

Music Class Lab Fee Donation Schedule 2008 - 2009

To maintain the quality of our instruction and offer our students the best opportunities we can, we depend entirely on the student lab fees and the fund raising efforts of our Music Booster parents. Unfortunately, due to the limited state funding of our schools, the practice of asking for these types of lab fees or ensemble participant donations is now common place for high school music programs. We realize that in some cases a family may find it difficult to make the requested payments. Fund raisers will be scheduled during the first months of school for those who wish to raise funds toward this donation. Understand that a student will not be excluded from class activities if they are unable to make the donation. We just simply will have to make cuts in our program if we are not able to collect the full amount from every student. We will continue to do our best to keep the fees at as low as we can and always work hard to provide the best program for our students.

Requested Donation Fees and Payment Schedule

Marching Band and Dance Guard

Ensemble Fee \$ 375 (Includes the \$75 Band Camp fee)
Due on the first day of Band Camp, Aug. 20, 2008

This fee covers the uniform maintenance and cleanings, band entry fees for all competitions, purchase of arrangements and sheet music, show drill design, uniform gloves (one pair), a band t-shirt, a band sweatshirt, a band ball cap, a music folio flip-book, and helps to fund the supplemental instructional staff.

The Capistrano Unified School District is also requiring Marching Band students to pay a \$100 annual fee for the use of transportation to competitions and events. This transportation fee is not handled by the music department. Payments should be made to Tesoro High School during the student registration process in August.

Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble

Ensemble Fee \$ 100 due October 3, 2008

This fee covers the purchase of additional expendable items related to that class such as sheet music, folders, section coaches, clinicians, and school instrument upkeep and repair.

Concert Orchestra, String Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra

Ensemble Fee \$ 100 due October 3, 2008

This fee covers the purchase of additional expendable items related to that class such as sheet music, folders, Orchestra shirts, string coaches and clinicians, and school instrument upkeep and repair.

Jazz Ensemble

Ensemble Fee \$ 125 due February 2009

This fee covers the purchase of additional expendable items related to that class such as sheet music, folders, festival entry fees, performance attire, clinicians, and school instrument upkeep and repair.

Drum Line and Winter Guard

Drum line Fee \$ 160 due February 20, 2009
Winter Guard Fee \$ 800 due February 2009