



WELCOME!

**MANDATORY
PARENT MEETING
2021**



2021

“Better than
Normal”



Cass Band Mission Statement

**“To promote a lifelong
habit of excellence
through music education.”**

Components of Marching Band

- **Band Camp**
- **Rehearsals**
- **Game Days**
- **Competitions**

B A N D C A M P

DATES

Color Guard and Percussion

July 12th-15th from 8 AM to 5 PM

July 19th- 23rd from 8 AM to 8 PM

THREE DAY WEEKEND

Woodwinds and Brass

July 14th and 15th from 8 AM to 5 PM

July 19th-23rd from 8 AM to 8 PM

BAND CAMP NEEDS

Items to Bring to Band Camp:

Instrument/Flag

Reeds, Valve Oil, Slide Grease, Etc.

Pencils, Binder, Sheet Protector

ALL music distributed for this marching season

Large Water Jug

Sunscreen

Sunglasses/Hat

Snacks/Lunch/Dinner

BAND CAMP MEALS

Lunch/Dinner

- Students will **not** be permitted to leave campus for lunch or dinner
- All students must pack a lunch/dinner that does not require refrigeration or a microwave
- All students will eat lunch and dinner together in the cafeteria
- Please pack healthy food that will allow you to perform at your best marching in the heat
- Parents may not deliver food for lunch/dinner, it should be packed and sent with the student – meals times can change depending on weather
- Water will be provided – you may wish to bring Gatorade/Powerade
- It is important that you stay hydrated so please avoid soda/coffee during band camp
- **ABSOLUTELY NO ENERGY DRINKS AT ANY TIME DURING BAND CAMP**

BAND CAMP ATTIRE

Proper Attire

- Students must be in **athletic tennis shoes** at all times during outdoor activities (**converses/vans are not athletic tennis shoes**)
- If students do not own athletic tennis shoes an alternative is their marching band shoes
- Students in any other type of footwear will have to sit out and risk the loss of their spot in the show/ a reduction in their participation grade – this policy is for their safety
- Sandals and other footwear may be brought and worn during indoor rehearsals if desired
- **Shorts and tank tops must be school appropriate – no big cut out sleeves/armpits on t-shirts**
- Please wear athletic clothing appropriate for physical activity
- No jean material or long pants



B A N D C A M P

Yes, It Is Mandatory

Band “Spring Training” opposed to a “Camp”





WEEKLY REHEARSALS

Tuesday

3:45-7:00

Thursday

3:45-7:00



WEEKLY REHEARSALS

ATTENDANCE

- Excused absences are determined through the main office and include illness or a family emergency – only 4 parent notes allowed (school policy)
- Sickness is only excused if you have a fever or are throwing up (a headache, my foot hurts, etc. is not an excuse)
- Work is not an excuse for students to miss practice or a performance
- Regularly scheduled doctors appointments are not excused (Example: Eye doctor, orthodontist etc.)
- Some exceptions are made for once in a lifetime events but must be approved by Mr. Iddings way in advance (ex. Family weddings etc.)

WEEKLY REHEARSALS

ATTENDANCE

- **Attendance is the Largest Portion of Grade**

ABSENCE FORMS

- **All Approved Absences Must Be Pre-Approved via Absence From Five School Days Prior to Absence**

WEEKLY REHEARSALS

ATTENDANCE CONTINUED

- This is a team effort, and we are only as strong as our weakest member – you must commit 100% to the activity – there is no bench in band
- All students must be registered for class BOTH semesters to participate
- Grades: student grades are lowered one letter grade for every unexcused absence from practice and two letter grades for every unexcused absence from a performance

WEEKLY REHEARSALS

PICK UP

PLEASE pick your child up on time from all practices - they should be ready to get in the car and drive away by **7:15**

Every time you pick your child up more than 15 minutes late from a regular rehearsal, they will miss 3rd quarter break unless there is an extenuating circumstance (car accident, traffic, illness, etc.)

Parents may not sign-out students following a game or performance. Students are to return with the rest of the team and help unload. Unique circumstances are a case-by-case basis.

