



*Jazz Band is one of the many ensembles we offer at O'Connor.*

### How do I need to do to join?

Joining the Panther band is super easy! Follow the following steps!

- While doing high school choice slips select band as a class.
- Attend our yearly “FRESHMAN BAND CAMP” from June 1-4<sup>th</sup> here at OC. Here we teach everything about being in band.
- Attend full band camp July 27<sup>st</sup>-August 21<sup>st</sup>. Here we learn the marching show for football games.
- The year starts and congrats! You're in band!

## Fun stuff!

### Social media:

Follow the O'Connor band on social media for more content and information.

Facebook: O'Connor High School Panther Band

Instagram: @ocpantherband

Twitter: @thepantherband

[www.ocpantherband.com](http://www.ocpantherband.com)

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### Student testimonials:

“Band gives me something to strive for. It gives me a reason to continue to challenge myself to be better.”

-Gabriella, Senior French Horn

“Without band I would not have gained the qualities to be the leader I am today!”

-Janelle, Senior Drum Major

“Band lets you make long lasting friendship and traveling with the band is a lot of fun!”

-Andrew, Freshman Bassoon



**O'CONNOR  
HIGH SCHOOL  
PANTHER  
BAND**



*Our OC Percussion is an award winning group!*

## What is the OC Panther Band?

### **Largest student group on campus!**

The OC Panther band has over 400 members in the music program. As a band we practice, perform, compete and in some cases even party together throughout the year! Our group is made up of many different instruments and people from various school in San Antonio! Come join the fun!

### **Events that we perform at:**

The Panther band performs venues such as football games, Spurs games, parades, theme parks, school auditoriums and marching band competitions all across Texas just to name a few. Every other the year the band also takes big trips to perform at nationally recognized venues such as Disney World and New York City.

### **Perks of being in band:**

- Band is the fastest way to meet a ton of new people and make a lot of new friends.
- Challenge yourself to constantly improve as a musicians.
- Perform in many different venues all across the state of Texas.
- Next year the band will be traveling to Disney World!

### **Fees**

Our band travels and performs frequently so unfortunately it does cost fees in order to participate in the band. Though every year can vary depending on yearly plans fees range from \$360-500 a year for each student. Payment plans can be customized to fit any family situation.



*O'Connor has 4 concert bands to can meet any student's ability level and schedule load.*

### **Ensembles we offer:**

In our band program we offer many unique ensemble experiences for new members. No matter what your goals are, O'Connor has a group for you! OC offers the following groups:

- Marching Band
- 4 Concert Bands
- 2 Jazz Bands
- Indoor Percussion
- Colorguard
- Winterguard
- Percussion Ensembles
- Jazz Combo