

What to Expect as a Band Parent.....

Cost

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| Activity Fee (must be paid by July 1 st) | \$ 45.00 |
| Breakdown: | |
| T-Shirt to be worn under band uniform | \$ 8.00 |
| Band Camp Week Picnic | \$ 8.00 |
| Homecoming "tailgate" | \$ 8.00 |
| End of Season Party | \$ 5.00 |
| Dry Cleaning Fee (2 times a year) | \$ 16.00 |
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| Drum Line Fee (in addition to activity fee) | \$ 50.00 |
| Colorguard (varies) shoes, bags, gloves | \$ 50.00 - \$ 60.00 |

These items can be purchased from Ms. Ganska and B&B Music during summer band camp:

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| Band Shoes | \$ 30.00 approx. |
| Gloves | \$ 3.00 |

Time

Practices are Monday and Wednesday 6-9

**Note the kids have to be on the field with their instrument by 6 so drop should be no later than 5:40.

**Note the kids practice drill until 9 – then they get 5-10 min follow up instruction by director and then they have to put away their instruments

Friday – The band performs at half time for all the home football games (except homecoming which they do after the game)

The band performs before the game at all away football games – usually 7:00-7:15

Report time to get uniform, instruments and on the bus will vary depending on the length of time it takes to get to the away field – Ranges from 4:30 – 5:45 – Always good to have the kids fed (if you can) before away games. The kids do have the third quarter of each game to get snacks from the concession stand (pocket money is always a good idea)

Competitions – Last year the band performed at 3 competitions and "Chapters" (District type playoffs)

On Competition day (Saturdays), the kids usually have a morning practice and then a break. Depending on the competition start time, they may have a 45 min break to a 2 hour break before report time to get on the buses.

Effort

What it takes “behind the scenes” for the band to function well.

The Band Boosters pay the following expenses:

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| Band Camp Food for the techs who volunteer their time with the students | \$ 400.00 |
| Colorguard Expenses (rifles, flags, tape,...) | \$ 600.00 |
| Percussion Expenses | \$ 500.00 |
| Transportation to Competitions | \$ 1,825.00 |
| Scholarship Senior Award | \$ 500.00 |
| ½ the fee to send drum majors and colorguard captains to camp | \$ 950.00 |
| Awards Banquet | \$ 900.00 |
| Awards Dinner | \$ 200.00 |
| Towing Trailer Fee | \$ 500.00 |
| Dry Cleaning of Uniforms (3 times a year) | \$ 880.00 |
| DVD | \$ 850.00 |
| Administrative Costs (p.o.box fee, supplies, ...) | \$ 150.00 |
| T-Shirts | \$ 440.00 |
| Picnic | \$ 440.00 |
| Homecoming | \$ 440.00 |
| End of Season | \$ 275.00 |
| Misc | \$ 100.00 |

How can you help ?

We need volunteers for:

- Pulling the trailer to away games, competitions and parades
- Uniform committee, scholarship committee, homecoming committee, membership committee
- Car Washes
- Making bake goods to sell at the High School Drama Plays for the concession stand
- Sell 50/50 tickets at Home Football Games

First Parent Meeting is held in August during band camp. Date to be announced.

Monthly Band Booster Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month (September-May) in the band room.

The annual banquet and awards ceremony is held in January at the school.

**Please consider becoming a member of the Band Boosters. Dues are \$ 5.00 per person.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact any board member (see list of board members and their e-mails on this site under “contacts”)