

Grapevine High School Mustang Band Statement of Intent

2026-2027 Band Fee Payment Schedule, Supply Fees, and Agreement

Important Notice:

The Mustang Band incurs several costs in advance on behalf of its members. As these costs are pre-paid, no refunds will be issued under any circumstances, including but not limited to academic ineligibility, changes in participation, or changes in schedule.

By enrolling in the Mustang Band, families agree to financially support the program. The Band Fee is divided into five equal installments, and all families are expected to make every effort to adhere to the payment schedule. If you need a modified payment plan, please contact the Band Treasurer, Sarah Carlock, at treasurer@grapevinehsband.com to arrange an alternate plan. Communication is essential, and we are happy to work with you to find a solution.

Additional Notes:

- On school-sponsored overnight trips, some meals will be provided by the Boosters, but families should plan to cover costs for lunch/dinner, souvenirs, and other personal expenses.
- If a student causes negligent damage to school-owned instruments or uniforms, the student will be responsible for the repair/replacement costs (routine maintenance is covered by the Band).
- Trip packages are based on group pricing, and individual arrangements cannot be made. All fees must be paid in full for a student to attend the Spring Trip.
- All band members are expected to actively participate in fundraising efforts throughout the year.

Payment Schedule Breakdown: Total Band Fee: \$1,000

1. May 1, 2026- \$200
2. May 15, 2026- Accessory and supply order, amount varies by student, see the next page
3. June 1, 2026- \$200
4. July 1, 2026 - \$200
5. August 1, 2026 - \$200
6. September 1, 2026 - \$200

Ways to Pay:

1. Credit Card, Debit, Card or eCheck - Pay online via CheddarUp for Band Fee payments. [CheddarUp Payment Link](#)
2. Cash or Check - Submit payment in an envelope (with student's name, purpose, and amount) to the band hall safe. Checks should be made payable to "Grapevine High School Band Boosters."
3. Mail - Send checks to:
Grapevine High School Band Boosters c/o James Rees
3223 Mustang Drive
Grapevine, TX 76051

Fundraising Options:

- Summer Jobs: Allocate a portion of each paycheck toward band fees.
- Shop with [RaiseRight](#): Participate in the Gift Card Individual Account Fundraiser at GHS Band RaiseRight.
- Additional Fundraisers: Various fundraising events will be scheduled throughout the year such as Main Street Days, Grapefest, and more.

Fee Breakdown:

The Band Fee covers the following:

- Meals during band events and trips
- Band Show Shirt
- Marching Show Design (including coordination, arranging, licensing, sound design, drill design, props, choreography, and graphic design)
- Summer and Fall Band Instruction
- Marching Band Uniform Maintenance, Supplies, & Repairs
- Entry Fees for Competitions
- Masterclasses for All-Region and Concert Band
- Clinicians for both Marching and Concert Bands
- Travel Expenses for Contests
- Concert Band Formalwear Cleaning and Repairs

Winds - (woodwind and brass)

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- First year students - \$84
 - Includes: Under Uniform Shirt, Under Uniform Shorts, Marching Shoes, Black Gloves (2 pair)*, Show Shirt*, Spirit Shirt*, Band Water Bottle*
- Returning students - \$0 - option to purchase replacements/extras as needed
 - Includes: Black Gloves (2 pair)*, Show Shirt*, Spirit Shirt*

Percussion

- First year students - \$144
 - Includes: Percussion Supplies, Section Shirt, Under Uniform Shirt, Under Uniform Shorts, Shoes, Show Shirt*, Spirit Shirt*, Band Water Bottle*
- Returning students - \$60 - option to purchase replacements/extras as needed
 - Includes: Percussion Supplies, Section Shirt, Show Shirt*, Spirit Shirt*

Guard

- First year students - \$245
 - Includes: Leggings, Shoes, Backpack, Guard Jacket, Body Tights, Earrings, Gloves, leather x1* Show Shirt*, Spirit Shirt*, Band Water Bottle*
- Returning students - \$0 - option to replace items as needed
 - Includes: Show Shirt*, Spirit Shirt*, Gloves (one pair)*

*** Indicates items provided by Boosters through Band Fees & Fundraising Efforts**

These items will be purchased on the last day of Spring Training after the parent meeting on May 14th in the Grapevine High School MAC. Please check out our [Supply Order Q&A](#) for any questions you may have. If you don't see your question listed, please email uniforms@grapevinehsband.com. We are happy to help.

The parent meeting will be held in the Grapevine High School Band Hall at 6:30pm.

(Due May 14, 2026)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This document outlines the terms for your child's participation in the 2025-26 Mustang Band, including membership, events, payment schedule, and eligibility requirements.

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1. Membership: To join the Mustang Band, students must participate in the preseason Summer Band Camp and auditions held in July/August. Current members must also attend training camps and complete any outstanding payments from the previous year. Students not earning a marching position may still participate in performances such as football games but will have opportunities to earn a position throughout the season.

Eligibility for participation may be impacted by academic or disciplinary issues, at the discretion of the Band Director.

2. Calendar of Events: The band's schedule of events is available on the band website: www.grapevinehsband.com. Attendance is mandatory at all events, including rehearsals and performances held on weekends, school holidays, and during school days. Failure to attend required events may result in limitations on participation or revocation of membership.

3. Payment Schedule: The Band Fee must be paid according to the schedule above. Payments are made in advance, and all participants are expected to adhere to this schedule. Families must also participate in fundraising efforts. If you are unable to meet the payment deadlines, please contact the Band Treasurer to discuss alternative payment arrangements.

As fees are prepaid, no refunds will be provided for any reason, including changes in participation, schedule, or academic ineligibility.

4. Eligibility Requirements: Students with academic issues may have their participation in the band limited or revoked at the discretion of the Band Director.

5. Care of School-Issued Items: Students must return all school-owned items (instruments, uniforms, etc.) in the same condition as they were issued. If an item is damaged due to negligence, the student will be responsible for the repair costs. School-owned items must remain in inventory for future use, so proper care is essential.

Statement of Intent: By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the terms of participation, the calendar of events, the payment schedule, and the eligibility requirements for the 2026-2027 Mustang Band.

I agree to abide by these terms and commit to supporting my child's participation in the Grapevine High School Mustang Band.

Band Member Name (Printed): _____

Band Member Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____