

2022-2023 General Fee Information

The Franklin Community High School Instrumental Music Department and Franklin Community Schools Band Booster Organization are able to provide numerous opportunities to our students that we believe improve their musical education and experiences. For our program to provide these opportunities to all our students the band booster organization charges a nominal fee referred to as the **GENERAL FEE**.

The General Fee is assessed one time a year to all high school students who participate in any curricular or extra-curricular, high school Instrumental Music Department ensemble – Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band/Color Guard, Indoor Drum Line, and Winter Guard. The General Fee is used to help cover the operational costs of the Instrumental Music Department and band booster organization. A student will only pay the General Fee **once**, regardless of the number of ensembles they participate in a school year.

Administrative Budget

Business entity report	\$22.50	Tax preparation	\$1,500.00
Emergency fund	\$1,000.00	Treasurer payroll	\$5,000.00
Employee dishonesty bond	\$174.00	Website hosting/domain names	\$325.00
Office supplies	\$300.00	Departmental awards	\$100.00
P.O. Box rental	\$100.00	Advertising	\$150.00
Postage	\$300.00	Supplies	\$100.00
Professional development	\$1,800.00	School membership	\$50.00

The total budget for the year is \$10,921.50.

Fees for specific ensembles such as the Marching Band/Color Guard, Indoor Drum Line, and Winter Guard are <u>NOT</u> included in the General Fee and are assessed <u>SEPARATELY</u>. The General Fee does <u>NOT</u> cover any corporation fees such as course or textbook fees, school instrumental rental fees, or corporation transportation fees.

The General Fee for the 2022-2023 academic year is \$75.

Checks should be made payable to *Franklin Community Schools Band Boosters* and can either be mailed directly to band booster organization at the address listed below or turned in to the band office. Fees are also payable online. Additional information on making payments online can be found on the band website www.franklinbands.info/online-payments.

The instrumental music department and band booster organization organizes numerous fundraisers throughout the school year to help students earn money for their various fees. Students who have funds available in their individual student account may use them towards the General Fee, school instrument rental fees, corporation transportation fees, instrument supplies, solo and ensemble entry fees, honor ensemble entry fees, and member fees.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support!

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