GAMEDAYS

OVERVIEW

Fridays in the Fall. Please check Calendar at www.cassbands.org to view football schedule. Or search Cass Football 2021 Schedule.

Band performs the National Anthem pregame, in the stands, and during halftime.

Games fall under the under the “Performance” Category in terms of grades.

Call times and meal plans may vary depending on specific game day requirements

GAMEDAYS

THIRD QUARTER BREAK

3rd quarter break can be lost due to grades below a C in any class, behavior/disrespect, tardiness, inspection failure, or eating unapproved items in uniform

Students who have lost 3rd quarter break:

- Can not talk
- Must stay in the front of the band section with a leadership member
- Can not have any friends sit with them who have not lost their break
- Can not have food or drink from the concession stand – only the water provided
parents should not bring food/drink to student – if caught with other items they will lose break again the next week

COMPETITIONS

THE MAIN EVENTS

Competitions Days are a full Band Effort

Call Time always in the morning regardless of evening performance. We will rehearse. So please reserve the entire day!

Days to Reserve:

Monday, September 27th- Bartow County Exhibition

October 9- TBD (Wednesday Practice Following Fall Break)

October 16- TBD

October 23- NWGA Championships Hosted By Cass (Do Not Schedule ACT Test Here)

October 30- TBD

November 6- TDB (Do Not Schedule an SAT Test Here)

*** One weekend will be left free for rest and family time.

*** Off Weekend September 25th-No Game that Friday. Time to Rest and Enjoy Family

All Competitions are Mandatory

CALENDAR OVERVIEW

BAND CAMP

Color Guard and Percussion

July 12-15

July 19-23

Woodwinds and Brass

July 14-15

July 19-23

REHEARSALS

Every Tuesday from 3:45-7

Every Thursday from 3:45-7

Saturday, August 21st

Saturday, September 18th

PARADES

Veterans Day Parade- TBD

Cartersville Christmas Parade TBD

COMPETITIONS

September 27th(Monday)- Bartow County Band Exhibition (At Cass)

October 9th- TBD

October 16th- TBD

October 23rd- NWGA Championships (We Host)

October 30th- TBD

November 6th- TBD

** You will be informed ASAP what shows we are going to and what weekend you will have off

TESTING DO'S AND DON'TS

SAT DATES

August 28th

October 2nd

November 6th

December 4th

ACT DATES

July 17th

September 11th

October 23rd

December 11th

CASS BAND BOOSTERS

President- Adam Whatley

Vice President of Fund Raising- Gina Smith

Vice President of Concessions and Food- Shirley Brown

Treasurer- Jennifer Armstead

Volunteer Coordinator- Rachel Arents

Secretary- Kim Linek

Their Job is to Support the Band and Support **YOU**

VOLUNTEER



WE WANT YOU!

Opportunities to Serve and Help Out

- Home Game Concession
- Away Game/Event Chaperones
- Event Set Ups/Misc.
- *****NWGA Competition*****
- Pit Crew- Dan Armstead
 - 770-595-2643

VOLUNTEER

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Sign Up on The Sign-Up Genius



We Cannot Do This Without YOU

Everyone Sign Up for at Least ONE Game and Our Competition! Thank you!



WE WANT YOU!

WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT IT TAKES

Band Costs Money

How to We Fund The Student Experience?

