

Vista Ridge High School Band

-----200 S. Vista Ridge Blvd.-----Cedar Park, Tx. 78613-----

3/29/15

Estimated Fees for 2015-2016

Wind & Percussion Players

*General Expense Fee (All Members)	\$ 230.00	- Due May 29 th
Meal Fee	\$220.00	- Due June 30 th
Uniform Maintenance Fee (We will handle all cleaning, altering, and repair)	\$ 50.00	- Paid with the Miscellaneous Items Fee July 30 th

*This fee will be used to cover a variety of expenses encountered by the band program that are not funded by the Leander I.S.D. Such expenses could include, but is not limited to: marching drill design, marching music arrangement, certain contest fees, excess travel (commercial chartered busses), specialized marching instruction, supplemental supplies, and social activities.

Miscellaneous Items Needed for Marching Band

This is due in late July, on each student's "Fitting Day." These items are necessary for all marching band members. The items are self-explanatory and are part of the required equipment. Most of this equipment should last throughout the high school band experience.

<i>Band Shoes</i>	\$45.00	<i>**Band shoes must be bought through the band office. We have a specific model and group price.</i>
<i>Gloves/Arm & Head bands (perc)</i>	\$5.00	<i>Brass & Woodwinds – gloves. Percussion – wrist bands(\$5) & Headband(\$10) provided at "Fitting Day" in July.</i>
<i>Water Jug</i>	\$12.00	<i>Our style is required. Veterans may use theirs from the previous year.</i>
<i>Show Shirt</i>	\$12.00	<i>New every year. We wear this under our uniform. Each student will receive one shirt.</i>
<i>Band Dry Fit Tee</i>	\$18.00	<i>Worn at Pep Rallies, under our uniforms for performances, band trips, and special events.</i>
<i>Fanny Pack</i>	\$5.00	<i>You will purchase from us. Every student will use this in every rehearsal to hold field markers, pencil, and coordinate sheets, as well as miscellaneous items. Student may decorate/personalize to their liking.</i>
<i>Casual Shorts</i>		<i>Stone-Khaki, mid-thigh or longer, worn with band polo. Your choice of retail stores.</i>
<i>Black Compression/Bike Shorts</i>		<i>You will need 2 pairs of mid-thigh "bike" shorts(no padding) to wear under your uniform for performances. No extremely short (volleyball) shorts. We often change in mixed company and need to uphold acceptable standards of modesty. The undergarments also serve to protect the uniforms.</i>
<i>Flip Folder</i>		<i>Please purchase on your own at a local music store and bring it to registration with you.</i>
<i>Music Lyre (not perc)</i>		<i>Holds the flip folder of music. Please purchase on your own at a local music store and bring it to registration with you.</i>
<i>Garment Bag</i>	\$35.00	<i>To protect uniform. Veterans can use theirs from previous years.</i>
<i>Tote Bag (Optional)</i>	\$45.00	<i>Large , (24"x12"x12") This will be embroidered this year, rather than silk screened. No extra charge.</i>

School Owned Instruments Usage Fee

Woodwinds, Brass, & Percussion– Use of school-owned equipment - Due Aug. 28th \$ 62.50 / per instrument

U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest

Piano Accompanist Charge (Due in January) \$ 50.00
(this will be payable to the individual accompanist) (Accompaniment not usually required for percussion solos)

Spring Trip

Odd numbered Springs out of State on Commercial or Chartered Air. approx. \$800 - \$1,200
Even numbered Springs in-state on Chartered Coaches approx. \$300 - \$450

Band Banquet

(Varies year to year. Student organized. \$20-30)

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2015 Fee Payment Schedule

May 29 th	Fair Share Fee	\$230
June 30 th	Meal Fee	\$220
July 30 th	Uniform & Misc. Fees	Varies, \$102-\$200
August 28 th	School Owned Instrument Fee	\$62.50 (per instrument)

Checks can be mailed to:

VRBB PO Box 3128 Cedar Park, TX 78630

OR

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Checks can also be dropped off at the front office of VRHS, during office hours, or hand delivered to the VR Band Hall.

Failure to adhere to financial responsibilities may result in not receiving required items and possible suspension from performance until financial obligations have been met.

If you need special consideration, please contact the Vista Ridge Band Booster Treasurer, to work out an alternate payment plan. It is imperative that all of the above fees be paid in full by December.

(Please detach and return bottom portion by May 1st.)

Fee Agreement

I have read the Estimated Fees and the 2015 Payment Schedule for the Vista Ridge High School Band Program. I understand that I am financially responsible for these fees and will have them paid according to the published schedule, unless otherwise arranged with the Director of Bands and the VRBB Treasurer.

Parent Name (Print)

Student Name (Print)

Parent Signature

Date

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