

North Garland High School Raider Band

Fees and items 2008-2009

Name _____

Item	Cost	Description	Total Amount
Marching Fee	\$125.00	This fee goes to provide quality drill, clinics, refreshments, uniform cleaning, music, adjunct faculty and props for the show. REQUIRED ANNUALLY	\$125.00
Uniform T Shirt	\$10.00	Official black T-shirt with school logo , worn on game days and at parades. REQUIRED FOR NEW MEMBERS and those replacing old or worn out shirts	\$10.00
			Circle your Size: S M L XL XXL
Marching Shoes	\$25.00	REQUIRED FOR NEW MEMBERS and those who need to replace their old shoes	
Black Gloves	\$4.00	For everyone EXCEPT PERCUSSIONISTS . Our black gloves go with the uniform. REQUIRED FOR NEW MEMBERS and those replacing old or lost gloves.	
School Instrument Use Fee	\$50.00	Required of everyone who uses school owned wind or percussion instruments . Provides general maintenance and chemical cleaning at the end of the season. Does not cover damage due to neglect or carelessness.	
Flip Folder	\$4.00	We have the cheapest price in town, may as well get yours from us!	

All Region Fee	\$10.00 ea	For those who are trying out for the All Region Band, 9 th Grade All Region Band, or All Region Jazz Band. \$10 per audition.	
TRIP DEPOSIT	\$100.00 Non Refundable	Our trip in 2009 will be to Memphis and Nashville. The estimated cost is \$500. After your \$100 deposit, 7 payments of \$57.15 per month will begin in August.	

Composite Photo		Individual photos are delivered 4-6 weeks after the shoot. The composite is usually delivered over the summer.	
Package "A"	\$37.00	2 - "4 x 5"s 12 - Wallet size 11 X 14 Composite	
Package "B"	\$27.00	2 - "4 x 5"s 12 - Wallet size NO COMPOSITE	
Package "C"	\$28.00	1 "4 x 5" 11 X 14 Composite	
TOTAL			

For Office Use: (please use amounts)

In account \$ _____

Paid by: Cash: _____

Check: _____ / Check Number: _____

Account _____

Received by: _____

A note to parents about band fees and fundraising

The fees and expenses associated with being in band are a simple fact of life. While our costs, continue to rise, we are doing what we can to keep fees the same as last year. The trip is going to be about the same as last year and we are going to start taking payments in August in order to lessen the impact on our students and parents.

The following is a very basic description of our known costs from marching season alone. These are items that are not paid for by the district.

Income		
	Fees (\$125 x 125 students)	\$15,625
Expenses		
	Photographs (this covers the cost of the sitting and everyone being on the deposit, not a picture package. The balance of a picture package can be ordered the week prior to pictures)	\$ 1,800
	Uniform cleaning	\$ 2,400
	Marching show (music and charting)	\$ 5,000
	Adjunct Faculty and clinicians	\$ 17,000
	Color guard equipment	\$ 2,000
	Total Expenses	\$ 28,200
Anticipated shortfall		\$ 12,575

The registration fees only pay 56% of the actual costs of the band's activities that are not covered by our school budget. Unanticipated costs can add as much as 10% to our expenditures as well.

Approximately \$12,500 needs to be raised through additional fundraising and the fairest way is to spread this responsibility evenly across the membership of the band.

As in the past, each member will be asked to raise an additional \$100.00 in fundraising profit during the first semester. Profit over \$100.00 can be held in escrow to offset trip costs, banquet tickets, next year's registration, and other costs associated with band.

There are many paths for each child/family to take in this responsibility, so it is possible to choose the one that is best for your situation. You could write a check, participate in any combination of fundraisers, or a combination of the two. Siblings can team up, or do different fundraisers, so as not to compete with each other.

During summer band, students will be given a fundraising event calendar that will help you and your child plan your fundraising year. We do lots of different activities, so you will certainly be able to find something that fits your style.