

Marching Band

FCPS Marching Band Course Material Fee - \$300: The FCPS Marching Band Fee is similar to required fees that you pay for certain other FCPS classes. It covers consumable materials for the marching season. The FCPS Marching Band Fee is a required FCPS fee for participating in the band classes at JMHS.

Included as components of this fee: Uniform rental cleaning and maintenance, Uniform accessories (gloves, shirts, etc.), Drill workbook construction, Music workbook construction, Music copyright services, Choreography, Instrument accessories, Equipment Repair, food, etc. If fees collected exceed the costs incurred for all consumable materials, any excess fees will be set aside in an FCPS reserve account to fund future purchases of marching band uniforms.

Marching/Color Guard Uniform Accessories – Amount Varies: Certain uniform accessory items are required to be purchased separately by the students as needed. Examples of these items include marching band shoes, color guard shoes, color guard gloves, and replacement t-shirts (the first one is included in the course materials fee).

Marching Shoes - \$30: Marching Band Black Shoes are a necessary component of the Marching Uniform. New marching members purchase shoes; returning members can purchase on an as-needed basis.

Concert Band (Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Percussion, Concert Techniques)

FCPS Music Instrument Rental: This required fee only applies to students who play school-owned instruments and covers maintenance costs of those instruments.

Percussion (This includes 1 Semester Marching and 2 Concert):	\$78	Rental
Wind Instrument (Full Year – 1 Instrument):	\$92	Rental

Uniform Accessories – Amount Varies: Uniform accessory items are required to be rented/purchased separately by the students as needed. Students are responsible for purchasing and maintaining their shirt (including stud buttons), dress, and black dress shoes.

Concert Uniform (Boys): Concert Black Tuxedos are the concert uniform for all Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band Members. New members purchase a tuxedo shirt and bow tie; returning members can purchase new shirts and bow ties as needed. Student provides black dress shoes and black socks.

Tuxedo jacket and pants	\$45	Rent
White tuxedo shirt	\$15	Buy
Bow Tie Only	\$5	Buy

Concert Uniform (Girls): A long black uniform dress with faux pearls is the concert uniform for all Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band Members. New members purchase the standard dress and pearls; returning members can purchase new items as needed. Students provide their own black dress shoes and **BLACK** stockings.

Long black uniform dress	\$72	Buy
Faux pearls	\$8	Buy

Trip Activity Fee (Actual cost TBD – refund policy TBD): This optional activity fee covers the cost of trips taken by the concert bands. All concert bands generally go on one overnight trip to perform in a competition during the Spring. There have also been additional overnight trips in certain years. For example, the Wind Symphony has travelled to VMEA Conference in Virginia Beach, VA and to the Bands of America National Festival in Indianapolis, IN. While these overnight trips are not a required component of any course, most students generally choose to participate. Trip fees are determined and assessed based on the estimated costs of the trip (transportation, hotel, certain meals, etc.). If fees collected exceed the actual cost of the trip, any excess fees will be refunded. Because of the Marching Band's trip to Grand Nationals this year, the optional Spring Trip is expected to be modest in scope and cost this year. Likewise, we do not expect to travel to any overnight competitions this year (other than the trip to Grand Nationals in November, which will not incur an additional Trip Activity Fee).

Individual Performance Opportunities (amount varies – due date TBD): There are opportunities throughout the school year for individual students to choose to audition for and/or participate in other bands. Examples include the All-District or All-State Band, and the Solo and Ensemble Festival. Audition or participation fees are often assessed for these opportunities by the sponsoring organization. Such fees are not established by JMHS, but JMHS often assists in the collection of these fees from individuals who elect to participate and the submission of one group payment to the respective third party. These fees are communicated at the time other information about these opportunities is communicated.