

MARCHING BAND – Pledge Form

No student is required to participate in the competitive marching band program (although it is highly encouraged because of the fitness and social benefits...you also fulfill half of your P.E. requirements in this class). This group maintains a schedule similar to any other athletic activity on campus. There are regular practices after school, additional rehearsals and competitions that happen on weekends. The activity begins August 6th with Band Camp and concludes the weekend before Thanksgiving.

There are many additional expenses associated with producing this activity, and while the boosters work to plan fundraisers to help families offset the costs, the responsibility of funding this program rests with the band program at large. In order to ensure that all expenses related to the production of the Fall Field Show are met, it is necessary to determine in advance if the support is in place to go forward.

The amount below represents prorated share of the total cost of the program including: weekend trip for state championships, original music composition, custom choreography and drill design, coaching staff salaries, transportation overages, prop construction costs, copyright clearances, feeding the students at shows, colorguard flag design and costumes, as well as other production costs.

Total Fall 2018 Marching Season Target Donation: \$650

Please make all checks payable to: *Panther Band Parents*

<u>Payment Schedule</u>		
1 st Payment Due	Monday, June 11 th	\$200
2 nd Payment Due	Monday, August 6 th	\$450

Fall Marching Band Fair Share Pledges are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

In order to continue offering this program at a high level, it is necessary to raise the funds as a group. A direct donation can be made in full at any time, but all necessary funds must be collected or raised by the program on or before August 6th in order to move forward.

Please indicate below the total amount that you are willing to commit to either donating or raising to support the Fall Marching Band program so that we can determine to what level it will be possible to offer this activity.

No student will be held from participating fully in this activity because of their ability or willingness to pay

_____ **I/We are able to pledge the \$650 Target Donation to support the Marching Band program.**

_____ **I/We are unable to pledge the full Fair Share amount but are able to commit to either raising or donating a total of \$_____ to support our child’s participation in the Marching Band Program.**

_____ **I/We are unable to make a pledge at this time.**

Student Last Name, First Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date

Parent Signature