

LEE Band Handbook Lite

Marching Band Attendance Policy

- Absences must be excused **in writing**.
 - Students must fill out and submit an absence form **before** a planned absence or **the day after** returning from an unplanned absence.
 - Excused absences may include: illness, family emergency, school business.
 - All other reasons may be considered unexcused, resulting in a lowered grade.
 - All absence forms must be signed and approved by a band director before they are turned in.
 - Absences that have not been excused in writing will be considered **unexcused**.
 - It is the student's responsibility to account for an absence.
- Tardies must be excused **in writing**.
 - If possible, fill out and submit a form ahead of time.
 - If arriving late due to tutoring, students must turn in a signed pass from the teacher that includes: date, time, and room number.
 - Undocumented tardies will result in a lowered grade.
- Attendance for before/after school rehearsals will be a weekly grade.
 - Each unexcused absence = 25% off
 - Each unexcused tardy = 10% off
- Football Game Participation
 - Poor attendance may result in the loss of football game privileges.
 - Student will not perform at halftime
 - Student will not receive his/her uniform for the game.
 - Participation in the week's football game **will be forfeited** by:
 - *One* unexcused absence
 - *Two* unexcused tardies in one week

Grading

40% - Games, Weekly Rehearsals

30% - Contests and Concerts

30% - Playing Tests

Band Hall Policies

Food

- Lunch and Breakfast for students will not be allowed in the Band Hall during the school year.
- Students may not have food in the Band Hall except for when necessary for Band Activities.

Lockers

- Lockers are assigned by the Band Directors.
- Lockers must be locked and kept neat and orderly at all times.
- A \$5 replacement fee will be charged for lost locks.
- A \$1 fee will be charged to look-up combinations or unlock a lock.

LEE Band Fees

Winds and Percussion

	Item	Amount	Due Date
District Fees	Instrument Maintenance Fee	\$30	End of the week #1 band camp (Students using school owned instruments only)
	Uniform Fee	\$25	Uniform fitting Day
Campus Fee	Fall Enrichment Fee	\$200 Total	Paid in full by the 1 st game in order to attend game
	Spring Enrichment Fee	\$200*	*Can be paid off by working 8 events (\$25ea event)
Band Supplies	Marching Shoes*	\$30	All of these items must be purchased before the 1 st game. *These items only need to be purchased once and can be used for multiple school years. Students only purchase new items if they are outgrown or lost.
	Band Shorts*	\$10 each	
	Show t-shirt	\$10 each	

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District Fees are mandated by NEISD and are paid to the district. The Uniform Fee covers two uniform cleanings per year. The Maintenance Fee covers regular maintenance and wear and tear for school owned instruments.

The Enrichment Fee is meant to enhance the Band experience. It is used for many of the general operating expenses of the band, including: equipment, contest fees, clinicians, techs, private instructors, transportation, music, instruments, props, and much more.

** Fundraisers can be used to assist with the Campus Fees only. If you choose to contribute by fundraising, we ask each individual to participate throughout the year. If you choose not to fundraise, we ask you contribute by paying the amount listed above. Fundraisers cannot be used for Uniform or Maintenance Fees.*

Colorguard Fees

Annual Required Items for ALL Members Paid in Full by 1st game:

- Guard Show Shirt \$20
- Fall Enrichment Fee \$200
- Spring Enrichment Fee \$200[^]
- Flag Bag \$20

Additional Items for NEW Members Paid in Full by 1st game:

These items only need to be purchased once.

- Warm-ups \$60
- Duffle Bag \$30

Additional Items for NEW Members to Purchase on their own:

- Body Tights \$20.00
 - Gloves \$15.00
 - Shoes \$35.00
 - Spring Show Shirt* ~\$15.00
- *optional

[^]This fee can be paid off by working 8 events throughout the year. (\$25 per event)

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The Fall and Spring Enrichment Fee is meant to enhance the Guard experience. It is used for many of the general operating expenses of the Guard, including equipment, contest fees, clinicians, techs, and transportation, as well as the Fall and Spring Colorguard uniforms, flags, and props.

** Fundraisers can be used to assist with the Enrichment Fees only. If you choose to contribute by fundraising, we ask each individual to participate throughout the year. If you choose not to fundraise, we ask you contribute by paying the amount listed above.*