May 22, 2023

Marching Warriors Fee

Dear Band Parent,

Welcome to the Wakefield Band! Students who participate in the Wakefield Marching Band not only participate regionally in various competitions, begin their high school years with friends in an activity that the whole school celebrates at each and every home football game, but they also earn class credit while having a great time working hard! Beginning with **Marching Band Camp, August 7-25,** through November**,** the band perfects their marching band show with special coaches, performances during halftime at home football games, outside showcases and competitions.

All of these activities cost money – money to cover uniform cleaning and maintenance, transportation, and competition fees. We ask the parents to pay some baseline portion of these costs to assist the much greater costs of the music program in general – instruments and staff to name the largest budget items provided by APS.

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| **2023 Wakefield Marching Band Fees** | Mail-In | Paypal\* | Reduced Lunch | Paypal\* | Free Lunch | Paypal\* |
| Incoming Rookies (All freshmen and first year marchers) | $257 | $264.71 | $129 | $132.87 | $65 | $66.95 |
| Upperclassmen who already have shoes and a jacket | $185 | $190.55 | $93 | $95.79 | $47 | $48.41 |
| Color Guard who need a band jacket | $257 | $264.71 | $129 | $132.87 | $65 | $66.95 |
| Color Guard who don’t need a band jacket | $225 | $231.75 | $113 | $116.39 | $57 | $58.71 |
| Band Jacket | $32 | $32.96 |  |  |  |  |
| Marching Shoes | $40 | $41.20 |  |  |  |  |

\*Online Payments are available through www.wakefieldband.org/pay-fees/

Please make your check payable to “Wakefield High School” and on the check, put MB 2023 and your child’s name. Payments are due to Mr. Jessup by August 18, 2023. If you would like to pay online use this link to our website: [www.WakefieldBand.org/pay-fees/](http://www.WakefieldBand.org/pay-fees/)

If you have questions regarding the tracking of online payments, please contact Deborah Hay at dhay616@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you in supporting our band students in the 2023 Marching Band season!

Sincerely,

Henry Jessup, Band Director, Wakefield High School

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