

## **FAIR SHARE (aka ACTIVITY FEE) FOR 2009 MARCHING BAND**

Each student's fair share for the 2009 Fall Marching Band season is \$380 per student. This is payable in four installments: \$95 due July 21; \$95 due August 18; \$95 due September 15; and \$95 due October 20. This amount covers: One Gateway Band t-shirt for new members and one theme t-shirt for all members; one pair of gloves for new instrumentalists (additional gloves can be purchased for \$3 per pair); use of a uniform for the season; transportation to all football games and competitions (including some meals during competitions), social events (pool party, band banquet), and awards and recognitions. In addition, the costs of registration fees and consultants (instructors for each instrumental section) are divided among all band members.

## **STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

When each fundraiser is concluded, profit per student is recorded in each student's account. The financial secretary is responsible for maintaining an account for each student, and provides statements to each family on a monthly basis. The statements are available at each monthly Booster meeting.

Students may use the money in this account to pay for: band trips; activity fee payments for Marching Band, Winter Guard and Winter Percussion; optional clothing (including gloves); and the band banquet. When the student graduates or leaves the band program, any funds remaining in the student's account revert to a sibling or to the Booster general fund.

Activity fees are automatically withdrawn from each student's account on each payment due date. If the student wishes to use the money in his/her account to pay for other band expenses, he/she must complete an Account Deduction Form and submit the form to the financial secretary. Copies of the Account Deduction Form are in the Booster filing cabinet in the Band Room and are also available on the Gateway Band website (go to [www.gatewayband.org](http://www.gatewayband.org), click on the "Boosters" button, and then choose "Band Forms").

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