

Additional Band Parent Responsibilities

The following is a list of additional responsibilities that marching band families need to be aware of:

1. Students will need to register for the Fall Marching Band with the activities office. Registration will open June 1st, and more information can be found here: <https://fhhs-ar.schooltoday.com/> This registration is through the Activities office, and is separate from the Boosters. Please note the requirement for a physical every other year and plan accordingly.
2. It is the responsibility of the parent to know how to access Charms (information available at the finance station) and review account balances regularly. If there is any question about the accounting, the parent must contact the treasurer.
3. Make sure that your student has the following items available for band camp in July:
 - a. 1 gallon (minimum) water jug
 - b. Lyre and flip folder
 - c. Appropriate supplies for their instrument (reeds, valve oil, etc).
 - d. Comfortable athletic shoes, appropriate attire (think gym clothes), and sunscreen
 - e. For guard, gloves (similar to workout gloves) may be helpful. They are not provided and are not included as part of the uniform.
4. It is the responsibility of each family to make every effort to attend the monthly parent meetings. This is where most program information is initially communicated, and where there is an open forum for questions each month. It is the best way to be kept completely informed. If a family member is unable to attend these monthly meetings, then it is imperative that a parent log in to the Band App and review the meeting minutes posted each month.
5. Parents are responsible for covering the costs of the following items, as they are not covered in the dues. Returning students do not need to re-buy these items each year, if what they have from previous years fits and is in good condition:
 - Drillmasters (black marching shoes)
 - Guard: makeup, gloves, and shoes, if needed for the show
 - Guard: optional team gear, such as team jackets or duffle bags