

2024 Huron Valley Marching Band Cost Overview Sheet

The costs for the Huron Valley Marching Band are based on the following factors:

1. **Marching Band Operation Expenses**
All costs associated with show design, arrangements of music, props, equipment, show fees and circuit costs, gas and semi-truck rentals, and all items necessary for the operation of the marching band.
2. **Marching Band Staffing/Rehearsals**
All staffing is covered by the cost of this program. We are not funded for any coaches or instructors beyond a small stipend from the district for our Assistant Director/Percussion Caption/Guard Caption. We hire a full staff for camps and instruction for fall operations. Your student is in approximately 20 hours of practices and events each week including the full show days during the season. Your fees are directly related to the investment of time in this activity for your students.
3. **Band Camp at Blue Water Campground**
7 nights, 8 days – all meals, housing, staff costs and operation fees for camp.
4. **Indianapolis Trip**
3 or 4 days in Indianapolis, Indiana, traveling by charter bus, housing at a hotel, most meals (varies each year) and all fees associated with attending all events for Music For All Grand National Championships.

Planning for the 2024 Costs:

- \$300 – band camp/summer camp costs
- \$400 – Indianapolis (Grand Nationals) cost
- \$650 – Operations cost (pay to play) for the entire season (staffing, equipment, transportation, show design, fees, show fees, etc.)

TOTAL - \$1350 (SAME RATE AS 2023)

All of the payments and scheduled dates for the marching band are outlined in the Band Member Contract. Payments are divided equally across several months (May - September).

Is it possible to earn a portion or full amount of the cost in credits/fundraising?

Yes, it is possible with many of the events we hold for fundraising to earn a portion or even most of your fees. There are some opportunities over the summer (Milford Memories, Football Mania Sales, etc.) There may be more opportunities once school starts, to at least work towards your last few payments for sure, and if nothing else, save up towards the future years for your student in the program. Many families work hard with the fundraisers we offer to raise several hundred dollars towards their fees each season.