



Wakefield Band Program

1325 S. Dinwiddie St.

Arlington, VA 22206

May 21, 2026

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 10th-28th**, through November, the band perfects their marching band show with special coaches, performances during halftime at home football games, outside showcases and competitions.

All 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.

2026 Wakefield Marching Band Fees	Regular Fee	Free/Reduced Lunch Fee
Incoming Rookies (All freshmen and first year marchers, includes shoes and jacket)	\$275	\$138
Upperclassmen who already have shoes and a jacket	\$191	\$96
Color Guard	\$275	\$138
Band Jacket	\$38	\$38
Marching Shoes	\$46	\$46

Online payments will be available through SchoolCash Online through your child's account starting on August 10th.

<https://arlingtonva.schoolcashonline.com/>

Please make checks payable to "Wakefield High School" and on the check, put MB 2026 and your child's name. Payments are due to Mr. Jessup by August 21st, 2026.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you in supporting our band students in the 2026 Marching Band season!

Sincerely,

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