

Grapevine High School Mustang Band

2023-24 Band Program Fee Payment Schedule:

Important: We encumber many costs in advance on our students' behalf. Due to the nature of pre-paid operations there can be no refunds. This includes but is not limited to academic ineligibility, change in participation, or change of schedule.

All students choosing to participate in the Mustang Band are expected to participate financially. The Band Fee is broken into five installments. Families are expected to make every effort to adhere to this payment schedule. If there is a need to modify the schedule to fit your family's needs, please contact our Band Treasurer, Charlene Kaase (treasurer@grapevinehsband.com) to set up an alternate plan. We are happy to work with all situations, however, **communication and follow-through are key!**

1. On school-sponsored overnight trips the Boosters provide some meals, but plan on taking money for lunch/dinner, souvenirs, etc.
2. Negligent damage to school owned instruments and uniform(s) will be paid by the student (the band pays for routine maintenance).
3. Trip packages are based on group pricing and cannot allow for separate arrangements. All band fees must be paid for a student to attend the Spring Trip.
4. All band members are required to actively participate in all band fundraisers.

Payment Schedule: \$1000

Date	Amount	Description
May 1, 2023	\$200	1st Installment of Band Fee
May 18, 2023 (Spring Training)	Varies by student	Accessories order, paid in full
June 1, 2023	\$200	2nd Installment of Band Fee
July 1, 2023	\$200	3rd Installment of Band Fee
August 1, 2023	\$200	4th Installment of Band Fee
September 1, 2023	\$200	5th Installment of Band Fee

3 Ways to Pay:

1. Bring cash or check (payable to "Grapevine High School Band Boosters") to the band hall in an envelope with the student name, purpose, and amount of payment and deposit it in the safe
2. Credit card payment - <https://my.cheddarup.com/me/ghsbandboosters>
3. Mail check to: Grapevine High School Band Boosters, 3223 Mustang Drive; Grapevine, TX 76051.

Fundraise for your fees:

<u>Summer Jobs:</u>	Put aside a certain percentage of each paycheck to go towards band fees.
<u>Shop with Scrip:</u>	Gift Card Individual Account Fundraiser - https://www.raiseright.com Code: 3481726447L87
<u>Individual Fundraisers:</u>	There will be several other scheduled fundraisers throughout the year. Announcements will be made once more information is available.

Fee Breakdown:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band Meals• Band Show Shirt• Marching show design (coordination, arranging, licensing, sound design and technical assistance, drill design, props, choreography, graphic design, clinicians, summer band instruction, fall rehearsal instruction)• Marching Band Uniform Repairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry Fees• All-Region Masterclasses• Concert Band Masterclasses• Concert Band Clinicians• Travel supplement for contests• Concert Band Formalwear Cleaning and Repairs |
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2023-24 Grapevine High School Band Program Statement of Intent – Due: May 18th, 2023

Dear Parent: This letter is to inform you of the membership process, calendar of events, payment schedule and eligibility requirements for the 2023-24 Grapevine High School Mustang Band.

1. MEMBERSHIP

Each incoming student becomes a part of the Band and Color Guard (hereafter referred to as “band”) by full participation in preseason Training Camps and the audition process in July/August (Percussion and Color Guard auditions are earlier). Each former member continues as a part of the band by participating in training camp and auditions and settling any outstanding payments from the prior year. Auditions are held for positions in the marching drill for Winds, Drumline, and Color Guard. Band members who do not earn a marching position in the competition show through audition will fully participate as full members of the Mustang Band at football games and will be given several opportunities throughout the marching season to earn a position. A student who has experienced academic or disciplinary issues in the past may be limited in participation or denied membership at the discretion of the band director. A student who experiences difficulty with grades or disciplinary issues during the 2023-24 season may be limited in participation or have membership revoked at the discretion of the band director.

2. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The **Grapevine High School Mustang Band Calendar** is available on the band website: www.grapevinehsband.com. Attendance at all events is required. Please note that events (rehearsals and performances) occur during school days, on weekends and “student holidays.” A student failing to meet the requirements of the band calendar may be limited in participation or have membership revoked at the discretion of the band director.

3. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The **Grapevine High School Mustang Band Payment Schedule** is available in printed form and on the band website: www.grapevinehsband.com. The band encumbers payments-in-advance based on the number of students participating, so this payment schedule must be met by all who commit to being in the group. All band families are expected to meet the payment schedule or through aggressive participation in fundraising opportunities. A student not meeting the payment schedule and/or not demonstrating full commitment to the suggested earning opportunities may be limited in participation or have membership revoked at the discretion of the band director. Any student that is having difficulty maintaining the payment schedule, may have a payment extension or alteration. **Hardships should be directly communicated to the band treasurer. Communication and follow-through is key in order to maintain full participation within the program.**

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4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Any student experiencing difficulty with grades may be limited in participation at any time at the discretion of the band director, even if before the official period of UIL mandated ineligibility. The band director will determine the level of participation regained if the student recovers eligibility.

5. CARE OF SCHOOL ISSUED ITEMS

Any student who is issued any school owned item (instruments, uniforms, etc.) is expected to return the loaned item(s) in the condition it was issued. This includes any instrument repairs due to negligent actions and clean uniforms. These items must stay in the school’s inventory for years to come and proper care must be taken in order for them to last.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

I, the undersigned, have read and understand these conditions of membership for my child.

By signing this document I agree to abide by the terms of membership, calendar of events, payment schedule and eligibility requirements of the 2023-24 Grapevine High School Mustang Band.

Printed name of Band Member

Signature of Band Member

Signature of Band Parent/Guardian

Date