

**Centreville High School Band Fee Structure**

FCPS Required Fees	Amount	Who pays this fee?	This pays for...
Marching Band Fee Due June 12, 2015	\$186	Marching Band members only	This fee covers <u>consumable</u> items/expenses for the marching band season. Examples of these items include band t-shirt, drill book, uniform, uniform accessories/maintenance, instrument accessories, music/copyright, food for instructional trips, etc. Remaining collected fees will be allocated to a uniform replacement fund.
Band Course Materials Fee Due September 30, 2015	\$65	EVERYONE	This fee covers <u>consumable</u> items/expenses for the bands/ensembles throughout the school year. Some examples of these items include uniform, uniform accessories/maintenance, instrument accessories, music, food for instructional trips, etc.

FCPS Sponsored Optional Activity Fee

The following are fees that students are expected to pay if they choose to participate in these activities/trips associated with the Centreville Band. Each fee is determined and assessed based on the estimated cost of the trip/activity – including such costs as transportation, accommodation, registration, food, and other miscellaneous expenses. Examples of trips/activities would include Instructional Retreats, the Spring Band Trip and Marching Band Assessments not already fully funded by FCPS.

The **Marching Band Pre-Season Instructional Retreat Fee** is an optional activity fee that students are expected to pay if they choose to participate in marching band. While participation in marching band is a required element of the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble courses, a student still has the choice of whether to participate in Wind Ensemble or not. For a student who does not desire to participate in marching band, they can sign up for the Concert Band or play a Fall Sport. The Pre-Season fee covers a portion of the costs of Marching Band Pre-season camp; examples include instruction, water, plotting materials, food, and other miscellaneous expenses. If the amount exceeds the costs incurred, any excess fees will be set aside in an FCPS reserve account to fund future band uniforms.

FCPS Sponsored Optional Activity Fee	Amount	Due Date
Marching Band Pre-Seasonal Instructional Retreat	\$24	August 10 th , 2015
Band Winter Instructional Retreat	\$25	September 30, 2015
Spring Trip (March or April)	To Be Determined (~\$550-850)	Initial deposit will be in October with subsequent payments to follow

Musical Instrument Rental Fee: This required fee only applies to students who play school-owned instruments and covers maintenance costs of those school-owned instruments. Students who are verified to be on free/reduced meal plans are to pay \$20.

Instrument Rental Fee	Amount	Due Date
Marching Band Percussion	\$30 (for the season)	8/10/15
Woodwinds and Brass	\$92 (annually)	9/30/15
Concert Percussion	\$52 (annually)	9/30/15