



PEARL "PIRATE" BAND 2017-2018



Student Account Information and Payment Schedule

Student Band Account Cost: \$725.00

Yearly Band Dues (to Pearl High School): \$50 Personal Instrument / \$120 School Owned Instrument

Student Account Breakdown:

- Band Camp Fee: \$50.00
- Band T-Shirt/Shorts (for wear with uniform): \$50.00
- Lewisburg Contest Travel Cost: \$60.00
- Washington DC Trip – Cherry Blossom Parade Cost: \$550.00
 - Includes Charter Bus, Hotel, and Event Costs
- Band Banquet: \$15.00 (Student Ticket)

Payment Schedule for Student Accounts

July 18, 2017: \$125

August 8, 2017: \$100

September 5, 2017: \$100

October 3, 2017: \$100

November 7, 2017: \$100

December 5, 2017: \$100

January 9, 2018: \$100

Payment Schedule For Band Dues (to Pearl High School)

November 14, 2017: \$25 or \$60

March 6, 2018: \$25 or \$60

Charms System Information

Each student will be provided with a User ID in order to access the Charms system. You may access this system through the link on www.pearlpirateband.org or by going to www.charmsoffice.com. The Charms System will enable each family to look up their band student's account information. Contact Information, Fees, Equipment, Files, etc. will be available through Charms. You may see how much you owe and how much you have paid through use of this system. You may also pay any balances with a credit/debit card through the use of paypal within this system. Of course, you may also pay with cash/check/money order.

Please make all checks or money orders payable to "Pearl Band Auxiliary." Any payments made at school will be credited on your Charms account in order to reflect the most recent balance.

Important: We encumber many costs in advance on students' behalf. For this reason there can be no refunds due to ineligibility or change of schedule, as expenses are pre-paid. Please plan well in advance. Parents of any student with financial difficulty must contact a director by email or phone in advance of any due date for an extension. **TOTAL PARTICIPATION IN ALL FUNDRAISERS IS REQUIRED for anyone in this circumstance.**

Fundraisers

ALL STUDENTS are encouraged to participate in ALL fundraisers in order to earn money towards their student accounts and band dues. The following fundraisers are planned for the Pearl Band this year:

- Pizza Sales: July
- One Hour Fundraiser: August
- Pecan Fundraiser: TBA
- Cup/Tumbler Fundraiser: TBA

Band Dues

Band Dues are separate from the Student Account Payments and are due at the end of the second nine weeks and third nine weeks. These dues go to aid the Pearl Public School District in the cost of purchasing uniforms, paying for bus expenses and maintaining equipment used by the band on a yearly basis. The dues are as follows:

\$25 per semester/ \$50 per year for a student with a non school owned instrument.

\$60 per semester / \$120 per year for a student with a school owned instrument.