

Band and Chorus Parent Info Meeting

Aug 2022

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What we need from you ASAP:

1. Fill out the contact info sheet through QR
2. NOTARIZED Year long field trip form
3. \$85 uniform money for new students. Payments can be paid in check/cash to music office money box or online at <https://dhs-music-program-copy.cheddarup.com>





BAND

August	September	October	November
25th- Parent meeting after open house 630-7pm	8th- Football 🏈 17th- All State Auditions	3rd- PRISM \$ DUE 7th- Football 🏈 21st- Football 🏈 28th- Football 🏈	15th- FALL CONCERT 🎵
December	January	February	March
1-3rd PRISM Trip 🚌	11-14th All State Convention 29-30th Hamilton Trip 🚌 Sectionals and after school rehearsals begin!!	11th- Solo and Ensemble Festival 27 or 28th- MPA preview 🎵 Sectionals and after school rehearsals resume!!	2-4th MPA Performance 🏆
April	May	June	July
	5th- Spring Concert and Senior Recognition		



CHORUS

August	September	October	November
23rd- Parent meeting after open house about 7pm	12th- All County rehearsal 17th- All State Auditions 26th- All County Rehearsal	3rd- All County Rehearsal 11th- All State Auditions 2 17th- All County Rehearsal 23rd- All County Rehearsal 24th- All County Rehearsal and Concert	4-5th- Solo and Ensemble Festival 15th- FALL CONCERT 🎵 17th- Mens Day 🏆
December	January	February	March
	11-14th All State Convention 29-30th- Hamilton Trip 🚌	27 or 28th- MPA preview 🎵	6 or 7th- MPA Performance 🏆 31st- State Solo and Ensemble Festival
April	May	June	July
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Football

- The Band will be performing in the stands for this year's inaugural year of football season.
- Band students will need a pep band tshirt (more info and cost coming available soon) and BLACK athletic shorts of your choice
- Band students also need a flip folder and lyre for their instruments except for drummers (flip folders will stay with its drum). What you used in middle school should be fine. I would order from Playground Music or from Amazon
- Students should arrive at the Destin Middle School stadium at 6pm. Games start at 7pm. We will be in need of chaperones to monitor our section, hand out water, and monitor the clean up before we exit.
- We are in need of chaperones and equipment volunteers! Please sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa4a729a4fdc07-football>

Yearly Music Fees and Costs

- Music students have a **\$150/year** mandatory fundraising fee. Or \$15 per month. You may fundraise this amount, pay in full upfront or monthly, or a mix of both options. It's a flexible system to make it manageable for all families. But the goal is \$15 per month per student. Please see opportunities for fundraising on next slides.
- BAND ONLY: If you use a school owned instrument it is **\$100** per year to cover cleaning, maintenance, and repairs. These instruments are percussion, tuba, euphonium, French horn, bassoon, oboe, bass clarinet, tenor and bari sax, etc. Essentially, anyone who does not own or rent their instrument from a local music store.
- Formal Uniforms are another mandatory cost. They are a one time purchase of **\$70** and it will last your student all four years. If they need a new one due to growing or shrinking they will be able to purchase a new one at the start of each school year.
- Pep band uniform will be a tshirt and black athletic shorts. The tshirts will be available for purchase soon. We are trying to keep that cost under **\$18** but more information will be going out soon. Black athletic shorts of your choice will need to be acquired on your own before the first football game on Sept 9th

All payments can be made by check/cash to the money box outside the music office or online at <https://dhs-music-program-copy.cheddarup.com>

Formal Uniforms

- The uniform does not need to be dry cleaned- can be washed at home!
- The pants and dresses will need to be hemmed. You can add in the hem service for \$15 or have it hemmed on your own.
- separate parts such as black socks or black tights and black dress shoes (no heels) will need to be purchased separately
- We will wear these uniforms for group competitions and performances. It is best to keep all parts (dress, shirt, vest, pants, socks, tights, shoes, etc) in a safe place in their own bag/on a hanger to grab and go.

Optional opportunities:

- -All County chorus is \$30 this year. I encourage many students to participate in these events. There are four evening rehearsals, one Sunday afternoon rehearsal, an all day off campus rehearsal, and a Monday night performance. This is a great experience. The fee covers their lunch and the cost we pay to their clinician. Peter Steenblick is the clinician this year. He is the director at UWF and he is always looking for scholarship recipients.... Seniors take note.
- -Prism concert to Florida State. This is the first week of December. We are only taking band students this year to cut down on transportation costs. The cost for this trip is still being configured but will likely be around \$50-\$60. More info to come. Will need two chaperones!!
- -Hamilton field trip to Birmingham, AL in January. Approximate cost including meals, hotel, bus, and tickets is \$350.
- YOUR STUDENT NEEDS A FIELD TRIP FORM ON FILE REGARDLESS OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THEIR OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. The form will be utilized for district and state performances also.

