



Welcome to HMB from the Band Booster Club!

The Huntsville Hornet Military Marching Band is an award-winning program that will challenge your student as they work hard and have fun. We're so happy you chose for your student to participate in this amazing program. Here are a few important topics that will be addressed during Summer Band.

HMB Student Band Fees

There is a Band Fee of \$100.00 for each HMB Student for this school year. This fee includes the cost of snacks, various meals, water, and gatorade throughout Summer Band and the entire school year. **This is a required fee and must be paid PRIOR to a meal plan, or any other items in the band store, being purchased.** The following items are also required and total \$71.75: HMB Pride shirt, HMB polo shirt, HMB marching shoes, and one flip folder. An invoice is included in this packet for your convenience. Payment can be made online through your child's Cut Time account, or cash/check sent with your student to the Band Hall. Most students only need to purchase the clothing items once during their high school years unless the items are lost or outgrown. The Band Boosters offer a **payment plan**, with a downpayment due August 9, 2024, and the remainder is due by September 6, 2024. The downpayment is \$100.00 or half the total amount, whichever is greater. Financial aid is also available; see a band director for an application.

Meals

During marching season, your student will need to eat before the football games. There will not be an opportunity to eat during the games, and students are not allowed to have food brought to them while they are in the stands.

The Band Boosters will provide all band students a meal of brisket sandwich, chips, cookie, and water before the home game on October 4. For the other 9 games, we offer three options for meals during marching season.

- Option #1** For the Friday Night Meal Plan, the Band Boosters will deliver meals from HEB, Chick-fil-A, Double Dave's, McAlister's Deli, Chicken Express, McDonald's, and other restaurants. The cost of the Friday Night Meal Plan is \$55.00. A schedule is provided on the attached order form. This is an all-or-nothing meal plan; you can't pick certain meals and pay only for those selected.
- Option #2** Your student receives a Second HISD School Lunch delivered to the band hall at no cost.
- Option #3** Your student packs a dinner and brings it to school in the morning. You will not be able to deliver food to your student after school.

Chaperones

With any large group of students, it takes many parents/guardians to help move the students around safely and in a timely manner. Parent/guardian chaperones are needed for each band function to ride the buses, help move equipment, and be available to assist the students and Directors. Becoming a Chaperone is a great way to get to know the band students and be involved in the "behind the scenes" of the band. All band parents/guardians will receive an email after Summer Band regarding Chaperone requirements and opportunities. In the meantime, feel free to join the 'HMB Chaperones' Remind group by joining with class code HMBCH or texting that code to 81010. This Remind group will be the method used this year for signing up for Chaperoning opportunities.

Concessions Workers

Parents/guardians, relatives, and friends of band students have the opportunity to work the concession stands at the new Hornet Field for HHS football games. Workers must be able to pass a background check. *All proceeds from the concession stands will benefit the band as a whole, and NOT any one student.* Working concessions is a great way to support the band program as proceeds help keep the band fees low, as well as other costs that may arise throughout the school year.

Booster Club Meetings

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month in the Band Hall from October - May (unless a school holiday), meetings are at 7:00 pm in the Fall and 6:30 pm in the Spring. This is a great way of keeping up with Band activities. Dates for these meetings are posted on the band website at www.huntsvillemilitaryband.com. Reminders of each meeting are posted on the band's Facebook page and sent out via Remind as well.

Remind

We use this system to send updates when the students are traveling to football games, competitions, etc., as well as for reminders about upcoming events and meetings. Please be sure to sign up! If using the Remind app you can join using class code HMBHISD or you can text that same code to 81010.

Cut Time

The "Cut Time" system is the website that we use to track each student financially. You will use your student's Cut Time account to purchase band supplies, purchase band merchandise, track how much credit your student has accumulated, and make payments on your account. Your student will have the same Cut Time account for all of their band career.

The Cut Time website is: <https://www.gocuttime.com>

You will get a text message from Cut Time with information about charges and a link to Cut Time. The first time you use the link, you will need to verify your identity, and then you will be directed to the Cut Time website with information on the charges and how to pay. After the first time, the link will take you directly to Cut Time. Please contact the Directors if you need assistance with your student's Cut Time account.

Booster Club

Below is the listing for this school year's Booster Club officers, along with their email addresses. Please feel free to reach out at any time for questions or concerns. We are here to help!

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