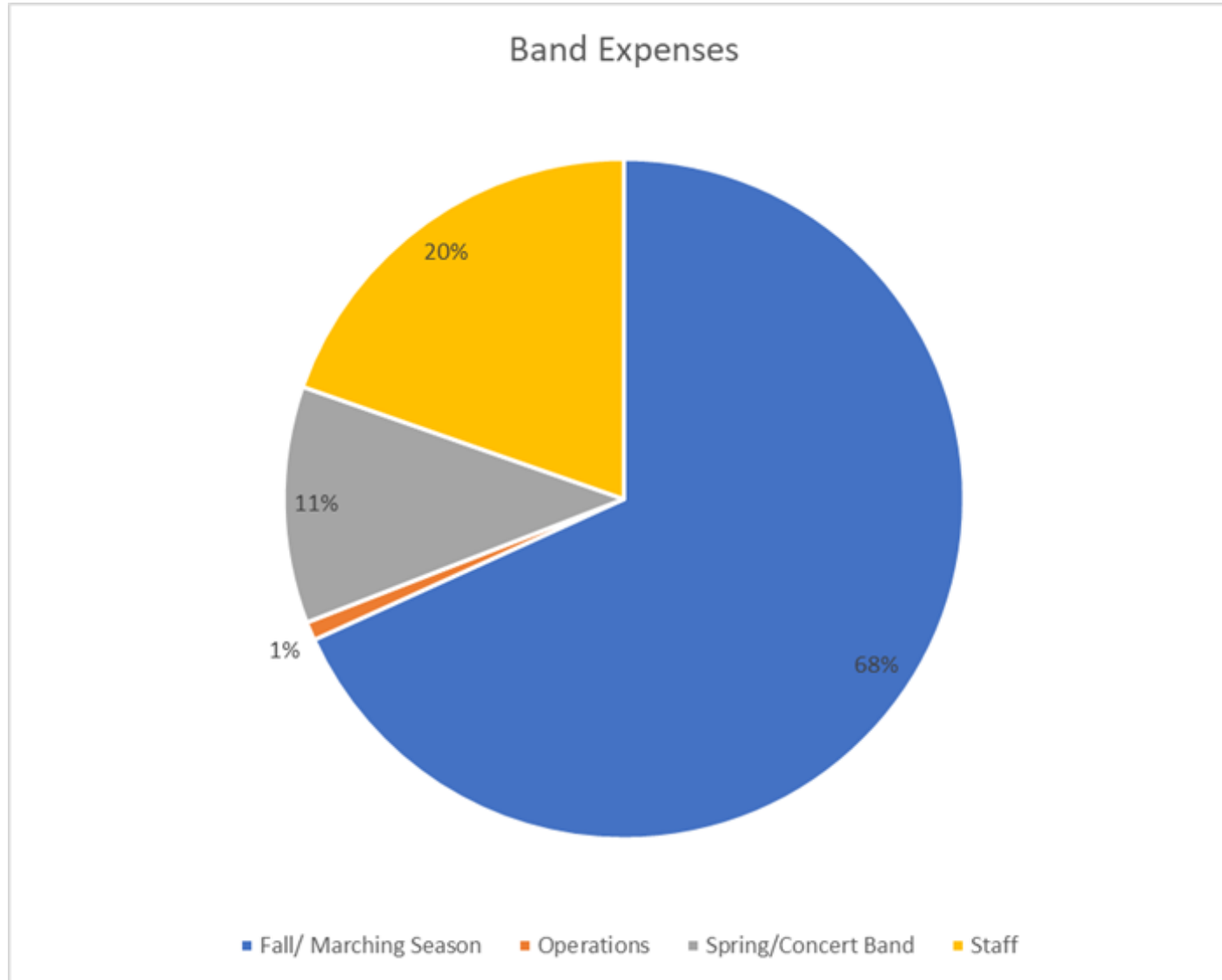
- Fundraisers
- Concession Stand
- Student Participation Fees
- Sponsors

BUDGET OVERVIEW

Total Expenses Budgeted \$147,090.00

- Fall/Marching Season 68%
 - Running Concessions at Football Games/Hosting Competition
 - Music/Arrangements/Drill Writing
 - Uniform Cleaning/Show Shirts
 - Colorguard Uniforms and Flags
 - Show Props
 - Maintaining Trailers
 - Instrument Purchases and Repairs
- Operations 1%
 - Website Hosting
 - Dropbox account
 - Quickbooks/Accountant
- Spring Concert Band 11%
 - LGPE/Music
 - Instrument purchases for concert season
 - Guest Judges/Clinicians
- Staff 20%
 - Full Year Staff (Percussion and Guard)
 - Camp Staff
 - Extras (Visuals, Guard Tech, Percussion Tech)

