

Sparkman High School Color Guard Expenses

For New Members

1. Each member is required to turn in a deposit of **\$250.00** which is due **immediately**. This deposit is used toward the expenses listed in the table below. On **June 13, 2016** there is a second payment of **\$180.00** which includes the marching/competition uniform. In addition to these Color Guard payments, there are also expenses related to being a part of the SHS band organization. Other dues on F3 day (**June 21st**) will be **fall band booster fees (\$300/\$400)** and **band camp fees (\$50)**. Payment plans for booster fees can be arranged with the **Band Booster President Denise Canfield in advance of F3 day**. Her email is denise.canfield3@gmail.com. The final payment of **\$213.00** is due on **July 25th**, the first day of marching camp.
2. Each member must purchase uniforms and equipment for the upcoming marching season with the exception of performance silks. Performance silks will be furnished by the band.

TABLE OF ALL GUARD AND BAND FEES AND DUE DATES

Item	Approximate Cost	Due Date
Color Guard Instructional Cost (choreography)	\$200.00	Immediately
Gloves	\$17.00	Immediately
Flag Set (pike, weights ,pole caps and practice silk)	\$33.00	Immediately
1st Payment Total	\$250.00	*Immediately or May 14,2016
Uniform	\$150.00	June 13,2016
Dance Shoes	\$30.00	June 13,2016
2nd Payment Total	\$180.00	*June 13, 2016
Band Camp Fee	\$50.00	June 21, 2016(F3 Day)
Band Booster Fee	\$300.00	June 21, 2016(F3 Day)
Competition Band Fee (if selected)	(\$100.00)	June 21, 2016(F3 Day)
3rd Payment Total	\$350.00(\$450.00)	*June 21, 2016 (F3Day)
Rifle	\$58.00	July 25,2016
Gym Bag	\$30.00	July 25,2016
Wind Suit	\$100.00	July 25,2016
Equipment Bag	\$25.00	July 25,2016
4th Payment Total	\$213.00	*July 25,2016

***Delay in payment results in the delay of ordering and purchasing needed equipment and uniforms for the entire color guard team!!**

3. Each member is required to attend the color guard camps **and** summer band camps.
4. Each member is expected to provide her own tape, make-up and other accessories (ex. leggings, body tights, etc.)
5. The Color Guard is expected to participate in Sparkman High School Band fundraisers.
6. The band directors hire a choreographer to teach dance and weapons routine throughout the year. Band Booster fees help to cover the additional cost of the choreographer not covered in Color Guard fees; therefore booster fees are to be paid at the beginning of band camp. It is imperative that fees be **paid fully and on time.**
7. There will also be a required course fee of **\$50** paid to the school each semester
8. All monies receipted in the band booster account are non-refundable. Any overage-charge will be credited towards the student's account.
9. An evaluation of color guard members will be held throughout the season by the directors. A guard member's behavior, attitude, cooperation with directors, work ethic, and interaction with other members will determine the extent of her participation during the current school year and next year's placement in guard.