

# *The Los Osos Color Guard*

*“The color guard activity exists to foster positive experiences for all who participate, by promoting education, creativity, and freedom of expression through the unification of pageantry and the performing arts.”*

(As stated by Winter Guard International (WGI) one of the leading color guard associations and promoters worldwide)

The Los Osos Color Guard is comprised of approximately 50 students (male and female) who participate as the major visual component for the Los Osos Regiment during the fall semester (August – December), and as two stand-alone visual performance units (known as the “Winter Guards”) during the spring semester (January – May).

## **PREREQUISITE:**

An audition is required for placement into the color guard and winter guard. Auditions take place in May for the following school year’s Regiment color guard, and in December for the spring semester winter guard.

## **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:**

Monday - Thursday: 6:45 – 9:01am  
+ Tuesday: 4:00 – 5:00pm (master classes)  
Tuesday evening rehearsal  
Friday: 6:45 – 9:53am

\* Also select Saturdays during the fall and spring semesters.

## **COLOR GUARD AUDITION AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION:**

Please visit the “Weekly” section of this website for all information.

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# *The Los Osos Concert Bands*

The Concert Bands (Blue Concert Band & Gold Concert Bands) are two auditioned, equal-ability level, full-instrumentation ensembles which rehearse and perform during both the fall and spring semesters. Concert Band members are versatile musicians who are challenged to create music at the highest artistic level. The Concert Bands perform superb band literature suited to the group’s level of ability and instrumentation. The Los Osos Concert Bands are conducted by Eric Evans and Solomon Encina.

## **PREREQUISITE:**

An audition is required for placement into the Concert Bands. Auditions take place in August.

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE: (August – May. Co-currently with the Regiment in the fall semester)**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 6:45 – 7:50am

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Tuesday: 4:00 – 5:00pm (master classes)

Tuesday evening rehearsal

**AUDITION AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION:**

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## *The Los Osos Jazz Band*

The Jazz Band is comprised of a full-instrumentation big band of approximately 30 students. The band performs literature representative of a wide variety of musical genres, including swing, latin, rock, and funk, just to name a few. Students are encouraged and coached in their abilities to improvise solos on their given instrument, as well as the ability to function as a valued member within this selective, one-on-a-part ensemble setting. Each semester this ensemble performs at various jazz festivals, school events, and civic functions throughout the greater community. For information on having the Jazz Band perform for your event, please contact Dr. Andress at [samuel.andress@cjuhsd.net](mailto:samuel.andress@cjuhsd.net)

**PREREQUISITE:**

An audition is required for placement into the Jazz Band. Auditions take place in May for the following school year, and in January to fill any personnel vacancies. **Students who play in the jazz ensembles are also required to participate in the Regiment (marching band) in the fall semester and in one of the zero period concert bands.**

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:**

Monday – Thursday: 11:23am – 12:19pm

+ Tuesday: 4:00 – 5:00pm (master classes)

Select Tuesday evening rehearsals

Friday: 11:50am – 12:37pm

**JAZZ AUDITION AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION:**

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# *The Los Osos Orchestra*

The Orchestra is comprised of approximately 35 student musicians and rehearses and performs during both semesters of the year. The Orchestra is comprised both of musicians with prior playing experience, as well as students who are new to their instrument. This ensemble is made up of violins, violas, celli, and string bass and rehearses during second period. Admission in this ensemble is by application only.

## **PREREQUISITE:**

An application is required for placement into the orchestra. Please email Dr. Andress for more information: [samuel.andress@cjuhsd.net](mailto:samuel.andress@cjuhsd.net)

## **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:**

Monday – Thursday: 9:08 – 10:13am  
+ Tuesday: 4:00 – 5:00pm (master classes)  
Select Tuesday evening rehearsals  
Friday: 10:00 – 10:48am

## **ORCHESTRA AUDITION AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION:**

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# *The Los Osos Percussion Class*

The Percussion Class is comprised of approximately 30 student musicians who participate in the various bands at Los Osos. During the fall semester, percussionists are divided into battery and pit sections for the Regiment (marching band). The percussion class provides an intimate class setting with percussion instructors who provide expertise in playing a full range of percussion instruments, as well as a foundation of music theory and history as it relates specifically to the percussion medium. The Los Osos program graduates “percussionists,” **not** “drummers.” Our approach to the percussion activity is centered on the idea of developing the student as a versatile, well-rounded musician; one who is knowledgeable of all areas of percussion practice and performance.

