



BENTONVILLE WEST
BAND

2023-2024 Financial Agreement

Bentonville West Band

The purpose of this agreement is to provide you with an overview of the costs involved in participating as a member of the **Bentonville West High School Marching Band (Midnight Regiment)**, a program offering of Bentonville West High School and the Bentonville Public School District. In order for the band to perform, travel and compete, there are fees required for membership.

Your signature on this agreement is a commitment to participation in the Bentonville West High School Band. Please be certain that you understand all requirements before you sign your name below.

Financial obligations for members of the 2023-2024 Bentonville West High School Marching Band are as follows:

I. Band Fair Share Fee - \$650 per student

The **Financial Letter** can be found at bwestband.com/forms and contains details on what is covered under the Band Fair Share fee. The schedule of payments is as follows. Payment in full can be made at any time.

<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
On or before June 1st	\$150	\$150
On or before July 1st	\$150	\$300
On or before August 1st	\$150	\$450
On or before September 1st	\$200	\$650 (in full)

II. Instrument Rental Fee (\$50 per semester)

The BPS Instrument Fee covers use of school equipment for students renting a school instrument for the full year. Instrument fees also cover basic maintenance and repair. Damage done to band equipment beyond day-to-day “wear and tear” will result in billing the member for repair costs incurred. This is only for students who use school-owned instruments. Students who use more than one school instrument will only be required to pay a single rental fee.

III. Additional Costs Not Included In The Fair Share Fee

Each Band member will be responsible for purchasing marching shoes, black socks (at least crew length), black compression shorts and a black compression shirt (available to purchase on the Band Store on bwestband.com). Additional fees that are not included are individual registration for solo and ensemble, all-region auditions, and all-region clinic and concerts.

Color Guard will be responsible for purchasing dance shoes, gloves, make-up, warm-up outfits, and other personal equipment not included in the fees. Additional information about these items will be distributed at a later date.

Agreement

I understand and commit to the financial obligations of membership in the Bentonville West High School Marching Band. I understand that I must remain current with my fair share fee payments and will speak with the Head Band Director if any issues arise. I understand the mandatory rehearsal/contest schedule and in the event of a conflict will notify the Head Band Director. I understand that this agreement must be on file by June 1, 2023 in order to participate for the 2023-2024 school year.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Date: _____ **Grade (23-24):** _____

Parent Signature: _____