

SOUTH-DOYLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

2020-2021 Financial Structure

The band fee for a South-Doyle High School Band student, regardless of class, will be \$200. This is the same cost as the past few years. The directors want the parents to know that we are continuing to make a great effort to be as frugal as possible and keep costs as low as we possibly can.

Band camp fee is \$150 and is required from everyone participating in the marching band. This cost is not covered under the free and reduced lunch option. This money pays for the band camp staff that will be on campus assisting with instruction. Included in this cost is the band camp shirt that we will wear for the first three games (band shirt).

If your student plays a **school-owned instrument** (percussion, sousaphone, baritone, mellophone, bass clarinet, tenor sax, bari sax, etc.) there is an additional \$50 maintenance cost. This is to help offset the expense of maintaining these school-owned instruments. This fee does not cover what repair costs run if we send an instrument to be repaired.

Cost overview:

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| Band Camp Expense | \$150.00 | Must be paid in full by July 20th, 2020 (1st day of camp) Payment/Agreement form due July 20th, 2020 |
| Band Fee (1 or 2 semesters) | \$200.00 | |
| School Instrument | \$50.00 | |

There is a \$50 discount on the band fee if you have two students in band living at the same residence.

The most it would cost your child to be in band for one year is \$350.00!

What does this pay for? Band camp expenses, staff instruction, transportation, new uniforms, uniform cleaning, uniform maintenance, music, drill design, field maintenance, guard equipment, half-time drinks, adjudicators, festival/competition fees, and first aid. Basically, fees cover anything we need to operate this band program all year long.

Fundraising: The structure of our fundraising is not going to change this year. As a 501(c) 3 organization, we are allowed two tax-free fundraisers. We will have our fruit sale in the fall. The spring cookie dough fundraiser will be in January. It is important that each student participate in the fundraising. Fee money does not cover the expenses that are required to operate this band! The booster organization will set a quota for each student to sell. After that quota has been met, 100% of the money raised will go toward the students' accounts to help offset fees or additional travel.

Drum Major/Guard/Majorette Uniform Purchase: Drum Major, Color Guard, and Majorettes are responsible for the purchase of the designated uniform for the year. (This is in addition to the fees for the semester). All uniforms must be approved by Mr. Mull before they are ordered. **Payment will be complete before the uniform will be issued to the students.** The uniform will become the property of the students at the conclusion of the season.

Under no circumstances do we want finances to keep a student from being in the South-Doyle High School Band. Please contact Mr. Mull as soon as possible to work out any financial difficulties.



It is extremely helpful for parents to come to the first rehearsal on the first day of band camp to pay fees, sign forms, ask questions, etc. Please do this if at all possible! We will have a notary public available for medical forms.