

**2016-17 FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Band Member My Fair Share**

Although EPISD covers certain expenses, many items needed for a successful band are not covered. Below is a list of what is covered by the EPISD and the Band Boosters.

What EPISD Covers:

- Transportation to all District and UIL events
- Entry fees for all District related events – EXCLUDING Solo/Ensemble
- Uniforms – EXCLUDING Guard uniforms and uniform cleaning fees
- Large instruments (i.e. Tubas, Marimbas, Bassoons, etc.)
- Transportation, Lodging, and Meals for T.M.E.A. Area and All-State

What My Fair Share Covers:

- Family Booster Club Membership
 - Uniform Cleaning Fee
 - Entry Fees for UIL Concert Contests
 - Buses for special events
 - Special needs for extra events
 - Administrative costs (paper, printer cartridges, room use fees, yearbook, copier, etc.)
 - Guest Clinicians
 - Trophies and Awards
 - Budget Expenses to include:
 - Custom Drill for the Band
 - Master and Additional Instructors for Band, Guard & Percussion
 - Additional Equipment and Instruments
 - Music for *all* musical groups –
Marching, Jazz, Concert, Solo & Ensemble, etc.
- See FHS Booster Budget for full detail

**The My Fair Share for Band
Members for the 2016-17
school year is \$275.00.**

My Fair share is a supplement to the fundraising the band does as a whole in order to cover our annual expenses.

The average annual expenses for the band boosters are \$95,000. A complete breakdown of the budget can be found on in Charms and on band's website, www.FHSStarBand.com . A hard copy is available through the General Account Treasurer.

Please understand that this concept is not unique to Franklin. Other bands throughout El Paso, the state of Texas, and the Nation have a similar fee structure in place. In fact, many of these programs assess much higher fees.

Fundraising opportunities will be provided to offset My Fair Share. Please take advantage of them! Listed on the back are the payment options and schedules. Please know that any funds raised or paid into the student's accounts will be applied to this fee before going toward any band or guard trip. Also, if a student fails a class and becomes ineligible, he or she is still accountable for My Fair Share.

You may check your student's account at www.charmsoffice.com. Our school code is "FHSSTARBAND" and the password is your student's ID number. You may change the password upon logging in by clicking the "change password" icon. Click on the "finances" option to check your account balance.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Beach if you have any concerns or comments on this issue. Again, no student will ever be denied the opportunity to participate in the FHS band due to his or her inability to pay.

Thank you for your support of the Franklin High School Star of the West Band!

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Band Member My Fair Share
Student / Parent Agreement & Emergency Contact Information
Please return with your first payment

I (we) agree to the Franklin H.S. Band Activity Fee and payment schedule for the 2016-17 school year. I understand that even if my student becomes ineligible to perform, we are still responsible for the fee payments. Please return this sheet with your first payment.

There are two payment options available. If you have any financial concerns, please contact Mr. Beach at 236-2266 or bjbeach@episd.org

Student's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pay \$275.00 in full or in four easy installments

Payment 1 (\$50.00) due Aug. 19. Payment 2 (\$75.00) due **Sept. 9.**
Payment 2 (\$75.00) due **Oct.7** , Remainder (\$75.00) due **Nov.1.**

Student Information:

Name: _____	Student ID Number _____
Grade: _____	Instrument(s): _____
Mailing Address: _____	
Street address	ZIP code
Home Phone: _____	Student's Cell Phone: _____

Parent Information:

Mother: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail _____

Father: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail _____

Emergency Information:

Emergency Contact Name: _____
Emergency Contact Phone(s): _____

All information will be kept confidential and is for Franklin Band use only.

Please make all checks payable to **FHS Band Boosters**. Include student's name on the "memo" line.
Place checks in a sealed envelope and include name, amount and "Student or Guard Activity Fee"
Place all envelopes in the secure purple mailbox. **Visit www.FHSstarband.com for details!**