



STILLWATER PIONEER BAND

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Participating in the SHS Band Program is a tremendously beneficial opportunity for your student and the payoffs both academically and socially are priceless. There are some associated costs to participating in the band program and we understand that a lump sum is sometimes hard on the family budget. Therefore we are initiating a payment plan program where families are able to make deposits into their students band account over the summer to help offset the initial costs of the band program. This may be especially helpful for incoming band students who do not have marching shoes, tux & tie sets, or flag guard equipment. Each **new** band student will pay anywhere from \$120 (marching) - \$350 (flag guard) in uniform needs, contest meals, and audition fees - being able to pay these fees in increments over the summer may alleviate some of the "back-to-school" strain on the budget. Typically, when money is deposited into the student account, it must be used to pay for items related to the SHS band program (uniforms, meals, trips). Students have the opportunity to earn money for their account through various fundraisers throughout the year.

The payment plan program can be tailored to fit the individual needs of each band student and family. Here is how it works; from May 15th to August 6th parents may use the attached deposit forms to allocate funds to their students band account. These deposits can be made based on the discretion and needs of the individual family. Changes can be made to the orders and money can be returned to the family throughout this time frame. On August 9th, all student funds allocated for uniforms, equipment, and fees shall be deposited into the SHS Band Activity account and become available only to pay SHS Band related expenses. Money designated for meals will stay in the Stillwater Pioneer Band Boosters account who will be responsible for feeding all of the students and staff when at contest. All uniform needs must be paid for prior to picking up the order. Meals must be paid for prior to September 10th. An account balance will be available throughout the summer by contacting the SPBB Treasurer Tina Krysiak at rtkry@suddenlink.net. All mailed in deposits will receive an email receipt with current balance if a valid email is provided. Any overage of funds can be returned (prior to August 9th) or will remain in the students account until needed for future band expenses.

The attached deposit forms can be mailed with a check made out to Stillwater Pioneer Band Boosters to:

Tina Krysiak
SPBB Treasurer
4813 Crestview Ct
Stillwater, OK 74074

We hope this will help families plan and possibly alleviate some of the financial burden that comes with each new school year.