



West Harrison High School Band Booster

"The Pride of South Mississippi"

Dear Supporter of the WHHS Band Program,

The 2025-2026 school year promises to be a remarkable time for the West Harrison Band. We invite you to be part of this success by sponsoring the West Harrison band for the upcoming school year.

Whether you are an alumnus, a parent, or an avid supporter of the performing arts in the community, our students need your support. It costs approximately \$200,000 per year to operate the West Harrison High School Band program. Band student fees account for around half of our budget; the remainder is covered through fundraising and sponsorships. The Harrison County School District does contribute financially to the West Harrison Band program. That money is primarily used for supplies, staff, fees, and the significant purchase of instruments.

Every year, we rely on the community to help sponsor and support our students, enabling them to participate in these life-changing competitions. Contributing to the WHHS Band program will allow us to offer exceptional experiences to all our students, regardless of their financial circumstances. When you donate, you are providing:

- Year-round instruction from nationally recognized educators.
- Instrument/equipment repair and replacement.
- Transportation to out-of-state performances.
- Out-of-state educational travel opportunities.
- Entrance fees for local and national competitions.
- Uniforms to help students look their best in their competitive show.
- Scholarships to offset band fees for students in need of financial assistance.
- Meals for the students at camps and performances.

This year, our goal is to purchase a new 53-foot dry van trailer and get it wrapped with our logo, which we use to transport our equipment to games and competitions. Unfortunately, our current trailer is worn with numerous leaks and is in poor condition overall.

We understand that this year has been financially burdensome for many people, so we acknowledge that monetary sponsorships may not be feasible. We have other ways that would help us raise money. Here are just a few of the ways that you can help:

- Food, drink, or ice donations for the band members.
- Provide rental equipment to help alleviate costs out of our pocket.
- Donate items that can be sold at yard sales or auctions.
- Food, drink, or ice for any food fundraisers we will hold to raise money.
- Food donations for the concession stand for Friday night games.

Our 2025-2026 competition schedule includes these major local and national competitive events, for which we will use your sponsorships:

1. On October 4, the West Harrison Band will compete in a contest at Gautier High School.
2. On October 11, the West Harrison Band will have State Marching Evaluations at Gulfport High School.
3. From October 17 to 19, the West Harrison Band will travel to Orlando, Florida, to compete in the Bands of America Regional Championship. The Bands of America Marching competition is the premier event for marching bands nationwide. We will compete against bands from across the nation.
4. On November 1, the West Harrison band will compete for the State Championship at the MHSAA State Marching Championships.
5. From February 12 to 17, the West Harrison band will travel to Orlando, Florida, to march in a parade at Universal Studios.

All donations/sponsorships are tax-deductible. 100% of your donation will be used to provide exceptional experiences to the West Harrison High School Band program students. Our students and our program depend on you. If you are making a donation, please complete the included form so we can ensure you receive recognition for your generous contribution to the 2025-2026 school year.

We sincerely appreciate your attention and participation in our cause. Thank you so much for your support.

West Harrison Band Boosters

Britney Morrison – President

Jamie Buis – Vice President

Kayla McGee – Treasure



West Harrison High School Band Sponsorship Form

Checks can be made payable to **West Harrison High School Band Boosters** (please notate "Marching Sponsorship") and either mailed along with this form to West Harrison High School Band or emailed to us at whhighbandbooster@gmail.com, or we can arrange for someone to come by your business to pick it up. Please email two logos in .png format to whhighbandbooster@gmail.com. We will need two (2) versions: one with the logo only, and one with the logo, phone number, and email. If you have any questions about band sponsorship or donations, please contact Britney Morrison, Booster President, at (251) 776-2803 or by email at whhighbandbooster@gmail.com.

Mail checks and forms to: West Harrison High School Band
 10399 County Farm Road
 Gulfport, MS 39503

_____ **Donation** - \$ _____

_____ **Supporter** - \$100.00 - Certificate of Appreciation.

_____ **Bronze Level Sponsor** - \$250.00 - Your name or business banner installed at the West Harrison High stadium, advertised as a Bronze Level sponsor.

_____ **Silver Level Sponsor** - \$500.00 - Your name or business banner installed at the West Harrison High stadium, advertised as a Silver Level sponsor. Framed West Harrison Bands sponsor certificate with show photo.

_____ **Gold Level Sponsor** - \$1,000.00 - Your name or business banner installed at the West Harrison High stadium advertised as a Gold Level sponsor, your business name and logo on our equipment trailer, which will be seen on the roads throughout Mississippi and surrounding states, and a "Thank You" plaque with the show photo of the Band.

COMPANY NAME:	_____
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