BUDGET OVERVIEW

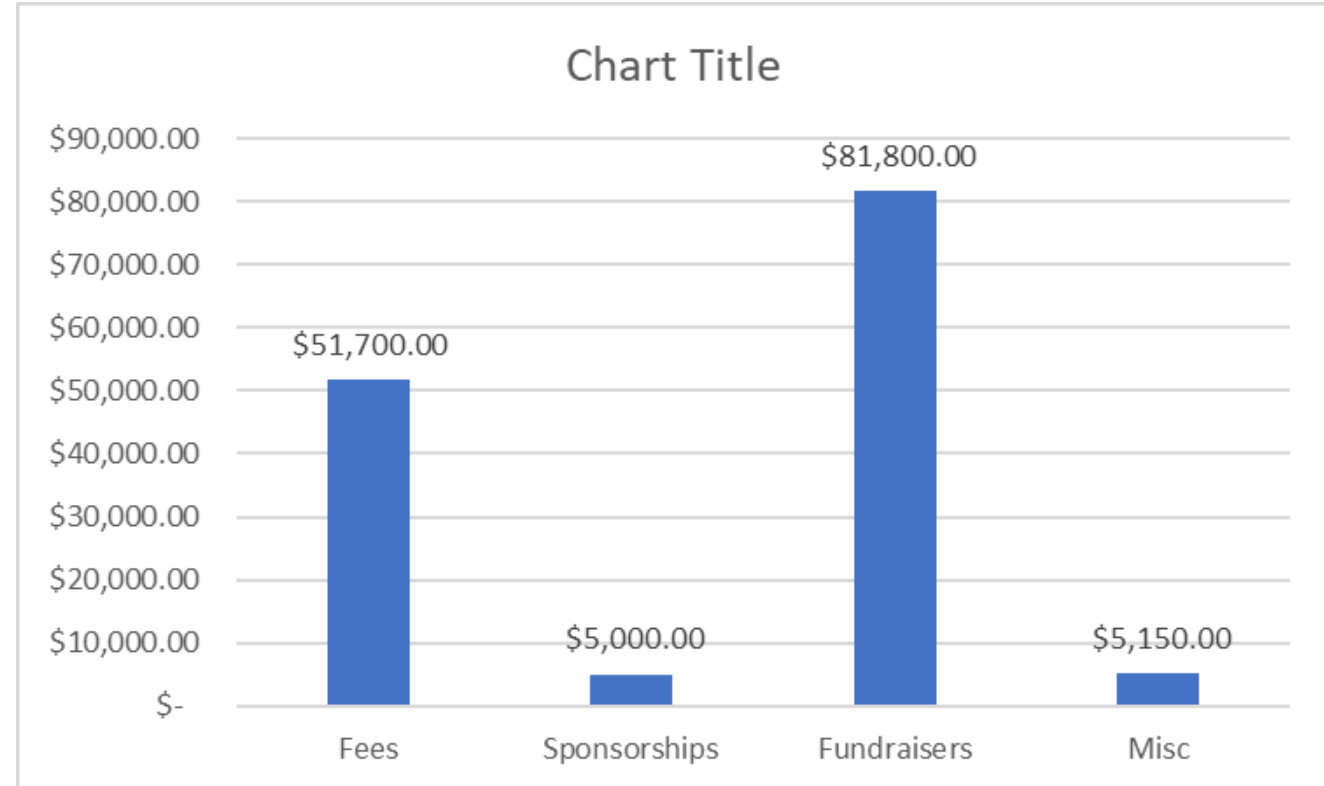


BUDGET OVERVIEW

Income

Expected Income \$143,650

- Fees -36%
- Fundraisers -57%
- Sponsorships -3%
- Misc (Collections/Amazon Smile/Kroger/other) -4%



Cass Fees compared to other schools are lower due to our emphasis on working as a group on fundraisers.
This is the only way we can keep fees low.

