

Vista Ridge High School Band

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

5/9/2011

Estimated Fees for 2011-2012 Wind & Percussion Players

*Fair Share Fee (All Members)	\$ 200.00 - Due at May Registration
Meal Fee	\$ 140.00 - Due with Uniform Fee at the end of June
Uniform Maintenance Fee (We will handle all cleaning, altering, and repair)	\$ 50.00 - Due with the Meal Fee at the end of June

*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 at the end of July or the beginning of August, at the "Sizing 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.

Smart Music Fee	\$30.00	This will be used for grading and is a tremendous aid to students in practicing much of their music. Percussion is exempt from this item and fee.
Band Shoes	\$45.00	**Band shoes must be bought through the band office. We have a specific model and group price.
Gloves/Arm bands (perc)	\$5.00	Brass & Woodwinds – gloves. Percussion – wrist bands provided at "Sizing Day" in August.
Water Jug	\$10.00	Our style is required. Veterans may use theirs from the previous year.
Show Shirts (2)	\$20.00	New every year. We wear this under our uniform. Each student will receive two shirts.
Band Polo	\$30.00	Worn at Pep Rallies and as a casual uniform at the first couple of "hot" football games, as well as on band trips.
Casual Shorts		Stone-Khaki, mid-thigh or longer, worn with band polo. Your choice of retail stores.
Athletic Shorts		You will need 2 pairs of light-weight "wind" shorts to wear under your uniform. Fri. game/Sat. contest.
Flip Folder		Please purchase on your own at a local music store and bring it to registration with you.
Music Lyre (not perc)		Holds the flip folder of music. Please purchase on your own at a local music store and bring it to registration with you.
Garment Bag	\$30.00	To protect uniform. Veterans can use theirs from previous years.
Tote Bag (Optional)	\$40.00	Large, (24"x12"x12") This will be embroidered this year, rather than silk screened. No extra charge.

School Owned Instruments Cleaning Fee / Special Use Charge

Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion & Guard – Use of school-owned equipment - Due Sept. 1 \$ 75.00 / for year

U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest

Piano Accompanist Charge (Due in January) \$ 40.00
(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 - \$1,000
Even numbered Springs	in-state on Chartered Coaches	approx. \$300 - \$400

Band Banquet

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

Bryan Christian, Director of Bands, 570-1867
Kyle Ruschhaupt, Associate Director of Bands, 570-1868
Hector Gil, Director of Percussion, 570-1869
Jeanine Pritchard, Color Guard Instructor, 570-1837