

## CHELSEA BAND FEE GUIDELINES 2025-2026

1. Fees not paid in full by August 25, 2025 will be subject to a \$50 late fee. (October 1 for auxiliary).
2. Payment(s) must be made by the designated due dates referenced in the payment schedule.
3. Outstanding band fees are considered school fees and must be paid in full each school year.
4. Families with more than one student marching will receive a \$50 discount for the second student.
5. Work credits and/or individual account fundraiser credits cannot be used to pay for spirit pack items or meals.
6. We do not want to prohibit any student from participating because of finances. Any parent unable to pay dues should contact the Band Director to make arrangements for their student to participate in the Marching Band. The Band Director will be the sole person to decide when hardship situations are warranted and all discussions between the parent and the Band Director will be confidential and limited to those parties. The officers of the Band Boosters will abide by the Band Director's decision in these matters without inquiry.

### 2025-2026 EXPENSES

Fee category	High school musicians	Guard/Dance/Majorette	8th Grade Marchers
Band Fees	\$500	\$360	\$400
Band Booster Dues Requested	\$100	\$75	\$75
<b>Total Cost for Band Fees and Booster Dues</b>	<b>\$600</b>	<b>\$435</b>	<b>\$475</b>
Additional categories:			
School Owned Instrument Fee (if applicable)	\$100	N/A	\$100
Concession Stand Opt-Out (if applicable, per child)	\$250	\$250	\$250

\*Band fees encompass a wide range of needs for the general operation of the band program. These include music, halftime show and drill design, new equipment, equipment and instrument maintenance, transportation expenses, camp instructors, supplies, etc.

\*See Spirit Pack Order Form for required items. Band fees do not cover Spirit Pack items.

\*Concert Band and Wind Ensemble students will purchase personal concert black outfits.

Payment schedule	Amounts
May 15, 2025	\$200.00 payment for fees <u>plus</u> concession opt out (if applicable) <u>plus</u> any past due balance
June 14, 2025	Deadline for Spirit Pack orders to be placed and paid for (online)
July 16, 2025	\$200.00 payment
August 25, 2025	FINAL BALANCE for instrumentalists
October 1, 2025	FINAL BALANCE for auxiliary members (color guard, dance line, and majorette)

The \$50 late fee will be assessed after August 25, 2025 for instrumentalists and after October 1, 2025 for auxiliary members.

Auxiliary members will pay for squad-specific items first (uniform, shoes, etc) and then pay band fees once those obligations have been met.

Please make checks payable to Chelsea High School Band and give to Mr. Lawley or Mr. Johnson or place in the blue box in the band room. Cash and money orders are also accepted. Please give any cash payments directly to a director. Online payments are accepted through MySchoolBucks. The link for online payments is sent through email.