an audition is still required.

Winter Percussion

At the discretion of the instructional staff, the Winter Percussion group will perform at various venues sponsored by the Percussive Arts Society (PAS) and at home concerts. With continually increased parent support and involvement, it is possible to have a competitive Winter Drumline group. This group will be enrolled in 0 period 2nd semester.

Color Guard

During the marching season, the Color Guard participates with the Wildcat Brigade at all rehearsals, field shows, home football games, and parades. At the end of the first semester, the Color Guard Staff will select, by audition, the students who will perform in the Winter Guard. The Winter Color Guard will perform at various competitions sponsored by the Winter Guard Association of Southern California (WGASC), West Coast Winter Guard (WCWG), and/or Winter Guard International (WGI). This group will be enrolled in 0 period 2nd semester (0 per. hours completed after school).



Band Benefits

The mission statement of the Paloma Valley Instrumental Music Program is "Building People Through Performance." This is achieved through musically challenging our students and helping them to use those musical experiences to enhance every other aspect of their life. The success of the music program centers on both the personal and musical development of our students. We have a great concern for each student's musical and personal values and growth, both during their stay in high school and beyond. As a member of our music program, you will make long lasting friendships and develop a sense of camaraderie that is unique to our organization. By accepting membership in the PVHS Instrumental Music Program, you understand that we expect you to agree to perform to the best of your abilities and to work together with the music staff to make this year's group the finest musical organization that our combined efforts can produce.

The instrumental music program at Paloma Valley High School forms a vital and important part of the total high school experience. This group represents a large, colorful, visible, and highly disciplined segment of the school. School life, and many of the programs and traditions of the school, would seem dull without this presence. Our appearances at sporting events, concerts, community, and civic events, adds a great deal of color and life to the community. The Paloma Valley Instrumental Music Program aims to build people through performance by living by our core values. We are passionately committed to our culture of integrity, respect, discipline, and musical excellence. It is the pride of a job well done and the accomplishments achieved that make the sacrifices worthwhile. The success of the organization will lead to the success of the individual and vice versa. Band is a win/win situation! As a member of the PVHS Instrumental Music Program, you have the unique opportunity to create and continue the tradition of high standards that will pave the way for excellence for years to come.



Band-- Fun Pictures











