

BOOSTER FEE STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE

MARCHING AND COMPETITION BAND

- **Marching Band: \$400.00**
Fee for returning students in Marching Band only.
- **Competition Fee: \$500.00**
Fee for students in Competition Band. These students also participate in Marching Band.
- **Freshman/New Marching Band Fee: \$460.00**
Fee for students who are in their first season of Marching Band. This fee also includes bibbers (\$60.00). Band shoes and gloves are to be ordered (and paid for) separately through Gadsden Music at F3 Day.
- **Instrument Rental Fee: \$75.00 per semester**
The rental fee is for any student that needs to use a school owned instrument and will be assessed during F3 Day for the fall semester. The Instrument Fee will be collected in the spring semester if applicable. The Instrument Rental Fee is used to clean and repair these instruments at the end of the school year. Students and parents are required to sign the Rental Agreement and will be held responsible for any all damages not noted in the initial inspection and that is not deemed fair wear and tear.
- **Multi-Child Discount Rate:**
The Boosters offer a Multi-Child Rate.
 - 2nd Student: \$50.00 discount
 - 3rd Student \$75.00 discount

PERCUSSION:

- **Percussion Fee: \$650.00**
This is the fee for returning percussionists (\$500.00). This also reflects the percussion equipment fee (\$150.00). These students also participate in both Competition Band and Marching Band. This fee also covers specialized percussion expenses. The percussion equipment fee is used to repair instruments at the end of the school year, as well as to purchase supplies such as mallets, and sticks for percussion. If new bibbers are needed, the price to order bibbers is \$60.00. If new shoes are needed, they need to be ordered and paid for (separately) with Gadsden Music at F3 Day.
- **Freshman/New Percussion Fee: \$710.00**
Fee for percussionists in their first season of Marching Band (\$500.00). These students also participate in both Competition Band and Marching Band. This also reflects the percussion equipment fee (\$150.00). This fee also covers specialized percussion expenses. Lastly, this fee also includes the cost of purchasing bibbers (\$60.00). Shoes will be ordered and paid for (separately) with Gadsden Music at F3 Day. The percussion equipment fee is used to repair instruments at the end of the school year, as well as to purchase supplies such as mallets, and sticks for percussion.

COLOR GUARD:

- **Competition Guard Fee: \$650.00**
This fee is for returning students selected as part of the Competition Guard. These students participate with the Competition Band and the Marching Band. This fee also includes the specialized guard fee (\$150.00). The specialized guard fee covers instruction and equipment.
- **Marching Guard Fee: \$550.00**
Fee for returning guard members who are participating with the Marching Band only. This fee also includes specialized guard expenses.

ADDITIONAL COSTS/GENERAL INFORMATION:

Uniforms: Various other items are mandatory and will need to be purchased on an as needed basis. These items may include one or more of the following and the cost is determined by the current market values: 1) Black bibbers (\$60.00); 2) Marching shoes; and 3) Gloves. Marching shoes and gloves are to be purchased separately through Gadsden Music at F3 Day.

Concert Uniform: Additionally, students will be required to purchase a concert uniform consisting of a long-black dress for the ladies and a Tuxedo for the men (cost is determined by the current market values). The Concert Band's male tuxedo uniform will consist of black slacks and jacket, white tuxedo shirt, black bow tie, black cummerbund, black shoes and black socks. The female concert uniform consists of a long black dress (i.e. the "Denise"), a single strand of pearls, and black shoes. The uniform requirements may be altered at the Band Director's discretion.

Color Guard, Winter Guard and Sparkman Indoor Percussion students will be assessed additional fees as required.

Competition Trip Fee: Cost is TBD. There will be a fee for Competition Band students depending on the trip, and that cost will be determined by the Executive Board. This fee helps to cover bus and hotel expenses on extended competition trips. Expenses will be assessed at actual costs as determined by the Band Director(s), Boosters, and the Tour Company for each applicable trip. These expenses will be announced as far in advance as possible so as to ensure appropriate payments can be made in accordance with required trip payment plan. Trip payments will be paid directly to the Boosters or Tour Company depending on the details of said trip. Student accounts must be current before any funds will be accepted for a such trip.

Note: The Madison County Board of Education assesses a \$50.00 Course Fee per semester. This is in addition to the Booster Fees and is paid directly to the school.