



Franklin Central High School Marching Band 2026



FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

As the parent/guardian, my signature on this form indicates that I understand the following:

- I am financially responsible for my student's band account.
- This financial agreement is being entered with the 'Band Booster Club of Franklin Central High School, Inc.' Any requests, exemptions, or alternate arrangements to this Agreement can only be authorized by the Band Boosters Board (**NOT** a director).
- The fee for this ensemble, described below, offsets expenses of the group such as staffing, show design, uniforms, transportation (busing, truck/trailer rental), equipment, contest entry fees, food, and other miscellaneous expenses incurred throughout the season.
- All fees are due in accordance with the payment schedule (see below).
- All previous fees must be paid in full or be current in accordance with the band program handbook before my student can participate in this activity.
- Families can drop from this activity, with full refund, at any time through June 1. On June 2, students will be committed to the activity and families will be responsible for the full fees and financial obligations of the activity.
- Fees must be current by June 1 to remain in the group.
- If my student's participation in this group is terminated after June 1, either voluntarily or involuntarily, all monies collected or fundraised will remain with the Band Booster Club of Franklin Central High School. Any remaining money owed for the activity will still be due to the Band Boosters.
- Delinquent accounts may be sent to collections. A fee of 33% will be added by the collection agency.
- Accounts with credit balances upon graduation will either be transferred to a sibling in the band program or to an existing fund of the Band Boosters. (See Bylaws, Art XIV, Sec 3).

Payment Options

OPTION #1: Regular Payment Plan

<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Details</u>
• April 22, 2026	\$220 Registration	Commitment & Accessories forms also due
• May 15, 2026	\$220	
• June 15, 2026	\$220	Participation & Fee Commitment locked in
• July 15, 2026	\$220	
• August 15, 2026	\$220	
• Oct., Nov., Feb., Mar.	4 Volunteer Shifts	See next page for details

OPTION #2: Event Volunteer Commitment Buyout Plan

*Balance **must** be paid in full by June 1st in order to be removed from the Event Volunteer Commitment.*

<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Details</u>
• April 22, 2026	\$220 Registration	Commitment & Accessories forms also due
• May 15, 2026	\$690	
• June 15, 2026	\$690	Participation & Fee Commitment locked in
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OPTION #3: Arranged Payment Plan

A separate agreement will be voted upon by the Band Boosters Board only in extreme circumstances.

<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Details</u>
• April 22, 2026	\$220 Registration	Commitment & Accessories forms also due
• Arranged with Booster Treasurer	Remaining Balance	Participation & Fee Commitment locked in
• Oct., Nov., Feb., Mar.	4 Volunteer Shifts	See next page for details

FC Bands Event Volunteer Commitment Policies

Marching Band families enrolled in the Option #1 (Regular) or Option #3 (Arranged) payment plans are required to work **4 volunteer shifts** at events hosted by the Franklin Central Band Program. Each shift is approximately 4-6 hours in length. Exact shift times will be finalized closer to each event date. **A penalty of \$125 per shift will be assessed for any unfulfilled volunteer commitments.** Any exceptions to this requirement are granted solely at the discretion of the directors and the Band Boosters Board.

Fall Events

- October 17, 2026 ISSMA Scholastic Marching Band Finals
- November 20 & 21, 2026 Craft Fair Setup (Friday) & Craft Fair (Saturday)

Spring Events

- January, February, or March IHSCGA Winter Guard Competition *(date determined in summer)*
- January, February, or March IPA Indoor Percussion Competition *(date determined in summer)*
- January, February, or March WGI Percussion Midwest Regional *(date determined in summer)*

Background Check Policies

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and complete an FTCSC background check.

Completing this check is mandated by FTCSC and must be completed at the volunteer's expense. Students may not fulfill Event Volunteer Commitments. If parents are not available to work, it is their responsibility to find someone to work for them. You can have family and/or friends help you meet your Volunteer Commitments.

Additional Policies and Procedures

- ALL available shifts will be "released" for online sign-up during the week of August 23rd. **You will be able to sign up for all 4 required shifts at that time.**
- To ensure balanced volunteer coverage across all hosted events, **volunteer credits are limited to one shift per family for each event.**
- Helping during setup will only count toward a required shift for our Craft Fair event.
- To be fair to all families, any family who refuses to sign up for their FC Band Event Volunteer Commitments will be moved to the "Payment Option #2: Event Volunteer Commitment Buyout Plan." This results in an additional \$500 in payments to the Band Boosters.
- Reliable volunteer coverage is essential to the success of our events. Please note that failure to attend a scheduled shift—defined as a 'No Show'—will result in a \$125 fee. To avoid this, please ensure you check in at Event Headquarters and sign the attendance sheet for your designated shift. Please be aware that missed shifts cannot be rescheduled.
- The number of shifts may adjust should an event be canceled or added to the schedule.

By signing and submitting this form, you are indicating that you understand and agree to the terms of the selected payment plan, to pay the required amount by each designated due date, to fulfill any required volunteer obligations, and all other policies listed on both sides of this document.

Student Name: _____

Payment Option (check one)

Option 1 - Regular Plan

Option 2 - Buyout Plan

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Option 3 - Arranged Plan

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ____ - ____ - ____