

## What is “Fair Share”?

The “Fair Share” program allows the band program to collect the fees needed to carry out the projected activities for the year. This is your commitment to the band program. The “Fair Share” program also allows members to become involved in fundraising to lower their required cash payments. On most fundraisers student will earn a profit that is applied to their account to pay their fees. The band boosters will schedule as many fundraisers as members are willing to support to give ample opportunity to earn the credit to pay all future fees.

This is the band program’s commitment back to you.

Each year, the band director and the booster officers establish the budget for the following year. This budget covers all the activities planned for the upcoming school year. The expected number of band members is used to determine the “Fair Share” amount for each student.

The “Fair Share” fee payment schedule is shown on the attached page. Members are expected to make each payment on time, sending a check to the address noted on the attached page or dropping it into the secure booster collection box located in the band office. If your “Fair Share” payment is past due, your student will not be eligible for trips and other “extra activities” involving the band unless arrangements have been made with the director and booster treasurer.

We realize that some individuals may have specific problems meeting the established payment schedule. If you do have special circumstances that prohibit you from meeting the payment schedule, please talk to the band director or booster treasurer to work out a specific plan. This will be kept confidential.

**Please do not let “Fair Share” fees keep your child from participating.**

If you cannot meet these arrangements, please contact the band director or Booster Treasurer to work out a plan.

### **Fair Share fees help cover the following expenses**

marching band music  
percussion music for marching band  
marching band drill  
color guard choreography  
color guard uniforms  
marching and concert band uniform accessories  
color guard flags  
concert, jazz, and concert band contest entry fees  
additional instructional staff  
winter drumline & winter guard  
equipment & props  
show shirt

## **Fair Share Fees**

\$250 per year per student

*note: This amount is far less than most other programs in which fees range from \$650-2000.*

## **Fair Share Discounts**

- Families with more than one HS band student receive a \$25 discount (\$225).
- Families who pay their Fair Share in full by May 1 receive a \$10 discount per student.

## **Fair Share Installation Plan**

If you wish to pay your band fees in installments, the deadlines are as follows:

May 1 — \$75

June 5 — \$75

July 10 — \$50

August 14 — \$50

## **Financial Need Scholarships**

We often have band families or Monticello service organizations who feel compelled to donate a little additional money. This money has always been used to help a deserving student who otherwise may not have been able to participate. If you would like to sponsor a student, please send these donations to: Twin Lakes Band Boosters, via Mr. Boyer at TLHS.

## **To confirm your spot in our show, a non-refundable deposit (and parent signature) of \$75 is due by May 1.**

In order to have an accurate count of how many people to include in our marching band show, we need to know exactly how many instruments/people to write for. The deposits are used along with parent signatures to confirm the precise number of performers for our show. **It is vital to our success that we have an accurate account.** When you commit to marching with the “Spirit of Twin Lakes”, you commit to performing at all football games, contests, parades and rehearsals for the entire 2019 season. Each and every member relies on one another to perform to their best ability. It is extremely difficult to rehearse and perform with students missing. Please take this commitment very seriously. We have had major performance problems when someone doesn’t fulfill their spot in the show. Remember to reference our schedule, enter the dates in your personal calendar, and refer to the calendar often.