



AUSTIN TRAN
DIRECTOR OF BANDS
SEABROOK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Austin Tran is the Director of Bands at Seabrook Intermediate in Clear Creek ISD. Mr. Tran conducts the Symphonic Band and teaches all brass beginners.

Prior to coming to Clear Creek ISD, Mr. Tran taught at Cypress Ridge High School in Cypress Fairbanks ISD as an Associate Director where his primary responsibilities included the direction the Symphonic Band, Symphony Orchestra Winds, Cadet Band, Marching Band, and Advance Placement Music Theory. During his tenure the Symphonic Band exclusively received first division sweepstakes ratings at UIL concert and sight-reading contests, the marching band advanced to the Area E marching contest for the first time since 2008, and in 2015 the Cypress Ridge High School Symphony Orchestra was selected to perform at the 69th annual Midwest Clinic and Concert in Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Tran is a graduate of Texas State University, receiving a Masters degree in Instrumental Performance and Bachelors degree in Music Education under the tutelage of Dr. Mary Ellen Cavitt, Dr. Caroline Beatty, Freddie Mendoza, and Dr. Martin McCain. Mr. Tran formerly studied with Brian Hecht, current Bass Trombonist of the Atlanta Symphony. While at Texas State, Mr. Tran participated in numerous ensembles including the Jazz Orchestra, Tuba Euphonium Ensemble, Trombone Choir, Ceremonial Brass Ensemble, and the Symphony Orchestra. Additionally, he served as Principal Trombonist of the Texas State Wind Symphony and was a winner of the 2008 DCI Individual and Ensemble competition, as well as a finalist at the 2013 Big XII Tenor Trombone Competition at Texas Tech University.