

## **2021-2022 Fee Information**

Hello Tiger Band Family!

While we know that this past year has created challenges for all aspects of our life, please know that the Travis Tiger Band community is here to help support you in any way that we can. With the announcement from FBISD that the fine arts offerings for the 2021-2022 school year will return to normal face-to-face operations, it's important that the Travis Band & Guard begin planning now for the 2021-2022 school year and continuing to improve the experience your students get as a member of this organization.

This email will outline all fees for the 2021-2022 school year as well as provide you an outline for what the fees are used for throughout the entire school year. While the fees for the school year are paid up front, not all of these fees are used during the marching season but extend us opportunities for our students in the spring semester as well. Along with our Executive Booster Board, we have weighed the pros and cons of what to charge for band fees to make the most out of the money that is paid by the students and parents of our community. While these fees are higher than what they were for the 2020-2021 School Year (\$375), we have made every effort to make them lower than years previous (\$500).

## **2021-2022 Band Fees: \$450**

### **Band Fees Cover:**

Meals for all football games, contests, performances

Marching Band Uniform top (students will be able to keep at the end of marching season)

Spirit Wear/Summer Band Uniform Items (shirts, hat, other spirit items TBA)

Weekly Masterclasses provided throughout the school year

Band and Percussion Clinicians

Additional Staff (marching band technicians, percussion technicians, sectional technicians)

**Color Guard Students should have received a separate fee sheet from Mr. Barnes**

### **Payment Plan:**

Registration Day (July 24)

\$300 deposit due OR \$450 paid in full

November 19

\$150 final payment

## **Additional Charges:**

**Marching Band Shoes (\$40):** These are required for all new members of the Travis Tiger Band and required for any returning member whose shoes are in disrepair or are too small

**FBISD Instrument Usage Fee (\$80):** This is a required fee from FBISD for all percussion, oboe, bassoon, French horn, euphonium, tuba, bass clarinet students. This is a one-time fee for the entire year regardless of how many instruments you play.

**This FBISD fee must be paid thru Charms and cannot be lumped together with Travis HS Band Payments**

## **Fundraising:**

While these fees do cover much of what the Travis Tiger Band provides our students, please remember that we will also be asking the students to participate in fundraisers throughout the school year to help continue to strive for excellence in every aspect of the program. These fundraisers include FanPledge on August 6<sup>th</sup>, Community Car Washes throughout the fall and spring semesters, Spirit Nights at various local restaurants, Poinsettia Plant Holiday Sale, Spring Plant Gift Card Sale, and the "Egg Your Yard" Easter Egg Hunt Fundraiser.

**Please note that fees will NOT be collected virtually this year and that you must attend Registration Day on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>** to pay band fees, collect student Spirit Wear/ Summer Band Uniform items, be fitted for formal marching band uniforms, and for our parents: have the opportunity to get signed up to volunteer throughout the school year!