

Join the University High School Band and Marching Trojan Regiment

How to join

1. **Google Classroom** - Go to Classroom.google.com, sign-in with your IUSD account, and enter the code **by0scr**. Once you join this class you can access files, receive updates, as well as submit your placement video.
2. **Google Form** - Sign up for Band through the music program by visiting our website at <https://universityhigh.iusd.org/arts/band>. Complete the google form entitled "*Uni Band and Color Guard Sign-ups 2019 – 2020.*"
3. **Register for Concert Band** with your school counselor. Make sure to have a family conversation about joining the music program before the day of sign-ups.
4. **Register for Marching Band** with your school counselor if you would like to join. You must be enrolled in one of the band or orchestra classes to be eligible for marching band. We accept all levels of talent and experience in the marching band. This is the best way for you to improve on your instrument and learn how the band program works.
5. **Ensemble placement** - Ensemble placement music can be found in the download section of this website at <https://universityhigh.iusd.org/arts/band> as well as the google classroom. Submit a video of yourself performing the prescribed music through Google Classroom. If you go to Rancho San Joaquin, South Lake, or Vista Verde Middle Schools, Mr. Heddon will make arrangements to complete the sight reading portion of your audition during class time. Check with your director about the date that has been arranged. If you go to another school, please email Mr. Heddon to set up an audition time. If you audition into a higher ensemble, Mr. Heddon will fix your schedule for you. You must be enrolled in a band class to also participate in the Marching Trojan Regiment.
6. **Turn in your donation with your forms!** We ask for a \$250 donation from each member to fund the Marching Trojan Regiment season. You will receive a tax deduction letter to include with your taxes, as we are a non-profit organization. Make Checks payable to 'UHS Band Aides' and please write the student name on the memo line.
7. **Attend the University High School Marching Trojan Regiment Camp.** The camp will take place from August 5th through 9th and 12th through 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will be learning music and marching maneuvers for our fall competitive field show and the songs we will be playing in the stands at football games. This is a mandatory event for all Marching Trojan Regiment members, so mark your calendars now!

Things to Consider

1. **We're not just teaching music** - Our priority is teaching ideals about teamwork, responsibility, hard work, and selflessness. The bi-product of teaching these ideals is a great band program.
2. **We do a lot of fun things** – From beach bonfires and Galaxy Bowling events, to the spring trips we take (Hawaii 2009, Bahamas/Disney World 2011, Hawaii 2013, Bahamas/Disney World 2015, Hawaii 2018), we know how to have a good time. You will make a lot of friends, be proud of your accomplishments in the band, and have a good time in the process. Don't miss out on the fun.
3. **Our students are the best** – We have proof! Band students take the same amount of academic classes that non band students take. We have students who get into top Ivy League schools. We have students who get perfect scores on their SAT tests. You can be a great student and be in band and marching band.
4. **Universities like to see well rounded students.** Showing a university that you know how to be part of a team and understand what it means to be committed to something for four years is very important.
5. **Band and Marching Band** - You must be enrolled in a band or orchestra class to also participate in the Marching Trojan Regiment. If you are in the Marching Trojan Regiment you do not have to take P.E. While you do not HAVE to be in the Marching Trojan Regiment, it really gives students the complete experience. You are going to LOVE this ensemble. Marching Band satisfies the PE requirements. If you have to take a PE class anyway, let it be marching band!
6. **Anyone can join!** Marching band is a place to learn. All skill levels accepted!

Course Offerings at Uni

	1st Semester	2nd Semester	
Period 0	Marching Band	Jazz 1, Jazz 2, Parade Band, Color Guard	Encouraged
Period 1, 2, 3, 4	Concert Band Symphonic Band Wind Ensemble Wind Symphony		Required

7. **Sports!** – You can be in any sport and still play in band. If you play a winter or spring sport, you can still be in the Marching Trojan Regiment with no conflict at all. You may play in a fall sport and the marching band, but will need to make some sacrifices since they practice at the same time.