Breakdown of Costs- start fundraising now!

Expected Student out of pocket expenses				
Field Trips				
(optional) Hamilton	~\$300			
(optional) Prism	~\$60			
Shirts	~\$18			
Uniform	\$70	(if you didn't purchase one last year)		
Fundraising Amount	\$150			
Instrument Rental Fee	\$100			
All County Chorus (optional)	\$30			

All Music dept students are expected to contribute \$150/year either through fundraising, monthly payments, or lump sums.

There is absolutely no other income to fund music department costs such as busses, instruments, repairs, sheet music, accompanist costs, clinicians, and competition fees.

These are the expense items your fundraising and payments are supporting for our students. It's quite expensive to fund our music program! But our kids are well worth it.

		End Budget for 2021-2022 School Year		
Expenses			Income	
Sheet Music	2465.3		Krispy Kreme Sales	\$1,351
County/State Fees & Costs	893		Coca Cola Sales	\$389
Unpaid Uniforms	622		Uniform Costs	-\$622.28
Clinicians & Special Guests	550		Tshirts	-\$64
Instruments and Repairs	12478.93		Stuff the Drum at Winter Concert	\$675
Classroom Supplies	235.54		Private Donations	\$17,500
Technology	199		Van Halen	\$1,500
Total Expenses	17443.77		Student Fees	\$4,360
			Total Income	\$25,089
Beginning Balance for 2022-2023		\$7,646		
		Expected changes for 2022-2023		
Expenses			Income	
District and State Costs	\$1,442		Krispy Kreme Sales	\$2,800
Sheet Music	\$850		Coca Cola Sales	\$500
Clinicians, accompanists, and Special Guests	\$3,600		Uniform Costs	0
Instruments and Repairs	\$3,000		Tshirts	0
Classroom Supplies	\$500		Stuff the Drum at Winter Concert	\$500
Technology	\$200		Private Donations	0
			Student Fees/Fundraising	\$5,700
			Mr. and Miss Destin Pageant	\$2,000
Total Expense	\$9,592		Total Income	\$11,500

Parent volunteer needs

- Krispy Kreme Deliveries for Friday morning fundraisers (7:15am) Sign up on our “Sign Up Genius” link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa4a729a4fdc07-krispy2>
- Fundraiser coordinator for Fall Concert
- Football Chaperons and equipment <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa4a729a4fdc07-football>
- Secretary- keeps parents informed via email, phone, or social media of music events and deadlines
- Treasurer- collects money for student accounts and fundraisers. Balances music dept budget
- Chaperone- assist the band and chorus students on trips. Chaperones will be considered first by number of volunteer hours. We prefer students regularly interact with these adults before supervising them out of our home area
- Trip Nurse- nurse who keeps track of student health needs and medications while away
- Uniform Parent- measures students for uniforms. Places and tracks uniform orders
- Bus/Trailer Driver- helps deliver student equipment to events. CDL drivers needed to drive the bus but not trailer
- Photographer- photographs and documents music dept events and share on our social media
- Senior Banquet coordinator and helpers
- Pageant Fundraiser Volunteers

Fill out our volunteer form if you are interested in volunteering in any of these areas or more. <https://forms.gle/9s8tbLG9MFrwYLqQ7>

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

- Every Friday! Starting this week. If you would like to sign up to pick up the doughnuts or sign up your student to sell them please click here for a slot. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa4a729a4fdc07-krispy2>
- Volunteers get \$30 towards their music accounts each week they work
- Our easiest fundraiser!

Mr. and Miss Destin High Pageants

- A New idea for this year.
- Use as a fundraiser for the music department.
- Will need student and parent volunteers to run the show and sell tickets
- Students will get \$50 each night they volunteer (total of 3 nights) towards their music accounts but volunteer slots are limited.
- Date not decided but will be in April sometime

Destin Christmas Parade? December 10th

Mrs. Noe will be out of town for a wedding this weekend.

Would Chorus or Band still like to participate but be lead by a group of parents? I will leave this up to you all.

Band students will vote on whether they want to participate in this event or not without me.