



Chris L. White
Director of Bands

There are several fees associated with the band program, below you will find these fees highlighted.

1. **Course Fee** - \$10 per semester – this is a fee that Cabarrus County Schools assesses each student in band to help offset the cost of music and supplies used during the semester. These funds may NOT be paid from the student’s band booster account as this is a SCHOOL fee. Students in multiple band classes per semester must pay the fee for each class in which they are enrolled.
2. **School-Owned Instrument Fee** - \$25 per instrument, per semester – if you are using a school-owned instrument (*piccolo, oboe, English horn, bassoon, clarinet, bass clarinet, contra clarinet, soprano saxophone, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba, or percussion*) you will be required to pay this fee before receiving an instrument. The fee is assessed by Cabarrus County Schools and helps offset the cost of the general maintenance, cleaning and repair. Please remember that all brass players using school-owned instruments should also purchase his or her own mouthpiece, and all woodwind players should provide their own ligature and reeds.
3. **Warm-Up** - \$10 “Habits of a Successful Musician” – if you were in band last year you should already own this book so you will NOT need to purchase another copy. *If you are new, you will need to purchase this book.* We will begin using these books right away, so please bring in this money ASAP.
4. **Concert Black Formal Wear** – students in both ensembles will be fitted for formal concert wear. Ladies will wear a formal black concert dress and men will wear full tuxedos (both will also need to provide black dress shoes). Those members in Concert Band will NOT be required to purchase formals for the fall, IF they do not intend to participate in the spring band ensembles. If students plan to be in a concert ensemble in both fall and spring, formals need to be ordered and purchased. If you currently own a formal from last year (and it still fits), you do not have to purchase again. Fundraisers will be available to help offset these costs. More information will follow.



------(Please cut and return with payment by Tuesday, September 3)-----

As these are fees assessed by CCS, they do not allow transfer of funds from your HRHS Band Booster fundraising account. You may make one check to cover all fees, made payable to Hickory Ridge High School, and **include your home phone number on the check!**

Student Name _____ Class Period _____

Please choose one of the following options.

OPTION A:
PAY FOR FALL SEMESTER ONLY

- _____ \$10 Class fee for FALL SEMESTER ONLY (all students)
- _____ \$25 School-Owned Instrument Fee (only if using a school instrument) for FALL SEMESTER ONLY
- _____ \$10 Warm-Up Book (all students who don’t currently own the book from previous semesters)

OPTION B:
PAY FOR FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS

- _____ \$20 Class fee for BOTH FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS (only if in band both semesters)
- _____ \$50 School-Owned Instrument Fee (only if using a school instrument both semesters)
- _____ \$10 Warm-Up Book (all students who don’t currently own the book from previous semesters)