



Marching Band Fees and Info 2022

WHAT? HOW? WHY?



Who's Who

- ▶ DIRECTORS -- Audrey Torres, Ed Roush, Jake Coon (Percussion,) Kevin Salinas and David Crook (Color Guard)
- ▶ ADJUNCT STAFF - We bring in awesome additional staff to work with each section and you will meet/see them throughout the season!
- ▶ BOOSTER BOARD -- We have a slate of officers that are elected by our Parent Organization (which is comprised of YOU!)
 - ▶ President - Jenny Banks (president@hsehsbands.com)
 - ▶ Vice President – Lauren King (vicepresident@hsehsbands.com)
 - ▶ Treasurer – Brandi Johnson (treasurer@hsehsbands.com)
 - ▶ Secretary – Sheri Elfreich (secretary@hsehsbands.com)
 - ▶ Student Accounts – Abbi Ang (studentaccounts@hsehsbands.com)



Marching Band Budget 2022

- ▶ Total Marching Band Budget \$127,050
- ▶ Fees: \$1000/student + ~\$100 Custom Uniform Fee (TBD)
- ▶ In addition, we work to raise funds that contribute to the budget, helping to offset these fees.
- ▶ These fundraisers will include an online donation fundraiser, sponsorships, etc.
- ▶ We will be offering an opportunity to lower that fee by offering fundraisers that earn money directly into your band account.
- ▶ These fundraising opportunities include a Car Wash (selling tickets for \$10/ea.), utilizing the Scrip program, working at Ruoff, etc.

Payment Schedule

- ▶ Initial Deposit of **\$250 (non-refundable) due at Registration!**
Register online by June 1st!
 - ▶ \$250 Due July 1st
 - ▶ \$250 Due August 1st
 - ▶ \$250* Due September 1st
 - ▶ \$100 Custom Uniform Fee due when uniforms arrive
- ▶ *If you have raised money toward your band account by utilizing the fundraisers above, then your last payment will be reduced.



Additional Fees

- ▶ Additional Fees to be aware of:
 - ▶ Marching Shoes/Guard shoes (~\$40)
 - ▶ Gloves (\$2/pair)
 - ▶ Guard make-up, hair accessories, gloves
- ▶ School-Instrument Rental – If you rent an instrument through the school, there is a \$75/year cost for just a marching instrument or \$150/year for a concert instrument rental.
 - ▶ Rented instruments typically include: Percussion, Tubas/Contras, Baritones, French Horns/Mellophones, Bass Clarinets, Bari and Tenor Saxophones



What does the budget cover?

- ▶ Marching Band is completely pay-to-play or funded by the band program, not the school or district.
- ▶ \$72,500 Staff and Design Costs – Wind, Percussion, Visual, and Design staff, sectional teachers, and summer staff in addition to Drill Designer, Program Coordinator, and Music Designers
- ▶ \$27,600 Equipment/Copyright Fees – Props, Uniform maintenance, Color Guard equipment and flags, copyright fees for music arranging
- ▶ \$20,350 Program Fees/Expenses –Feeding the students, Junior High recruitment, Band Camp costs, contest entry fees, awards
- ▶ \$6,600 Transportation – Semi truck rental, fuel, and driver costs



What does the BIG picture look like???

- ▶ Budget for the entire year for all facets of the band program is ~\$230,000
- ▶ We are trying to find as many fundraising opportunities as possible to offset the student fees. We need your help in that regard! The more fundraisers, the better and we are ALWAYS searching for new ones!
- ▶ Some of our more successful endeavors have been event-based fundraisers, such as hosting contests, or online donation fundraisers, such as Fan Pledge. If there are any ideas about hosting craft fairs, fundraising dinners, silent auctions, etc. please let us know!
- ▶ We are also looking for people to assist with Corporate Sponsorships. This is an area that has a huge impact on our program!
- ▶ Ideally, we would like to raise upwards of \$50,000 this year!



Marching Band Acronyms/Terms

- ▶ **ISSMA** - Indiana State School Music Association
- ▶ **BOA/MFA** - Bands of America/Music for All
- ▶ **RCG** - Royal Command & Guard
- ▶ **Invitationals** - Marching Band contests hosted by other schools (usually Indy metro area)
- ▶ **Sections/Sectionals** - Winds, Percussion, Color Guard



Marching Band Credit

- ▶ Can earn a PE credit by completing a season of Marching Band and an online component through the Guidance Dept!
- ▶ Can earn points toward a Varsity Letter for your letter jacket just like a Varsity Sport! Most students are able to earn a letter after their sophomore year of Band if they are participating in Marching Band. There are other ensembles that earn credits as well.



How can I be involved??

SO MANY WAYS TO BE INVOLVED WITH YOUR KIDS AND PROGRAM!

- ▶ Uniforms
- ▶ Feeding the students
- ▶ Chaperoning
- ▶ Props (building and transporting)
- ▶ Fundraising/Sponsorships
- ▶ Moving equipment on/off the field for performances
- ▶ Supporting our awesome students by cheering them on in competitions at performances!
- ▶ Volunteering when we host events
- ▶ Attend Stadium Nights on Thursdays!



Questions?

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