

# Marching Band Dues Information

1. Band dues will be **\$350.00** for the 2023 Marching Band season. Rutherford County does not provide any financial assistance so all transportation, staff, uniforms, equipment, etc. is covered by the dues each member is responsible for paying. Expenses for the Marching Band total over \$15,000. We do our best to keep band dues as low as possible and our dues are much lower than other Marching Band programs in the county.
2. The Band Boosters provide numerous fundraising opportunities throughout the entire school year with an emphasis on physical work and time (Working concessions at special events, SP Parking). The Boosters will also do individual item sales (such as candy bars, football season tickets, fruit, etc.) quarterly.
3. Returning members who have extra money in their account will be able to apply this amount towards your 2023 dues.
4. The Wolverine Marching Band is an extracurricular activity and is not eligible for free/reduced lunch exemption. All students who participate are expected to pay the full \$350.00 band dues in full or follow the payment schedule provided.
5. All students owing funds from 2022 will not be permitted to attend band trips or participate in the upcoming 2023 season.

## How to pay dues:

- All Marching Band dues **MUST BE PAID TO THE DIRECTORS**. Do not pay band dues to the Band Booster treasurer.
- **All payments must be placed in the lock box located on the band office door. Each payment must be placed in an envelope with the student's name and what the payment is for (e.g. band dues, reeds, books, etc.)**
- Payment Methods:
  - Checks are preferred. All checks should be made payable to LaVergne High School Band.
  - Cash payments are acceptable and receipts will be given to students.

## Payment Schedule:

- Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> SPOT GUARANTEE DEPOSIT (\$50). (end of the current school year)
- Thursday, July 13th, \$100.00, 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- Tuesday, September 5th, \$100.00
- Tuesday, October 3rd, \$100.00 (Last Day for Marching Band Dues; Due at or before Oct. Band Booster meeting)

## Late payments:

- All members are expected to participate in fundraising opportunities. If they choose not to participate in these activities, they must pay the amount due out of pocket.
- First late payment: Member will not be permitted to perform until fee is paid as scheduled.
- Second late payment: Member will no longer be allowed to participate in Marching Band and no refunds will be given for payments already made.
- All late payment policies are enforced by the Band Directors. If there are extenuating circumstances that is prohibiting members from participating in fundraisers inform the Band Directors. Leniency will be given in special situations but the dues are necessary for the program to function.