

♪♪ Diegueno Advanced Band ♪♪  
**Application**

Come and make beautiful music with us! Advanced Band is a class for those students who have already started learning an instrument before the upcoming school year. (For instance, they may have been involved in the Artistry in Music program, or they may have played in the Diegueno Beginning Band.) Students in this class enjoy playing music that displays their ability level and learning from new challenges. We will play for school functions, winter and spring concerts, festival theme park trips, and other events!

Band students have an outlet for their creativity, a circle of friends, and a means to becoming a confident and poised young adult. In addition, there are many non-musical benefits (higher SAT scores, increased career success) that have been studied and linked to participation in music.

Because of the physical nature of playing an instrument, participation in any band class can take the place of PE in your schedule, so you may choose another elective.

Membership in Advanced Band qualifies students for other ensembles including Jazz Band.

For questions, please contact the Band Director at [megan.loperena@sduhsd.net](mailto:megan.loperena@sduhsd.net).

-----Please return this form with the following information to the counseling office. -----  
If you need more room for your answers, please use the back of this sheet.

Student Name: _____	Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
Phone #: _____	Phone #: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

What instrument would you like to play in Advanced Band (please circle):  
Piccolo/Flute                  ClarinetBass Clarinet                  Oboe                  Bassoon  
Alto Saxophone                  Tenor Saxophone                  Bari Saxophone  
Trumpet                  F Horn                  Trombone                  Baritone                  Tuba  
Percussion (Must have prior experience. Those with keyboard ability will be given priority.)

How long have you been studying this instrument? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are a percussionist: do you have any keyboard or mallet experience? \_\_\_\_\_

If we need people to cover instruments that we do not have in the ensemble, are you willing to pick up a second instrument? (i.e. Oboe, Bassoon, F Horn ...) \_\_\_\_\_

What other programs have you been in (for example, Diegueno Beginning Band, Artistry in Music, private lessons)?

Do you have a private lessons teacher? If so, what is their name? \_\_\_\_\_

So you have any other musical experience besides playing a band instrument? (For example, taken piano lessons, sang in church choir, had a rock band?)

Being a musician takes commitment to practicing and responsibility. Your grades in school are a good indicator as to whether you can display this kind of work ethic. What were your grades on your most recent semester report card? (If they are less than you are proud of, please explain why you believe you can be responsible with your work load?)

Advanced Band is a class that performs regularly. Are you willing to commit to being present and prepared for the performances? (circle) YES                  NO

\* \* \* \* Depending on the number of applicants, an audition may be required. \* \* \* \*