

# Seegerstrom High School

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM



The atmosphere of Concert Band is all-around comfortable; every one else is so welcoming and fun to be around. Simply put, it's just plain cool. If you want a comfortable environment where you can learn and rehearse challenging, yet entertaining concert music, please take into consideration joining the class. You won't regret it. Plus, Mr. Garcia is a fun, chill, yet talented instructor. What's not to look forward to in joining Concert band?" - Bryan Garibay

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# About the Program

The Segerstrom High School Instrumental music program is open to all Segerstrom students who want to learn to perform an instrument. The primary mission of the program is to be the musical ambassadors for SFHS. In addition to school performances, the SFHS ensembles perform at many civic functions and festivals,.

Students in the music program are encouraged to be full participants in campus life. Instrumental music students are also involved in athletics, clubs, AVID, AP courses, and one student has even been the school's valedictorian.

Many past instrumental music students have gone on to prestigious colleges and universities including many of the CSU and UC schools as well as universities like USC, Duke, Georgetown, and University of Oregon



*“Being in drumline gave me lifelong friends and experiences that I would not give up for the world. All the football games and assemblies are some of my best high school memories.” - Cindy Du*



## Courses Offered

### MARCHING BAND

Marching band performs at football games and other athletic event at SFHS. The band also performs in parades and competitions throughout southern California. Members of the marching band include students from concert band and even orchestra.

### CONCERT BAND

Concert band performs traditional wind band literature at concerts and festivals. The focus is on developing individual musicianship skills within a group setting.

### ORCHESTRA

Orchestra performs traditional string orchestra literature at concerts and festivals. The focus is on developing individual musicianship skills within a group setting.

### JAZZ BAND

Jazz Band is a new offering at SFHS. The group performs jazz and other popular music including Dixieland, Swing, and Latin styles. Jazz improvisation is a major component of this class

### DRUMLINE

This is another new class to SFHS. This is a beginning level class for students interested in joining the marching and concert band percussion sections. Students will learn the fundamentals of ensemble percussion performance.

### TALL FLAGS

Tall flags perform with the marching band in the fall and compete as a unit in the spring where they have received a bronze and a gold medal from WGASC in past years. Students learn skills in dance and choreography with an emphasis on the use of flags, rifles, and sabres.