

WESTVIEW BANDS
FEES & PAYMENT (2015-2016)

Student's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email: _____

PART A – FEE CALCULATION

Fee Description	Fee	
Music Class Enrichment Fee - All Classes including but not limited to Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band *	\$90	\$
Marching Band Fee All brass, woodwind, percussion and color guard participants. Please note: uniforms/costumes will not be issued until complete payment or payment arrangements have been made.	\$375	\$
Marching Band Late-Add fee If paying first \$100 after June 1st	\$20	\$
Winter Percussion all students participating in Winter Percussion *may be additional uniform/supply fee up to \$100	\$525	\$
Winter Guard all students participating in Winter Colorguard *may be additional uniform/supply fee up to \$100	\$400	\$
Volunteer Requirement 10 volunteer hours required of all families, 5 of which must be in support of a general band fundraising event. Volunteer requirement may also be fulfilled by a \$50 donation.** see separate sheet for description of opportunities	\$50	\$
Total fees:		\$0

*Students enrolled in more than one of these classes do not pay double .

PART B – PAYMENT METHOD

OPTION A: Preferred Plan

Full Payment of _____ is enclosed and is being submitted on/before August 13.

OPTION B: Installment Plan

Payment of _____ will be made by June 6 (due with band registration forms).

Payment of _____ will be made by _____.

Payment of _____ will be made by _____.

Payment of _____ will be made by _____.

Payment of _____ will be made by November 1 (last payment due date).

OPTION C: Scholarship Request (Fall/concert requests are due by 8/26, Winter requests are due by 12/16 and will be considered in the order received). Scholarship explanation on next page.

The Westview Band & Auxiliary Parent Organization believes that all students with a strong commitment to the music programs should be able to participate regardless of financial constraints. A few partial scholarships are available and we encourage individual fundraising to cover band fees.

Amount of financial assistance requested: _____

Financial or unusual circumstances to be considered: ____

Please indicate which fundraising events you plan to assist with and/or how you will make payments to fulfill your financial obligation: __

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Scholarship Guidelines

The objectives of WBAPO include, among other things, supplying parental and community aid to the band program, and aiding Westview High School in delivering a maximum-quality band and guard experience.

The Westview Wildcat Band & Auxiliary Parents, Inc. (henceforth referred to as "WBAPO") encourages and supports participation in the Westview High School band program – including concert, marching and guard programs – by all interested students.

As a matter of general philosophy, WBAPO believes that each interested student should be able to participate in the band and/or guard program regardless of the student's ability to pay the fees and costs associated with the program.

Accordingly, WBAPO hereby adopts the following guidelines for administration of a scholarship program to assist those students who do not have the financial ability to pay the fees and costs associated with the band and guard programs.

1. As part of the annual budgeting process, WBAPO shall budget for and set aside a reserve fund to be used for scholarships. The amount of the reserve fund shall be determined by WBAPO in its sole discretion.
2. The purpose of the scholarship reserve fund is to provide a source of funds to be credited to student accounts for fees and costs when the student and the student's immediate family do not have the financial means to pay all of the fees and costs.
3. The Executive Committee shall take reasonable steps to inform the parents and guardians of incoming freshmen and the membership of WBAPO of the availability of scholarships for students participating in the band and/or guard programs.
4. WBAPO shall supply forms for students and the parent or guardian to complete to request a scholarship. Requests for scholarships filed before September 15 of each year shall be considered first.
5. The Executive Committee of WBAPO shall appoint a committee of no fewer than three individual parents or guardians of students participating in the Westview band and/or guard programs ("Scholarship Committee"). No members of the Scholarship Committee shall be related to each other. At least one member of the Scholarship Committee shall be a member of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may on its own motion act as the Scholarship Committee.
6. The Scholarship Committee shall meet no later than September 22 of each year to review the requests for scholarships. No member of the Scholarship Committee shall act upon a request for a scholarship made by, or for the benefit of, any student related to the member by blood or marriage.

7. In considering requests for scholarships, the Scholarship Committee shall take into account the following:
 - The information requested on the scholarship request form
 - The available resources within the scholarship reserve fund
 - The number of scholarship requests that have been received
 - The relative needs of the students requesting scholarships
 - The monetary amount of the fees and costs associated with participation in the band and/or guard programs.
 - The amount of fundraiser participation that the student and the student's family are willing to pledge
 - The amount of time and effort that the student and the student's family are willing to volunteer with WBAPO
 - Any other information that the Scholarship Committee deems appropriate
 - The student's musical or performance skills shall not be a relevant consideration
8. Except in the most unusual of circumstances, each student requesting a scholarship will be expected to pay more than a nominal part of the fees associated with the band and guard programs.
9. The Scholarship Committee shall prepare written recommendations to the Executive Committee for scholarship recipients, including the name of the student, the amount of the scholarship recommended, and any other information that the Scholarship Committee deems relevant or the Executive Committee requests. The Executive Committee has the final authority for making decisions concerning scholarships.
10. All requests for scholarships and discussions of the Scholarship Committee and the Executive Committee concerning specific requests for scholarships shall be held in strict confidentiality. All deliberations concerning scholarships shall be held in executive session.
11. No direct payment of funds to students or anyone acting on behalf of a student shall be authorized in any case. Scholarships awarded shall be implemented as a credit against the student's account and a debit to the scholarship reserve fund.
12. No cash refunds for any scholarships shall be provided in any case. If a student's participation in the band or guard program is terminated for any reason, the credited funds remaining, if any, shall revert to the scholarship reserve fund or to the general band budget, as determined by the Executive Committee in its sole discretion.
13. In all cases, the grant of a scholarship by WBAPO shall be considered a privilege and not a right. No student or family of a student shall have an expectancy of a scholarship.
14. The award of a scholarship to a student in one year does not guarantee an award of a scholarship in another year. Each student requesting a scholarship must complete an application for a scholarship for each year in which a scholarship is desired.

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