

AHS Bands

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Marching Band Fees - 2019-2020

Please read this information carefully as it explains our approach to band fees. Make your payment out to "AHS Band Boosters". All forms and money should be sealed in an envelope and placed in the locked wooden box that hangs on the wall in the front of the band room. All Marching Band fees are due on the last day of band camp. As usual, financial assistance is available. Questions: contact Andrew LaPrade at alaprade@k12albemarle.org

Things have changed a bit this year regarding our fee schedule. Last year, the School Board decided to subsidize some of the things that would otherwise be included in our universal fee, mainly the rental of school instruments. This affects us only slightly. Our financial plan for the year continues to reflect the costs of putting a Marching Band show on the field. We consolidate expenses for the show and divide them evenly among all participants. Modeling on what most competitive bands do across the country, our Marching Band fee will be a "Fair Share" of the cost of the show. Included in this "Fair Share" are expenses related to:

- Flags/equipment/props
- Official Show T-shirt
- Drill Writing Services of Fannin Inc.
- Guard Comp. Services of Fannin Inc.
- Percussion equipment including sticks and mallets
- Instrument use for Marching specific horns such as mellos, sousas, etc.
- Drinks and Bagels on competition days
- Post Game Pancakes
- Other Marching band expenses
- Performance music arrangements

The Fair Share Amount for each student for this year is \$150.00

Additional Items:

- Drill Master Shoes and guard shoes - If you do not own a pair of serviceable Drill Master Marching Shoes or applicable guard shoes (competition footwear designed for marching), we will order those for you at a cost to you of \$38.
- Meals for home games - (optional) Food delivered to the school for home football games. There are 5 games X \$8 per game = \$40. Choices are Chic Filet, Pizza, Subway. Students not pre-purchasing food for the games should bring their own dinner on the nights of home games.

Student Name: _____

Fair share \$150_____

Shoes \$38_____

Meals \$40_____

Total:_____