

## **Cullman Bearcat Band Fees and Expenses (2021-2022)**

The Cullman Band fee is used to offset the cost of the many things that are necessary to operate a band program. The fees are used to cover the following costs:

School Expenses – Items such as music, small repairs, supplies, equipment, office supplies, audition judges, contest/festival registration, telephone expenses, audio/video equipment, etc.

Band Camp Expenses – Instructors at band camp: color guard, percussion, dance line, and other section instructors.

Uniform Expenses – Purchase, replace, clean, and repair marching uniforms and formal attire.

Transportation Expenses – Cost of our school buses for every trip, plus costs for drivers as well as gas and repairs for the band truck and trailer.

School Instrument Expenses – Cost of purchase, maintenance, and repair of school-owned instruments. This only applies to students that use school-owned instruments.

Band T-shirt – It is worn at pep rallies and trips, and it will be worn under the uniform. This only applies to instrumentalist fees.

Band Shoes and Gloves – Each instrumentalist receives a new pair of shoes and 2 new pairs of gloves each school year. This only applies to instrumentalist fees.

Percussion Expenses – Mallets, sticks, drum heads, and maintenance of school-owned percussion equipment. This only applies to percussionist fees.

Total: (Brass & Woodwinds)	\$280.00	(Students that own their instrument)
Total: (w/ School Instrument)	\$310.00	(Students that use a school-owned instrument)
Total: (Percussionists)	\$345.00	(All Percussion Students)
Total: (Visual Ensemble)	\$150.00	(Students that are members of our Visual Ensemble)

All Band Fees will be due when uniforms are distributed during band camp at the times listed below:

10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades – Thursday, July 22 A-G - 2:00 P.M., H-N - 3:00 P.M., O-Z - 4:00 P.M.

Freshmen – Friday, July 23 A-G - 2:00 P.M., H-N - 3:00 P.M., O-Z - 4:00 P.M.

**Checks should be made out to Cullman Band Boosters, Inc. Fees can be paid using cash, check, or credit card. We are not accepting online payments this year.**

When bought in large quantities, items such as shoes and gloves can be bought at significant savings over the price each parent or student might pay individually. Therefore, the boosters will supply those items listed above for our students at these greatly discounted prices. In addition, all of our students will be wearing the exact same shoes, etc. in order to be more uniform.