

Goals of a Comprehensive Music Program

A comprehensive program of instrumental music education touches all students in some meaningful way. It provides a diversity of musical experiences, studying music from a variety of periods, styles, forms and cultures.

The Instrumental Music program at Campolindo High School provides all students with the opportunity to develop the skills and background in music and music making to allow active participation in music making for their entire life.

Participation in this program establishes for every student, a permanent relationship with music, which provides satisfaction, enjoyment and personal growth throughout life.

The Campolindo Instrumental Music program strives:

- To provide all students with an opportunity for meaningful music making experiences
- To help develop the creative capacities of each student
- To provide experiences with music representing a variety of styles and form.
- To provide opportunities for aesthetic sensitivity, emotional release and individual expression through music
- To develop basic music skills, tools and understandings for students through a developmental coordinated program of instruction to allow for a lifetime of music making and enjoyment.
- To develop self discipline, responsibility and organizational skills necessary for success in music and in life
- To examine the cultural and historical significance of music
- To enhance the cultural life of the school and community through public performances
- To share student achievement through public performances
- To develop a positive self concept among students through individual and group accomplishment in music
- To enhance learning through correlation with other academic areas
- To provide gifted and talented students with challenging opportunities through music
- To develop a positive attitude toward the art of music and encourage lifelong involvement and appreciation of music
- To understand that Music is one of the most powerful and profound symbol systems that exists. Music exalts the human spirit.
- Music helps students learn a significant lesson--that not all aspects of life are quantifiable.

This is a rigorous program with high expectations for all involved. It develops and reinforces the concept of teamwork and interdependency. Each member of the ensemble is important and vital to the overall success of the ensemble. Each member must do his/her personal best to insure the overall success of every performance. There is a direct correlation between the effort put into the ensemble and the outcomes.