## **PREREQUISITE:**

An audition is required for placement into the percussion sections. Auditions take place in May for the following school year’s Regiment percussion section, and in December to fill any personnel vacancies and to determine the personnel assignments for the concert ensemble percussion sections.

## **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:**

Monday – Thursday: 6:45 – 7:45am & 8:05 – 9:01am

+ Tuesday: 4:00 – 5:00pm (master classes)

Tuesday evening rehearsal

Friday: 9:05 – 10:52am

\* Also select Saturdays during the fall and spring semesters.

#### **PERCUSSION AUDITION AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION:**

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## *The Los Osos Regiment (Marching Band)*

Through the hard work and dedication of its musicians and color guard members, the Los Osos Regiment has, even in its brief existence, built a reputation as one of the finest marching band organizations of its kind in Southern California. The Regiment performs at home football games, local parades, and at marching band tournaments throughout Southern California. The Regiment has also made recent trips to the Fiesta Bowl National Band Tournament and Fiesta Bowl Parade in Phoenix, Arizona, the Northern Arizona University Band Day, and many trips to marching band events in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Regiment is annually ranked in the top of its division throughout Southern California and won gold medals at the SCSBOA Field Show Championships (5A division) in 2007 and 2012.

This ensemble performs challenging musical arrangements choreographed to contemporary, drum-corps style drill movements on the field. In addition to large brass and woodwind sections, the Regiment includes a battery-unit drumline, pit percussion section, and award-winning color guard. Filled with a sense of pride and enthusiasm, the Regiment provides Los Osos students with a place to make music, new friends, support school spirit, and grow as individuals.

#### **PREREQUISITE:**

An audition is required for placement into the ensemble. **NOTE – Freshmen are all enrolled in both Regiment (marching band) AND either Symphonic Band or Jazz Band. Freshmen play for two hours each day. Color Guard students are enrolled both in the Regiment and in Color Guard Class. Percussion students are enrolled both in the Regiment and in Percussion Class. This is a program requirement.**

#### **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 6:45 – 7:50am

Tuesday: 4:00 – 5:00pm (master classes)

Tuesday evening rehearsal

Friday: 6:45 – 8:45am

\* Also select Saturdays during the fall semester.

\* Summer marching band camps (held at LOHS) are also required of all students who wish to be in the Regiment. These take place immediately after school gets out in May, and for one solid week before school starts in August.

#### **REGIMENT AUDITION AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION:**

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## *The Los Osos Symphonic Band*

The Symphonic Band is comprised of approximately 75 student musicians, performs a variety of wind band literature, and rehearses and performs during both semesters of the school year (August – May). This ensemble is designed primarily as a training group, and is mostly comprised of underclassmen and a few industrious juniors and seniors who desire to start on a second instrument or wish to better themselves by playing for an additional hour daily.

#### **PREREQUISITE:**

This is an open-enrollment class. **No audition is required for placement into the Symphonic Band.** Students of all grade levels and playing abilities are welcome to participate. Contact Dr. Andress at [samuel.andress@cjuhsd.net](mailto:samuel.andress@cjuhsd.net) if you wish to have the Symphonic Band added to your class schedule. **NOTE – Freshmen are all enrolled in both Regiment (marching band) AND either Symphonic Band or Jazz Band. Freshmen play for two hours each day. This is a program requirement.**

#### **REHEARSAL SCHEDULES:**

Monday – Thursday: 10:20 – 11:16am  
+ Tuesday: 4:00 – 5:00pm (master classes)  
Select Tuesday evening rehearsals  
Friday: 10:55 – 11:43am

#### **SYMPHONIC BAND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Please visit the “Weekly” section of this website for all information.

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## *The Los Osos Wind Ensemble*

The Wind Ensemble is an outstanding auditioned ensemble which rehearses and performs during both the fall and spring semesters. Members of the Wind Ensemble are highly select and versatile musicians who are challenged to create music at the highest artistic level. The Wind Ensemble performs superb band literature

suited to the group's high level of ability and select instrumentation. Recent performances have included "superior" ratings at music festivals throughout Southern California, clinics with well-noted collegiate conductors and frequent appearances at community events.

**PREREQUISITE:**

An audition is required for placement into the Wind Ensemble. Auditions take place in August.

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE: (August – May. Co-currently with the Regiment in the fall semester)**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:           6:45 – 7:50am

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Tuesday:   4:00 – 5:00pm (master classes)

Tuesday evening rehearsal

**AUDITION AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION:**

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