

L.D. Bell

Blue Raider Band

2009-2010 Band/Guard

Payment Schedule:

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. Plan well in advance and please pass your classes.

Parents of any student with financial difficulty must contact a director by phone or email in advance of any due date affected for an extension. TOTAL PARTICIPATION in all fundraisers is required for anyone in this circumstance.

All students choosing to participate in band/guard are expected to meet this payment schedule.

Failure to meet Due Dates OR contact a director in advance as per above can result in student's removal from participation.

1. On any long trip the boosters provide some meals, but plan on taking money for lunch/dinner, souvenirs, etc.
2. Damage to school owned instruments will be paid by the student using it (the band pays for routine maintenance).
3. Trip packages are based on group pricing and cannot allow for separate arrangements (airfare, theme park pass, etc).
4. Band students participating in June camp but deciding not to enroll in band in the fall will owe a minimum of \$150 plus direct charges for shoes/gloves that were received by the student. Guard students participating in spring or summer training but not enrolling in fall band will owe a minimum of \$300 plus direct expenses for practice wear, etc.

Payment Schedule:

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Details</u>
Friday, June 05	\$150.	First Payment
Wednesday, June 24	\$150.	Second Payment
Wednesday, July 22	\$150.	Third Payment
Wednesday, Aug 12	\$150.	Fourth Payment
Wednesday, Sept 09	\$150.	Fifth Payment
Wednesday, Oct 07	\$150.	Sixth Payment
Wednesday, Nov 04	\$ 50.	Final Payment
Wednesday, Jan 13	\$ 75.	Yearbook and Banquet payment

Total fees for 2009-2010 are \$950. This does NOT include a \$75 fee for the band yearbook and banquet. There will be an additional fee of approximately \$250 for Band One and other eligible students choosing to go on the spring trip. This payment will be due sometime in February 2010. All band fees and spring trip fees must be paid in full to attend the spring trip.

- 3 Ways to Pay:**
1. Bring **cash or check** to the band hall payable to "L. D. Bell Band" on fee collection days
 2. **Credit card payment via PayPal** on the website: www.ldbellband.org (credit card payments must add 3% service charge)
 3. **Mail** check to L. D. Bell Band, PO Box 255 Bedford, TX 76095

Raise \$ to pay your band/guard costs with these early fundraising opportunities:

Band Card: Will be available at April 28th band booster meeting. Cards will sell for \$20 each. Students will have the opportunity to earn \$10 per card.

Pancake breakfast: Each student can sell tickets for \$5 each for pancake breakfast that will be held sometime during the year. A student has the opportunity to earn \$2.50 per ticket.

Cookbooks: We will be selling cookbooks starting approximately June 5th for \$12 each. A student has the opportunity to earn \$6 per cookbook purchased.

Summer jobs: See 2009 BOA Grand National information sheet for details on how quickly you earn your fees.

Passbooks: Passbooks will be available in late July/early Aug and sell for \$20 each. Each student is requested to sell 3 passbooks. After a student has sold 5 passbooks you have the opportunity to earn \$10 per book.

March-a-thon: September. Students obtain pledges from friends and family for marching/playing for approx 6 miles. 100% of money pledged and collected goes toward band payments.

Pizza Pheast: Sept/Early Oct. Students sell tickets for \$5 for pizza/salad dinner. A student has the opportunity to earn \$2.50 per ticket sold.

Band/Guard Cost Breakdown:

- June camp costs-music and instruction
- Uniform costs-shoes for band/guard, 2 pr gloves for wind players, and show uniform for guard
- Band t-shirt to wear under uniform
- Competition entry fees-3 BOA competitions
- Individual entry fees-region, solo, and ensemble
- Band and Colorguard supplies including flag material, equipment and repairs
- Music arrangements, licensing, drill design, instruction and technical assistance for band guard
- Charter bus transportation and some meals for BOA Arlington and San Antonio
- Charter bus transportation, 2 nights lodging downtown hotel, some meals, and travel guides for BOA Grand National trip