STUDENT FEES

Color Guard Fees

June 1: \$75 Costume Deposit
July 1: \$110 Band Camp Fee
August 1: \$75 Flag Fee
Sep 1: \$75 Design Fee
October 1: \$75 Materials Fee
Total: \$410

New Winds

Jun1: \$75-1st Year Package
July 1: \$110 Band Camp Fee
August 1: \$75 Uniform Rental Fee
September 1: \$75 Music Fee
October 1: \$75 Materials Fee
Total \$410

New Percussion

June 1: \$75 1st Year Package
July 1: \$110 Band Camp Fee
August 1: \$75 Uniform Rental Fee
September 1: Music Fee
October 1: \$75 Materials Fee
*Instrument Maintenance Fee \$50
Total: \$460

Returning Winds

June 1: \$125 Band Camp Fee
July 1: \$75 Uniform Rental Fee
August 1: \$75 Music Fee
September 1: \$75 Materials Fee
Total: \$350
*\$50 Rental Fee if Applicable

Returning Percussion

June 1: \$125 Band Camp Fee
July 1: \$75 Uniform Rental Fee
August 1: \$75 Music Fee
September 1: \$75 Materials Fee
October 1: \$50 Instrument Maintenance Fee
Total: \$400

\$30 Prepaid Meal Voucher Optional (Away Games, Parades, etc) for All Students

PAYMENT PLAN

Payment Plans are offered to those who feel a spread-out payment may be preferable for their individual family's needs. Payment plans must be paid over the course of the calendar year but can be an amount sustainable for the family.

Payment plans must have the full amount completed in one calendar year.

Check "Traditional Payment Option" or "Elect Payment Plan" on Member Contract

WAYS TO PAY

CHECK- Place in Envelope in Box WITH Name and Purpose

CASH- Place in Envelope in Box WITH Name and Purpose

***PAY PAL-** Make PayPal payments to cassbandboosters@gmail.com.

Be sure to include Student's name and payment purpose.

Place in Envelope in Box WITH Name and Purpose

***This is the preferred method**

Card Payments Will Be Offered In Lobby Following Meeting

WAYS TO PAY

PayPal QR Code



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STATEMENTS

Statements will be provided in the middle of each month via email to provide the families with an updated balance.

Cass High School Band Boosters
PO Box 200664
Cartersville, GA 30120 US
cassbandboosters@gmail.com

Invoice

BILL TO
Melanie [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
White, GA 30184

INVOICE #	DATE	TOTAL DUE	DUE DATE	TERMS	ENCLOSED
10710	05/11/2021	\$150.00	06/10/2021	Net 30	

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Band Dues		1	150.00	150.00
BALANCE DUE				\$150.00

INVOICE 10710 DETAILS

Cass High School Band Boosters

DUE 06/10/2021

\$150.00

[Review and pay](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

Here's your invoice! We appreciate your prompt payment.

Thanks for your business!
Cass High School Band Boosters

MANDATORY FUNDRAISERS

Each semester the band students will participate in two mandatory fundraisers! The students can choose to “Opt Out” of the fundraisers but must commit to paying a \$75 dollar “Fundraiser Replacement Fee” for each fundraiser they choose not to participate in. These fundraisers are vital to the funding of the band program.


SNAP RAISE and DISCOUNT CARDS



S P O N S O R S H I P S

**We hope to achieve \$5000 in Community Business Sponsorships for
the 2021-2022 Band Season!**

**Who Benefits?
Band, Students, and Businesses**





M E D I C A L F O R M

**We need this in order to ensure the safety of ALL Cass Band Students.
Please fill out and return to the Check Out Station tonight!**



CONTRACT REVIEW

***Guard is Dismissed to Band Room**

- **Why We Need This**
 - **Payment**
 - **Payment Plan**
 - **Attendance**
 - **Grades**
- **Class Requirements**

- **Sign and Turn In Tonight**

***Due to Financial Information, you can submit to section specific check out booth or to the Booster Parent Table in the Lobby**

GET CONNECTED

www.cassbands.org

NEWSLETTER
SIGN UP
ON WEBSITE



REMIND CODES

Text Code to 81010

Percussion: @cassperc

Concert Band: @casscb

Symphonic Band: @sbcass

Color Guard: @casscg



@CassHighSchoolBands



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Cass Band
Promise



What Now?



See You At Band Camp!!

(We will see students tomorrow, though)