

## 2010-2011 CHS Band & Guard Financial Information Form

The CHS Band & Guard is an organization of and partially funded by Orange County Public Schools (OCPS). Every effort is made to minimize costs; however, there is a huge gap between the OCPS budget and the actual expenditures and costs incurred by the Band & Guard. This gap is bridged in three ways: 1) each Band & Guard student participant is required to pay Fees, 2) the Band Parents Association (BPA) works diligently to raise additional, supplementary funds and 3) each student is required to take part in 3-4 group fundraisers per school year.

For the 2010-2011 school year, Band & Guard Fees are \$400.00\_per student (\$350.00 for marching season; \$50.00 for summer band). The OCPS budget, along with these Fees, helps provide for the following:

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| Summer Band & Guard Meals          | Summer Band & Guard Instructors                    |
| Marching Band Uniforms             | Cleaning of Marching Band Uniforms                 |
| Purchase of New School Instruments | Sheet Music for Marching Band Show                 |
| Marching Show Drill                | Marching Staff during Marching Season              |
| Transportation to Away Games       | Transportation to Competitive Events               |
| Competition Entry Fees             | Marching MPA Fees                                  |
| Equipment Truck Rental             | Maintenance and Repair of School-Owned Instruments |
| Concert MPA Fees                   | FFCC Fees  |
| WGI Fees                           | Music  |
| Marching and office supplies       |  |

**There will be additional costs to Band & Guard students that are NOT covered in the above Fees.** Though not inclusive, the following list provides examples of expenditures that will be required over and above Fees:-

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| Marching Band Shoes ( \$35.00)                         | Marching Band Socks (± \$4.00)                       |
| Marching Band Gloves (± \$3.50)                        | Band Banquet ( \$30-35) not required                 |
| Solo & Ensemble Entry Fees (± \$ 5 -7)                 | Solo & Ensemble Sheet Music (\$5-15)                 |
| Instrument Rental /Usage Fees (±\$ 50.00 per semester) | Food/drink at football games or competitions         |
| Black Pants/White Shirts for Concert Band              | Tuxedos/Black Gowns for Symphonic Band Dresses       |
| Major Band & Guard Trips (i.e., out-of-state parades)  | \$55.00 tuxes 100.00                                 |
| TBA \$750.00-1,000                                     | Guard Uniforms \$100-125, gloves \$15, shoes \$25-30 |
| Winterguard has an additional fee and uniform          |  |

In addition to running the concession stand at all home football games, the BPA coordinates and sponsors several fundraisers throughout the school year. Traditional fundraising opportunities offered may include car washes, coupon book sales, cookie dough sales, etc. Student participation is encouraged and, in most cases, required. Each student will have sales goals for fundraising events. CHS and the BPA will also host two major competitive events – the Colonial Grenadier Invitational on October 30<sup>th</sup> and a Winter Guard competition in February. These two events have historically generated significant profits to benefit the Band & Guard and both require many adult and student volunteers in order to be successful.

There will be countless opportunities and a huge variety of ways to be actively involved to support not only your own student, but the entire CHS Band & Guard program. Adult volunteers will be needed to chaperone at football games; work the concession stand; mend, distribute and maintain uniforms; help organize, chaperone (if necessary) and support fundraising efforts; and plan and work at events. **Please consider volunteering at least one time this year.** Many hands lighten the load for everyone – and it's just plain fun!

Please Note: The BPA exists and functions to support the CHS Band & Guard. The BPA does not have an operating budget of its own. All monies raised by the BPA are deposited directly into an account managed by and through OCPS.

*By signing below, I understand that in addition to Band & Guard Fees I will also be responsible for other costs that may include, but not be limited to, those items listed above associated with my student's participation in the CHS Band & Guard.*

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Student Name

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Parent Signature

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Parent Name (Printed)

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Date