UNIVERSITY TROJAN SPORTS by SEASON		
FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Boys/Girls Cross Country	Boys Basketball	Baseball
Football	Girls Basketball	Boys Golf
Girls Golf	Boys Soccer	Boys Lacrosse
Girls Tennis	Girls Soccer	Girls Lacrosse
Girls Volleyball	Girls Water Polo	Softball
Boys Water Polo	Wrestling	Boys / Girls Swim
		Boys Tennis
		Boys / Girls Track
		Boys Volleyball

8. **Marching Band Rehearsals** take place during zero period, which begins at 7:00 am. There will be one long rehearsal a week on Wednesdays from 2:45 to 5:30. This schedule allows students much more time to focus on their studies.
9. **Interested in trying a new instrument?** We are in need of more double reeds (oboe and bassoon), french horn, and low brass players. Let Mr. Heddon know if you're interested.
10. **Talent** – If you do not play a band instrument we will teach you how to play. If you play a string instrument or have played the piano in the past, we can teach you what you need to know in order to be a successful member of the band. Even if you have never had any music training you can still be involved.
11. **Communicate** – We must know whether you will be joining or not by June 1st. Make sure that you follow the steps below to ensure that you have a spot in this amazing ensemble.
12. **Orchestra Students** - If you are enrolled in orchestra at Uni, you are now eligible to participate in marching band. You may need to provide your own instrument and learn the basics over the summer before band camp, but we can help you learn from the older members in your section. See Mr. Heddon for more details.

Percussion Information

We provide a well-rounded percussion education at University High School. Our percussion program consists of 4 areas: Concert Percussion, Solo/Ensemble Percussion, World Percussion, and Drumline. Since drumline must perform at a high level before school begins, we focus on teaching the techniques associated with drumline and assigning parts to that ensemble during April and May for the following school year. If you plan to be a part of our drumline and/or audition for a higher ensemble than Concert Band, you must attend the Spring Clinics.

Audition Clinics are the time to get to know the instructors and learn how the percussion instruments and section work at University High School. Attending as many of these as possible is the best way to get in to the section (snare, tenors, bass, pit) you desire for drumline. This will also act as your ensemble placement audition for the band classes. Positions will be filled based on skills AS WELL AS attitude.

Summer Rehearsal Dates are the time where the real magic of the drumline begins. The group builds its identity as a unit and learns how to work together to make the best possible musical and educational experience for all of the members. These rehearsals are mandatory. If you have a conflict, check with the instructors to see if your absence will exclude you from participating.

Please contact Corey Heddon with any questions at CoreyHeddon@iusd.org

Audition Clinics – for all members

TBD - see google classroom for more details

Summer Rehearsal Dates – for all members

Summer Mini-camp

TBD - see google classroom for more details

Percussion Skills Camp

TBD - see google classroom for more details

The University High School Marching Trojan Regiment Camp 2019

- Date:** August 5 – 9 and 12 - 16
- Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Location:** University High School Band Room and Trojan football field
- Donation:** \$250.00 tax deductible donation from each band and color guard member
\$100 transportation donation made to 'UHS' (bring to school registration day)
- Deadline:** August 5th, 2019

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO - UHS BAND AIDES - You will receive a tax deduction letter from our treasurer as soon as the check is deposited.
Please write student name on memo line.

Turn in this form, with your donation, to Mr. Heddon or mail to:

University High School
Corey Heddon - Band Director
4771 Campus Drive
Irvine, CA 92612

Be sure to register for Marching Band and a band class with your counselor and fill out the Google Form posted on the website at www.UniHigh.org/band before summer break begins.

ATTENDANCE AT THE MARCHING TROJAN REGIMENT CAMP IS MANDATORY!!! The staff will teach the fundamentals of all aspects of marching band during band camp. You will all focus on musicianship, marching skills, and the new music and marching maneuvers for the 2019 Competition Field Show. You must register before the deadline (June 1st) in order to reserve a spot in the field show. If you have not registered there may be no spot for you in the show.

For further information please email the Director, Corey Heddon, at CoreyHeddon@iusd.org or UHSMusic@gmail.com

Student Name: _____

I, _____ (parent, guardian), understand that Marching Trojan Regiment Camp, which takes place between **August 5th and 16th** is required and if my student does not attend, they may not be allowed to participate in this year's marching band. I understand that if my student is going to miss any portion of marching band camp, it is the parent's responsibility to notify the director of an absence.

I, _____ (parent, guardian), hereby authorize the Directors of the UHS Band Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I hereby waive and release the UHS Band Camp and staff from any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred during instruction. I know of no mental or physical problems which may affect my child's ability to safely participate in this program.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____ Revised April 2019)