

Fee break down and explanation

- T-shirt- \$10 shirt with student designed logo to be worn at pep-rallies, football games, outdoor performances, and other performances.
- Band Polo- \$20 blue polo with band logo to be worn at winter concert, spring concert, ensemble performances, solo performances, and other various 'serious' performances.

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- Contest fee- \$20 Fee to cover solo and ensemble cost and one additional performance in the spring.

Optional Fee break down and explanation

These items will be used this year and your child may already own some or all of them from the previous year in band. All these items may also be purchased at a music store or ordered at most music store websites.

BERP-This is only for brass players and stands for Buzzing Extension Resistance Piece. This vital tool allows brass to buzz and finger at the same time.

Flip Folder- This is a portable folder that is designed to hold pep tunes. All students will use a flip folder.

Lyre-This is a 'mini music stand' that holds your flip folder for all pep band tunes. Everyone needs a Lyre **EXCEPT** Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, and Percussion students

'Blue' Book- All students will need a 'Foundations for Superior Performance' band book for their instrument. In the past only Symphonic Band students have needed to purchase these, however since we would like all students to be able to write in this book it is better if they are purchased individually.

Tuner- This machine is vital to our success. All musicians should own a tuner! In the past we check them out, but as they are now almost ten years old we are having more and more problems with them. If your family cannot purchase a tuner please send a note and we can let you check out a school owned one.

Tuner cord - To be useful in class we need tuner cords that will allow the tuners to only hear your child instead of the full band!

FISD Instrument Usage Fee

If you are using a school instrument this section is for you! **ALL** instruments checked out must return the instrument liability form. FISD charges \$50 per semester of use (\$100 for the entire year). Please note that payment for instrument should be turned in with the 'Instrument Liability' form **AND NOT** combined with our band fees. Band fees are to be paid to SMSBPA and Instrument Usage is to be paid to Staley Middle School! Thank you for helping us keep these two fees separate.

Fee Disclaimer

We understand when 'life happens'. If your family cannot meet our fee deadline for any reason (i.e. get paid the following week, need to stretch out payments, interested in scholarship, etc.) **PLEASE LET US KNOW!** We do not want any student being held back for financial situations, especially those out of your control. If you have a genuine need please let a band director know in writing and we will be more than happy to work something out with you and your family. If you are turning in a note please return it with this page by the deadline.