The Performing Arts Magnet is an honorary, academic program for students who wish to earn recognition for their commitment to studying the performing arts at Tracy High School. The instructional program offers an enriched curriculum, preparing students for further study at post-secondary institutions and entry-level career options in the arts and entertainment industry. Students may choose one of several program pathways:

1. Theatre (Acting and/or Tech Concentration)
2. Vocal Music
3. Band (Concert, Jazz, and/or Marching Concentrations)
4. Piano Concentration
5. String Orchestra

Each performance pathway leads to specialized certificates and diplomas. In addition to receiving specialized performing arts instruction, students benefit from frequent performance opportunities, individual performance coaching, student leadership opportunities, special recognition at graduation, and special recognition on their official high school transcripts. Upon completion of each year's credit you will receive:

- One Year = **PAM Membership Patch**
- Two Years = **PAM Block "T"**
- Three Years = **Pathway Pin**
- Three Years + Certificate Research Project = **Certificate & Certificate Graduation Cord**
- Four Consecutive Years = **PAM Medallion**
- Five Years + Senior Recital = **Diploma Certificate & Diploma Graduation Cord**

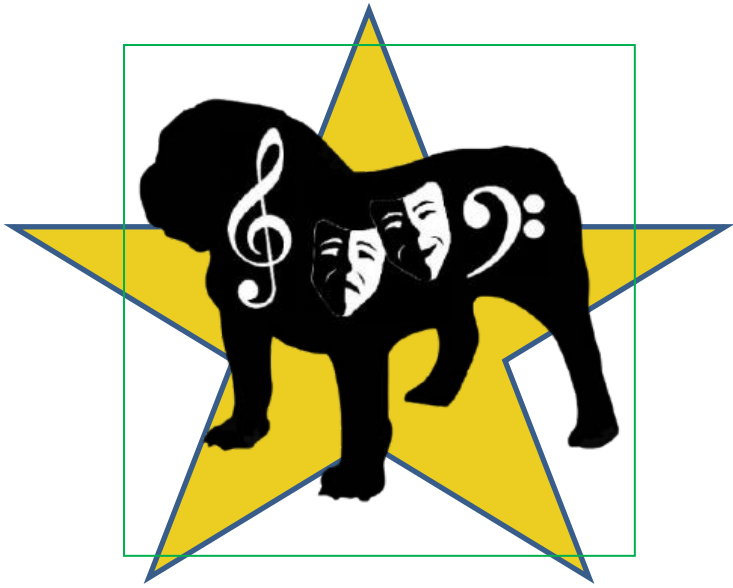








Tracy High School Academies



Performing Arts Magnet



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315 East Eleventh Street

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Mr. Jon Waggle, Principal

Mr. Jacob Cortez, Bands & Piano

Mrs. Diana Whitney, Theatre

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Performing Arts Magnet Application Information

Student that live outside the Tracy High School attendance area:

Incoming students may apply to attend Tracy High School's Performing Arts Magnet (PAM) through an **intra-district transfer**. Applications and auditions must be completed by **December 4, 2026**. Students accepted into the program will receive a transfer to attend Tracy High School. By accepting a PAM transfer, students commit to participating in the program and meeting its eligibility requirements throughout their enrollment at Tracy High School. Continued enrollment at Tracy High School through this transfer is contingent upon meeting those requirements.

How to apply:

1. Download and complete the All Academies application available on the Tracy High School PAM Web page
2. Complete the application and audition requirement by December 4, 2026

Scan below to access the PAM Web page and download application

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Students Who Live in the Tracy High School Attendance Area or Will Attend Through Another Academic Program

Students who attend Tracy High School could enroll in an introductory or advanced level performing arts course. Students who intend to become members of the magnet should:

1. Register for a performing arts course. Any Tracy High School student may register for an introductory performing arts course. Enrollment in advanced performing arts courses requires an audition or a teacher recommendation.
2. Meet and maintain the Performing Arts Magnet membership requirements. Any Tracy High School student who meets and maintains the program's requirements qualifies for PAM membership.

For more information, join us for Tracy High Special Programs Night!

November 10, 2026 | 6:00 p.m.
Tracy High School Main Gym