



Calaveras High School Marching Band Fees **Important – Please read this entire page!!!**

All payments should be made by check, payable to: CHS Band Boosters
(Please be sure the student's name and the purpose of the payment are clearly printed on the check)

Returning Members

\$ 100.00 *

This is an "everything included" amount with the exception of instrument rental for those using school-owned instruments. The member fees for marching band include uniform rental and maintenance fees, gloves, music and drill supplies, instruction specialists, entry fees for marching competitions and the cost for travel to all marching band contests and festivals.

Returning members who need to replace shoes, shirt or cap will need to purchase these items separately.

New Members

\$ 125.00 *

This is an "everything included" amount with the exception of instrument rental for those using school-owned instruments.

In addition to the fee for returning members, the cost for new members includes the "informal uniform" polo shirt (\$25), CHS Band cap (\$15), marching band or guard shoes (\$32)

** Additional fees are required for members of some marching band sections.*

The cost for Instrument rental is not included in the band member fee.

**** Any band family in need of an amended payment schedule or payment assistance should contact the Director of Bands to arrange a confidential meeting to discuss available options. This meeting should be arranged by the parent or guardian. Student attendance at this meeting is not required.**

Students have numerous opportunities during the fall to earn money to pay for band fees. The CHS Band Boosters provides a number of fund-raising events so students and band families can make the marching band experience more affordable.

Marching Band Fee Policy

Description

The Marching Band Deposit is Non-Refundable.

This deposit reserves your position as the marching band show is designed and written over the spring and summer months. Students deciding to join marching band after this due date will be allowed on a space-available basis and will only be accepted as an alternate awaiting an open position in the drill. Students moving into the CHS attendance area during the summer months and who are new to Calaveras County will be accepted into marching band on a reserve basis, but will be given priority as positions become available. Our marching band drill will be custom-designed based on the number of deposits received by the due date. August 20th, 2010

The Marching Band Member Fee also includes the following items

Band Uniform Cleaning and Maintenance Fee

This fee is already included in the marching band fee described above and covers regular dry cleaning expenses as well as expenses for alterations and other required uniform maintenance.

The Marching Band Member Fee for NEW MEMBERS includes the following items: *(Returning members who need to replace any of these items may purchase them separately)*

Maroon polo with embroidered CHS band logo for use as a part of our "informal uniform". The remainder of the informal uniform will consist of approved, black pants or black shorts which must be supplied by the student and as designated by the teacher. The informal uniform is worn on Fridays during the marching season as well as travel wear for some marching band trips. \$25.00

"Official" CHS Ball Cap for wearing in the stands or with the informal uniform. No other caps will be allowed while in any CHS Band uniform (*including informal uniform.*) *The CHS Band cap is a required part of the uniform for most events. Returning students may replace their worn caps for \$15.00.*

Approved black marching band shoes specifically designed for marching performance. Students will be fitted for the correct size during band camp. The cost of shoes is included in the new member fee. Some, but not all, returning members will need to replace shoes, therefore the cost is not included in returning member fees. \$32.00 pr.