



WEST BLOOMFIELD BANDS

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Marching Band Fee Policy

Why We Charge Fees

Putting together a high quality, state championship-caliber, competitive Marching Band is not cheap. Some of the major expenses include show design, drill writing, musical arrangement, staffing, transportation, props, uniforms, instruments, any trips we take, as well as instrument and equipment repair and replacement, among many other costs.

Because the BBAWB is a stand-alone 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, virtually all of the money that is spent on extracurricular band activities must be raised either through fees or through fundraising. The school district cannot guarantee any funding for our programs in any given year, and when it does provide funding, it can only be spent in the categories in which the money is allocated. As we are never sure how much district funding we will receive, we must create our budget on the assumption that we may not receive any such funding at all.

Deposit

The non-refundable deposit ensures each student a place on the field of competition. Thousands of dollars are spent up front on show design and drill writing, and your deposit represents your student's commitment to participation, including perfect attendance at rehearsals and at all competitions, performances and recruiting trips to the middle schools.

This year, the fee for the 2018 Marching Band season is \$895.00

All Payments Must Be On Time

All fees must be paid on time. To do so otherwise jeopardizes your participation in your student's Marching Band this year, and other BBAWB-sponsored activities in the future, including our Winter Ensembles (Winter Percussion and Guard), and is unfair to other members who pay on time. If your student's account is not current according to the fee schedule on the reverse side, the student may not be allowed to participate in Marching Band, including any performances, trips and end of season celebration, until payment is made in full. *Students may not participate if they have outstanding fees from past Marching Band or Winter Ensemble seasons.*

Late Fee. Marching Band payments are due on the 1st of each month. **Any payment received more than ten (10) days after the due date will be automatically assessed a late fee of \$25.** Every effort will be made to ensure that your student(s) are able to fully participate in Marching Band; however, chronic non-payment may result in your child's removal from the program.

Refund Policy for Fees

Marching Band fees are non-refundable. Students who begin the season and do not finish the season are NOT eligible for a fees refund.

Fee Schedule

See reverse side for exact pricing. If Marching Band fees will create a financial hardship for your family, please contact a BBAWB Board Member or Mr. Mielens for assistance.

Fundraising

The BBAWB and Director of Bands will offer fundraisers throughout the season to help defray the cost of the program and any unexpected expenses that may arise. Some fundraisers may offer points for individual student accounts, others may not. In any event, all students are expected to participate in our fundraising efforts.

I have read and agree to the West Bloomfield High School Marching Band Fee Policy. I understand that this is a requirement for my student to participate in all Marching Band activities. Non-payment may result in my child being unable to participate in Marching Band and BBAWB-sponsored events in the future, including the Winter Ensembles (Winter Percussion and Winter Guard); and in the case of graduating seniors, having their diploma being held. Please sign and return one policy to the Treasurer, and retain a copy for your records.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____



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- Student Name:** _____
Last First Middle/ initial
- Graduation Year:** _____ **New Member?** Yes No
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- Graduation Year:** _____ **New Member?** Yes No

Total Marching Band Fees for 2018 Season: \$895.00

A mandatory non-refundable deposit of \$150 per student is due by Tues. May 1, 2018

Payment Options:

- Pay entire amount for the 2018 season: \$895.00 per student, or
- Payment schedule:

Payment Due:	Date Due:	Amount Due (1 Student)	Amount Due (2 Students)	Amount Due (3 Students)
MANDATORY DOWN PAYMENT	On/before May 1	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$450.00
1	June 1	\$149.00	\$298.00	\$447.00
2	July 1	\$149.00	\$298.00	\$447.00
3	August 1	\$149.00	\$298.00	\$447.00
4	September 1	\$149.00	\$298.00	\$447.00
5 (FINAL)	October 1	\$149.00	\$298.00	\$447.00
TOTAL:		\$895.00	\$1,790.00	\$2,685.00

Returning members: If you plan to use money from your student's points account for any of these fees, please enclose the "Student Point Use" form available on the website, www.wbbands.info. To check the amount of points in your student's account, log into your students Charms account or contact Student Point Treasurer at studentaccounts@wbbands.info

Total Amount Due:	\$
Returning Members: Subtract Student Points Used (1 Point = \$1):	
Color Guard and Marching Shoes: Add \$40 per pair of Dinkles and/or Color Guard Shoes: (Color Guard members must purchase shoes each season; new Marching Band members must purchase Dinkles; returning MB members have option to replace)	\$
Amount Paid Today:	\$
Check # _____ Balance Due:	\$

- I have read and signed the Fee Policy on the reverse side. _____ (initials)
- I understand that any payment received more than ten (10) days after the due date will be automatically assessed a late fee of \$25. _____ (initials)

Credit Card Payments: We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover

Credit Card processing fee of 3% will be applied:	\$
Total Amount Paid by Credit Card:	\$
Credit Card Type (circle one): VISA/MC/DISC Credit Card Number: _____	
Signature: _____	Exp Date: ____/____ Zip Code: _____
Balance Due:	\$

Forms should be completed and placed in a sealed envelope with check or credit card information. Forms and payments can be dropped off in the box in the WBHS band room, or mailed to the BBAWB Treasurer at the address below:

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5383 Coomer Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48324