



## The Bands of Ola High School

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### **Ola High School Marching Band Financial Obligation Information**

As you can imagine, offering a top quality marching program is an expensive endeavor. It is expected that all students joining the marching band program will fulfill their financial obligations. Neglecting to fulfill financial obligations could jeopardize your student's membership in the OHS Marching Band.

#### **The 2011 Ola High School Marching Band Dues will be:**

\$450 for Winds and Percussion members

\$500 for Colorguard members

*Colorguard members have additional fees for individual uniforms, flag design, silk costs, and extra instructor fees. Uniforms and flags change every year for the colorguard. While the students help pay for the uniforms and flags, the students will not be allowed to keep the uniform or any flags once the season is over. The uniforms and flags are all the property of the OHS Band Program.*

The payment schedule is divided into equal payments for the wind and percussion students. The colorguard payments will be divided into three payments as listed below.

#### **Marching Band Payments Schedule for Fall 2011:**

May 20th      Payment #1      \$225.00 (for band and colorguard)

July 28<sup>th</sup>      Payment #2      \$225.00 (for band) and \$150 for Colorguard

August 31st    Payment #3      \$125.00 - **colorguard only**

*There is a flat rate discount of \$100.00 off the total cost for parents with two children in the marching band.*

#### **What do the costs for Marching Band cover?**

Designing and producing a competitive marching band presents new and exciting challenges each and every year. No two years are the same and our vision for the marching band members can range from simple to intricate. Our band booster organization sets a yearly budget based off of our expectations for the season. Throughout the school year, we may need to adapt the budget to fit the show needs. Our organization offers the opportunity to view budget reports at our monthly band booster meetings.

With that said, here are some common expenses that the marching band deals with on a year to year basis:

- Music arrangements for the competitive halftime show
- Musical copyright and licensing fees
- Percussion arrangements for the competitive halftime show
- Drill for the competitive halftime show
- Stand football music (pep songs)
- Instructor fees (band camp and throughout the fall season)
- Band camp expenses for materials/food
- Show shirts
- Marching band hats
- Marching band gloves
- Travel for the season
- Equipment Transportation Truck/trailer
- Uniform expenses and upkeep
- Field marking supplies
- Food and snacks throughout the season and for band camp
- Show props
- Electronic sound equipment along with microphone and speaker upkeep
- Marching percussion materials and necessary percussion maintenance upkeep
- School instruments (repair and upkeep)
- Contest registration fees