

Strike Up the Bands

Will provide much needed new instruments to ALL High School & Middle School band programs in Vallejo allowing MORE students to participate in band.

Implementer:	VCUSD, Band Booster Programs at all 5 schools
Cost:	\$ 90,000
Location:	Jesse Bethel & Vallejo High Schools; Franklin, Hogan & Solano Middle Schools



Who Benefits: Students at all 5 schools will benefit from better band programs, especially band members. Studies show that participation in music programs increase a student's overall academic achievement, benefiting all Vallejo.

Detailed Project Description: New instruments will breathe new life into our band programs. Over the last 20 years music and the arts have been greatly cut back in our public schools, so that a large percentage of the cost of band programs has been borne by the students themselves and their parents.