

# AHS BAND

The Atascadero High School Band is comprised of the AHS Marching Band and Color Guard, the Wind Ensemble, the Jazz Band, Winter Guard, and a new Strings Program.

The Marching Band and Color Guard perform in the fall at all home football games as well as at competitions across the state. The Marching Band also participates in several local parades throughout the county, and at various special community events by request.

In spring the Band and Color Guard transform into the Wind Ensemble, the Jazz Band, and Winter Guard. The Wind Ensemble performs at events and competitions countywide. The Jazz Band travels across the state to compete at multiple jazz festivals. The Winter Guard also travels to competitions and performs at their own exhibition. The new Strings Program started with 4 members the first semester and has more than doubled.

The AHS Band program has enjoyed a long history of exceptional musical performance and production. The band continues to distinguish itself among the best bands across the state.

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## ATASCADERO HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS

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## WHO ARE The BAND BOOSTERS?

The AHS Band Booster Family is comprised of band parents and guardians, community members, and businesses in support of instrumental music and pageantry at Atascadero High School. We recognize we're truly fortunate to have such an exceptional music program available here at AHS.

The Band Boosters exist solely to help maintain the program at this high quality level. A band program of this caliber will not exist without extra financial support. The Boosters spend approximately \$40,000 per year to support the band program. These funds pay for music, instrument repair and replacement, formal wear, uniforms and uniform upkeep, travel to competitions, scholarships, and much more.

A portion of our annual budget comes to us through grants and fundraising events. However, roughly half of our funds come directly from you, the Band Booster Family, in the form of contributions. To continue our support of the band program, **we truly need your financial support.**

Annual Band Booster contributions directly benefit all AHS band students. To thank you for your generous support, we offer tangible benefits for various levels of contributions. But really, the most rewarding benefit is the growth we see in the AHS band students as they continue through the program.

## AVERAGE COST PER STUDENT PER YEAR

**Uniforms/Formal wear:                    \$180**

- Tuxes/Dresses
- Shoes/gloves/misc.
- Replacement components
- Cleaning/repairs

**Performances:                                \$100**

- Competitions
- Registration fees
- Travel expenses

**Music/Drill/Coaches:                    \$85**

- Color Guard coach
- Special clinicians

**Spring trip/Clinics:                        \$85**

- Rentals/fees
- Travel
- Food

**Band Equipment:                            \$80**

- Large instrument maintenance
- Instrument repair/replacement
- Misc. equipment repair

**Miscellaneous:                              \$70**

- Band Camp
- Non-uniform clothing
- Recruiting

**TOTAL:    \$600**

## AVERAGE INCOME

**Grant/fundraising:                        -\$300**

**Support from District:                    -\$50**

**Unfunded balance                         \$250**

## SUPPORT & BENEFITS

*Four recommended levels of support, with associated thank-you benefits for each:*

**\$100: Friends of Band**

- Membership Card (good for one free small bag of popcorn at every home football game)
- Band Booster Button

**\$250: Combo**

- Membership Card (as above)
- One (1) season-themed T-shirt (designed by band members)
- Band Booster button

**\$500: Ensemble**

- Membership Card (as above)
- Two (2) season-themed T-shirts
- One (1) ticket to Spring Band Concert and Fundraiser

**\$1,000: Orchestra**

- Membership Card (as above)
- Two (2) season-themed T-shirts
- One (1) Booster sweatshirt
- Two (2) tickets to Spring Band Concert and Fundraiser

**Business Contributions:**

- Benefits as above
- Recognition in the band newsletter for four consecutive weeks

## CONTRIBUTION FORM

- Friends of Band                                \$100
- Combo    \$250
- Ensemble                                        \$500
- Orchestra                                        \$1,000

I'd like to contribute a different amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to contribute over time: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ months

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

T Shirt/Sweatshirt Size: (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

T Shirt= \_\_\_\_\_ Sweatshirt= \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:  
AHS Band Boosters**

The AHS Band Boosters are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All contributions are tax-deductible. Federal Tax ID: 77-0012136

For all contributions \$250 and greater a receipt will be provided automatically. For all other contributions of funds, goods, services, and/or equipment a receipt will be provided upon request.

I'd like to continue receiving information about the band and pageantry after my child graduates.