



### JAZZ

The Thousand Oaks "A" Band is a group of advanced music students who uphold a long tradition of excellence in Big Band Jazz. The group travels to festivals and competitions throughout the western United States. The band is open to students in grades 9-12. Auditions are held in May/June for the following school year. Students enroll in a class that meets daily, and attend extra rehearsals as required.



Thousand Oaks "B" & "C" Bands provide an excellent opportunity for novice/intermediate musicians interested in jazz performance. These bands allow students to further their technical skills and learn to explore and express their musical creativity in jazz. The groups meet two times a week after school during the 2nd semester, with extra rehearsals as required, and travel to local festivals and competitions. Jazz Bands "B" & "C" are open to all students in grades 9-12.

### LEADERSHIP

Leadership development is integrated into all elements of the Lancer Band Program. A Lancer Band Member focuses on the ability to inspire, communicate, motivate, encourage, and support themselves and others in the Pursuit for Excellence.

A Leadership Seminar is part of our department curriculum, and is held annually in May. This elective seminar is the first stepping stone to appointed positions in the department.



*The Thousand Oaks High School Lancer Music Department is a collaboration of outstanding students, parents and instructors all striving to achieve program excellence. Lancer Band students join a team, focused on the thrill of performance, self-sacrifice for the good of the group and the fun and success that comes from planning and hard work. We work together in ensembles as we represent the image of our Department, the School and the Community*

### WHY CHOOSE BAND?

- \* It's fun to express yourself in performance
- \* Be a vital part of campus life
- \* Make friends from all grades
- \* Belong to a Successful Group
- \* Learn Dedication & Teamwork
- \* Pursue Excellence
- \* Be Proud
- \* Keep Busy!
- \* Physical fitness
- \* Travel
- \* Community Service



- \*PE Credit for Marching Band
- \*Fulfill your Fine Arts Requirement of UC and CSUs
- \*Proud Members, Parents, and Community

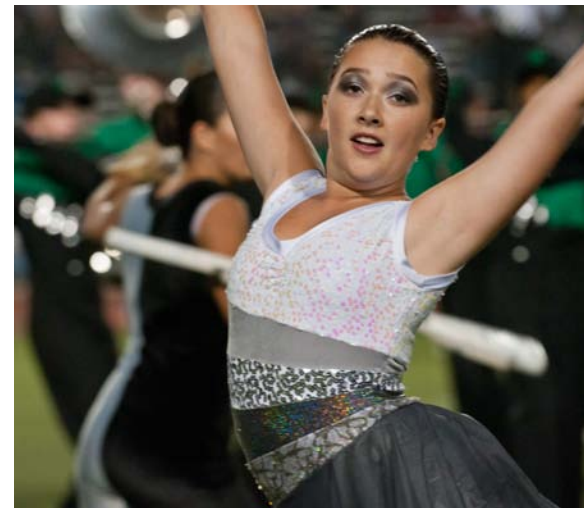
# THOUSAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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# THOUSAND OAKS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

## DEPARTMENT OFFERINGS

The Instrumental Music Department hosts a wide variety of ensembles, both musical and visual. This includes: **3 Concert Bands, 3 Jazz Bands, Percussion Ensemble, Drum Line, Color Guard, Winter Guard, Jazz Combo, The Lancer Marching Band** and the ability to represent TOHS in numerous honor bands (local, regional & national).

## CONCERT BAND

Wind Musicians with prior experience audition for ensemble placement in May/June for the following school year. Three different levels of concert band are available. Wind Ensemble-H, Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band. If a student misses the placement audition procedure, they will be placed in the Symphonic Band.

**Wind Ensemble-Honors** is the premier performance concert band. Members of this exclusive group study and perform the most advanced literature available for band.

**Wind Symphony** is designated for experienced student musicians who wish to extend their training by studying and performing challenging musical repertoire. As their musical abilities mature, many of these musicians will move on to become members of the Wind Ensemble.

**Symphonic Band** is designated for novice and intermediate student musicians. As their musical abilities mature through study and practice, many of these musicians will move on to become members of the Wind Symphony or Wind Ensemble.

## LANCER MARCHING BAND

Students from all department ensembles may elect to compete in the Marching Band. The Marching Band class meets daily in the afternoon of the 1st Semester and receives P.E. Credit so that all students can enroll in an extra academic, elective or study hall class during the normal school day. Four fall semesters of Marching Band fulfill the graduation requirement for P.E.

The Marching Band begins the new school year with a 2-day mini camp in June and a 2-week band camp in August, and promotes student leadership as a key component to the educational learning within this large and highly successful performance team.

## PERCUSSION

The Thousand Oaks Percussion Department is made up of Concert Percussion, Percussion Ensemble, and Drumline.



First Semester, percussionists participate as a section in the Lancer Marching Band and perform with the concert bands in the Winter Concert.

Second Semester, percussionists are placed through audition, into the Concert Bands and our Percussion Techniques Class.

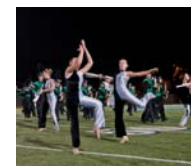
Additionally, students have an option to join the Winter Drumline and Percussion Ensemble, which performs competitively in gymnasiums.



## COLOR GUARD

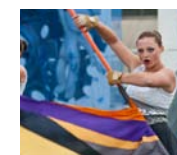
The Color Guard team focuses on the visual enhancement of music through the performance of Dance, Flag Spinning, Rifles and Sabers.

The Color Guard has performance opportunities for a variety of skill levels (beginning to advance), to learn, grow and excel in performance. You will receive fine art credit/P.E. credit in this class.



First Semester, the Color Guard performs as a section of the marching band at all home football games and competitions.

Second Semester, Color Guard students have an option to join the Winter Guard, an indoor version of Color Guard, which performs competitively in gymnasiums.



Color Guard is a great activity to join! You'll make great friends and memories, all while being involved in one of the biggest organizations at Thousand Oaks High School.