



Financial Information

Each student is assessed an amount determined by the budgeted needs of the band for the year. The amount is shared equally by the number of band members. All band students and families can earn credit towards the fee by fundraising, working various events or by simply paying the fee. **If a student or family does not earn enough credit through fundraising to meet the financial obligation, he/she is responsible to pay or continue fundraising for the remaining balance.**

We recommend that every student try to fundraise at least part of the band fee so that you feel a real sense of "ownership", and that you try to carry a balance over from year to year to help offset other expenses such as band logo wear and voluntary trips.

A **\$100/\$50 (non-refundable)** deposit is **due by May 15th**. We accept equal monthly payments until the entire balance is paid. We also have numerous fundraisers that you can participate in to help pay for your fees.

Band Fee Payment Schedule - \$550

May 15 th	Deposit - \$100 (<i>non-refundable</i>)
June 15 th	Payment #1 - \$75
July 15 th	Payment #2 - \$75
August 15 th	Payment #3 - \$75
September 15 th	Payment #4 - \$75
October 15 th	Payment #5 - \$75
November 15 th	Payment #6 - \$75

Selected 8th Graders - \$250

Deposit -	\$50
Payment #1 -	\$35
Payment #2 -	\$35
Payment #3 -	\$35
Payment #4 -	\$35
Payment #5 -	\$35
Payment #6 -	\$25

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION!

*No student has ever been denied the opportunity to be in band due to money concerns, but we do need to be aware if there is a problem so we can make arrangements. A **limited** number of scholarships are available.*

What is (covered) by the band fee?

- Band Camp meals 2nd week
- Summer Uniform (T-shirt & 1st pair of shorts)
- Individualized instruction for the season
- Performance Gloves (1st pair)
- Custom Designed Drill & Music
- Specialized staff for the marching band
- Spring Band Camp Instruction, Social & Meals
- Mini-Camp practice meals
- Transportation to all competitions
- Pre/Post competition meals (*select events*)
- Marching band competition show props: wood, materials, painting, hardware, etc.
- Band Uniforms (use, cleaning, maintenance)
- Guard Uniforms (new each year!)
- Guard Equipment (Poles/Weapons)
- Guard Flags (3-4 flags per person @ \$40+ each)
- Lyres & Flip Folders for Wind Players
- Instrument & Equipment maintenance & upkeep
- Band Awards Night: awards, medals, etc
- Instruction: extra staff to come in and teach sectionals, private help and concert clinicians.
- **And much, much more!**

OTHER "POSSIBLE" BAND EXPENSES

Wind & Percussion (*as needed*)

- Shoes - \$30 - \$35
- Reeds - \$3 - \$8
- Valve Oil - \$3
- Extra Gloves - \$5
- Sticks/Mallets - \$10 - \$20
- Mouthpieces - \$14 - \$100
- Practice T-Shirt - \$5

Color Guard

- Shoes - \$30 - \$35
- Practice Uniform
- Tank tops- \$5
- Shorts - \$10 - \$15
- Body Tights - \$20 - \$30
- Make-Up - \$20 - \$30 (*depends on show requirements*)
- Hairpiece - \$20 - \$30 (*if needed for the show*)