



Dear Parents and Supporters of El Cerrito High School Bands,

The award-winning El Cerrito High School Band Program needs your support in raising \$15,000 for the 2024-25 school year. The program supports over 150 students through performances, travel opportunities, festivals, competitions, clinics, and workshops with professional musicians and guest conductors. Many of these opportunities are not funded through the school and we rely on parent and community support to provide these enrichment activities for our students.

As our program continues to grow so has our need for quality instruments. This school year our program is in need of instruments to support our depth of instrumentation across all of our student groups. We are currently in need of new flutes, trumpets, euphoniums, bassoons, and tubas. Additionally, the El Cerrito Band Association (ECBA) is committed to supporting our Jazz Ensemble's trip to Chicago this December to perform at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band's trip to Anaheim in May, and a Music in the Parks trip for our Concert Band and Jazz Lab.

Through this Direct Appeal campaign, ECBA is requesting donations from each band family to help us reach our goal of \$15,000 by November 15, 2024. If you are able, we ask that you consider making a donation by scanning the QR code below or sending a check to school with your child (made payable to El Cerrito Band Association). A donation of \$150 from each family would easily help us reach our goal, however we understand financial circumstances are different for each family and a donation in any amount is monumental!

The El Cerrito Band Association is 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and your employer may be able to match your gift! ECBA is listed on the Benevity employer gift-matching website. ECBA's Federal Tax ID Number (EIN) is 87-1836418.

**Please scan the QR code below to make your donation:**



Thank you for supporting our young musicians!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Manu Wong".

Manu Wong  
President  
El Cerrito Band Association

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Johnson".

Keith Johnson  
Director of Bands  
El Cerrito High School