

2010-2011 Band Fees

Monrovia High's music students deserve the best musical education possible. However, MUSD relegates the fiscal management of the Music Program to the Wildcat Band Boosters. In order to give each student the finest instruction and resources available through the music program, the Music Department and its Booster organization require that each student pay a Band Fee. The Band Fee covers small percentage of the total cost of uniforms, instruments, instructional staff, transportation fees, and other necessary items that sustain the music program. The remainder of the total cost of the program depends on student/family participation in fundraising throughout the year.

The required Band Fees for the 2010-2011 school year are as follows:

Ensemble	Fall Semester Fee	Spring Semester Fee
Marching Band	\$500	\$150 (fee waived for Marching Band students)
Drum Line	\$500	\$150 (due by 12/17/10)
Color Guard	\$500	\$150 (due by 12/17/10)
Jazz Band	\$50 (fee waived for Marching Band students)	\$150 (due by 1/31/11)

The Band Fee includes the following items:

Formal Band Uniform/Costume
 Drum Line and Color Guard performance equipment
 (i.e. mallets, flags, props)
 One Band T-Shirt

The items below are also **required**, but are not included in the band fee and must be purchased individually from the Boosters. New band members must purchase these items; returning members do not need to purchase them if their previous year's items are still in wearable/good condition.

Personalized Band Jacket	\$70	Symphonic Band Concert Attire	
Marching Shoes	\$30	Boys (yearlong tuxedo rental)	\$67
Marching Gloves	\$7	Girls (concert gown purchase)	\$69
Add'l Band T-Shirt	\$15	Color Guard Spirit Wear/Warm Ups	TBD
Shoe Bag	\$20		

Boys who already own or wish to rent a black tuxedo individually may do so.

Band Uniforms/costumes, shoes, and gloves are required for performances and will be assigned to each student prior to the first band performance of the season. Each student will also be issued a band jacket but may not have their jacket embroidered/personalized until the jacket fee is paid in full. Additional equipment may be withheld at the Director's discretion until each student has paid his/her fees in full.

Please make all checks payable to the Monrovia Wildcat Band Boosters.

Families with financial hardship or special circumstances should contact the Booster Board to discuss individualized alternate payment arrangements. MHS Band will not turn any student away from the program due to inability to pay, but families requesting aid must complete a Financial Assistance Application and submit it to the Booster Board. Your request will remain confidential. If no alternate arrangements are made, **the fall semester band fee is due in full by October 13, 2010.**