

Parkview Band Boosters Association, Inc., P. O. Box 871131, Stone Mountain, GA 30087 www.parkviewband.net

Marching Band Fees for School Year 2025-2026

Payment Dates and Options: Payments can be made in <u>Membership Toolkit</u> in full or by choosing monthly payment options, all payments must be complete by December 1, 2025.

	Winds & Drum Majors	Percussion & Front Ensemble	Color Guard
Deposit due at registration*	\$50	\$50	\$50
Dues	\$670	\$820	\$820
Included in Dues for New Members	 Concert Band Dues Instruction Band Camp Meals Gloves Show Shirt Gloves Water Jug Backpack Gray Polo 	 Concert Band Dues Instruction Band Camp Meals Gloves Show Shirt Sticks, Mallets & Heads Gloves Water Jug Backpack Gray Polo 	 Instruction Band Camp Meals Show Shirt Color Guard Polo Pom-poms Warm-ups Flags Rifle/Sabre Uniform Guard Bag Water Jug Backpack
Included in Dues for Returning Members	 Concert Band Dues Instruction Band Camp Meals Show Shirt 	 Concert Band Dues Instruction Band Camp Meals Show Shirt Sticks, Mallets & Heads 	 Instruction Band Camp Meals Show Shirt Color Guard Polo Pom-poms Warm-ups Flags Rifle/Sabre Uniform
Additional Required Purchases for New Members	 Black athletic shorts Long black socks Concert Wear Black closed toe dress shoes Marching Band Shoes 	 Black athletic shorts Long black socks Concert Wear Black closed toe dress shoes Marching Band Shoes 	Make-UpShoesGloves
		t Options	4.5.5
1 Payment	\$670 (due June 15)	\$820 (due June 15)	\$820 (due June 15)
3 Payments 1 st charge on 6/15 and then monthly	\$230 x 3 = \$690	\$280 x 3 = \$840	\$280 x 3 = \$840
6 Payments	\$120 x 6 = \$720	\$145 x 6 = \$870	N/A



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^{*} Deposit is non-refundable

Frequently Asked Questions

Why do we pay band dues? Doesn't the school budget for this?

We are proud of the strong tradition Parkview enjoys of having one of the best band programs in Gwinnett County. In 2023, for example, the budget was over \$300,000. Of this amount, GCPS and Parkview High School supply approximately \$3,000 of our overall budget. The dues charged help defray the costs associated with running a music program of this caliber and offsets the discrepancy between funding needs and what we receive from the school and county.

What do marching band dues cover?

General concert needs of the band include purchasing of sheet music, individualized instruction by instrument, instrument repair and maintenance, entrance fees and transportation costs to local festivals and evaluations, facility rental for concerts, sound equipment, office expenses, capital improvements and maintenance, and awards.

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Why do color guard members only have 2 payment options?

To provide our color guard with custom, high quality uniforms and flags each season for our September performances orders need to be made months in advance. Manufacturers require payment in full before they begin cutting fabric, so we need to have adequate funds to make those purchases.

Do you offer scholarships or fundraising opportunities?

While PBBA recognizes that challenges may arise which make timely or full payment of band dues difficult, we do not offer scholarships at this time. However, we do offer several fundraising opportunities throughout the year, as well as payment plans. Money raised through fundraising are first applied toward band fees, and then the remaining balance can be used for band trips or other fees. Fundraising money cannot be used for tangible personal expenses (meals, clothing, spirit wear, admission to optional events). Written requests for the transfer of money raised can be made to the Treasurer at treasurer@parkviewband.net

What if my student withdraws from the band program? This will be handled on a case-by-case basis with the directors and PBBA board representatives. The deposit and 50% of dues paid are non-refundable.

[^] New members only and as needed for replacement