



# THE 2011 - 2012 FRANKLIN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM



## **FRANKLIN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND FEE INFORMATION**

Dear Parent:

It is necessary to charge a fee for participation in the Franklin Central High School Band Program. This fee covers the cost of transportation, staff, contests entry fees, show design, music arrangements, awards for band banquet, etc. (band budget provided upon request). In order to stabilize this fee for the future, we require each member of the Franklin Central High School Band provide two adult workers for the upcoming band contests that the Franklin Central High School Band will host. We require all students to participate in group fundraisers including the Discount Card Sale and the Trash Bag Sale (we will need parent drivers for these events).

**The normal Marching Band fee is:**

- \$350.00 fee plus the \$50.00 transportation fee (due in three installments over June/July/August)
- \$300.00 fee plus the \$50.00 transportation fee for middle school students invited to participate in Marching Band
- \$40.00 for shoes\*\* for new members and color guard only. This should be paid in full at time of sizing. Please note this price is an estimate. This is separate of band fees. Students own marching band shoes and it is their responsibility to maintain and store them. \*\*\*Please mark your shoes, clothes, instrument and personal items\*\*\*

**\*\*Note: Shoes must be purchased at time of order.**

Individual fund raisers will be organized to help students earn fee money. Group fund raisers will also be organized (Example: Discount Card Sale) in which all members participate. Though funds from group fundraisers do not go directly into a student's individual account, the funds from group fundraisers will help keep fees under control and provide students with the tools they need to be successful.

Information about fundraisers is provided at Band Booster Meetings. Fundraisers are organized by the Ways and Means Committee Chair. The Ways and Means Committee Chair can also be contacted regarding fundraising information.

Any member facing financial difficulty meeting the fee requirement should contact the Band Director or Band Booster President before fees are due.

<b>MARCHING BAND PAYMENT SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:</b>		
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June 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$150.00	First installment of band due
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$150.00	Second installment of band fee
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$100.00	Third installment of band fee

**REDUCED MARCHING BAND PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY:**

June 10th	\$150.00	This covers all cost for the middle school marcher including band fees, drum corps tickets, and t-shirts. Shoes for new members ARE AN ADDITIONAL \$40.
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$150.00	
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$50.00	Final installment (all fees must be up to date)

- Payments can be made by check and deposited in the locked grey box inside of Mr. Fyffe’s office. Please make sure students name and what payment is for is printed on the payment envelop. If Treasurer can not determine what or who the payment is for, the monies will be considered a donation.
- Payments may also be mailed to FC Band Boosters, PO Box 39297, Indianapolis, IN 46239
- Debit/Credit cards payments are accepted at [www.fcbandboosters.org/parentspage.html](http://www.fcbandboosters.org/parentspage.html)
- Students will receive statements via email throughout the year updating on fee and individual fundraising activity. **Please provide email on information form to use for statement purposes.**

**Student Athlete’s fee (band students not able to participate in Marching Band due to an athletic commitment):**

First day of first semester:	\$50.00	Non-marching member fee
First day of second semester:	\$50.00	Non-marching member fee

**FYI: Winter Fees (for Indoor Percussion Ensemble and Winter Guard members only)**

Fees and dates will be announced to students at auditions. Students/Parents will be required to make first payment for season at opening rehearsal (probably in November).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Not all students will need band shoes – only new members and color guard.
- Students should put identification on all personal items including shoes, clothes, instrument, etc.....
- Fundraising information is distributed at all Franklin Central High School Band Booster Meetings which are held on the third Thursday evening of each month at 7:00 pm.

**DISCLAIMER**

*This Franklin Central High School Band Fee Information is provided as a courtesy to both students and parents. Due to changing cost, it may be necessary at times to raise or lower fees.*

*Middle School student participation is by invitation only. Any middle school students with behavior problems will be immediately dismissed.*