

2009-2010 Freedom Band Fairshare Information

High school band programs strive to give students a life-long love for music and music-making. However, like any other worthwhile experience, a tremendous amount of cost goes toward operational needs. OCPS provides minimal support for day-to-day operations of the performing arts programs. To provide such support, each student is asked to contribute his/her fair share.

Students may pay their fair share directly by writing a check OR students may fundraise their fair share. All individual student profit from fundraisers will go toward the fair share.

Brass, Woodwinds, & Percussion:

- Band Camp Fair Share: \$150 – pays for sectional clinicians, music arrangements, drill, and field maintenance
- Marching Band Fair Share: \$300 – pays for staff, transportation of students & equipment, entry fees, & uniform cleaning
- Concert Band Fair Share: \$150 – pays for staff, transportation of students & equipment, & entry fees.
- School Instrument Fair Share: \$100 – all students who play a school-owned instrument any time during the school year – pays for consumable equipment & basic repairs
- Individual expenses: All students are required to own a pair of black marching band shoes and gloves (\$24). All students must maintain personal instruments in proper working order at all times and provide accessories and replace consumable equipment as deemed necessary.

Guard:

- Band Camp Fair Share: \$150 – pays for staff, music arrangements, drill, and field maintenance
- Marching Band Fair Share: \$300 – pays for staff, transportation of students & equipment, entry fees, and flag materials
- Individual Expenses – as outlined in guard handout

Fair Share Breakdown

Summer Band

Instruction	\$ 45.24
Supplies	\$ 5.56
Music/Drill	\$ 83.33
Show Shirts	\$ 15.87
	\$150.00

Marching Band

Supplies/Repairs	\$ 68.83
Transportation	\$ 13.80
Uniform Maintenance	\$ 20.70
Instruction	\$196.66
	\$300.00

Concert Band

Supplies/Repairs	\$ 66.06
Entry Fees	\$ 47.67
Transportation	\$ 20.73
Instruction	\$ 10.36
Recruitment	\$ 5.18
	\$150.00

Due Dates:

- Band Camp Fair Share – \$150 – August 3, 2009
- School Instrument Fair Share 1 - \$50 – August 24, 2009
- Marching Band Fair Share 1 - \$150 – September 4, 2009
- Marching Band Fair Share 2 - \$150 – October 2, 2009
- Concert Band Fair Share - \$150 – January 25, 2009
- School Instrument Fair Share 2 - \$50 – January 25, 2009

Checks payable to "Freedom High School."

Records of individual student ledgers are maintained at "charmsmusic.com."

Payments made become property of Freedom High School. Refunds cannot be requested. Payments made beyond the fair share amount can be credited for future activities with the band program. Upon graduation or leaving the band program, students may transfer their financial credits only to siblings. All other credits will be absorbed into the general band fund.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Finances should never deter a student from participation in the band program. Individual payment contracts or waivers are available on an individual basis. Please contact Mr. Jennings directly to make arrangements: franklin.jennings@ocps.net or 407-816-5609

2009-2010 Freedom Band Program Fundraising

The band program will participate in six fundraising activities that to provide funding to student's individual ledgers. Students who fully participate in all fundraising can reasonably expect to pay most of their fairshare through fundraising. 100% of the **profit** (40%-50% of the revenue) from a fundraiser is credited to the individual student ledger.

August 12-26 – Cheesecake & Cookie Dough Sales

- Anticipated profit - \$100

August 28-November 6 – On-Campus Football Concession Stand

- The band runs concessions at all home Varsity and JV Football Games and the profits are part of the band budget!
- Anticipated concession stand profits are already figured into the fairshare calculation. (*You're already benefiting!*)

September 9-23 – Yankee Candle Sales

- Anticipated profit - \$75

October 21-November 4 – Catalog Holiday Sales

- Anticipated profit - \$75

November 18-December 2 – Enjoy the City Coupon Books

- Anticipated profit - \$70

January 1-April 15 – H&R Block Tax Fundraiser

- Profits held in contingency for "special needs" students.

February 17-March 3 – Catalog Spring Sales

- Anticipated profit - \$75

April 7-21 – TBD

- Anticipated profit - TBD

TOTAL ANTICIPATED PROFIT - \$395