

This Tuition Fee Schedule lists all the different fees associated with the West Suburban Home School Band. If there are known deadlines, they are included and will be updated for every trimester. All forms mentioned are available on our website on the [FORMS/DOCUMENTS](#) page. Items on this list pertain to:

- Concert Trimester Registration - Fee and Form
- Well-Wishers Explained – Form required
- Instrument Rentals – Fee and Form
- Solo and Ensemble Contest (SEC) – Fee and Forms
- Summer Marching – Form

WINTER & SPRING CONCERT TRIMESTER REGISTRATIONS

For each of the two concert trimesters, Winter and Spring, registration will not be considered complete, Summer auditions will not be accepted and music will not be distributed without the following 5 points being met. Forms will be posted on our [Forms/Documents](#) webpage when they are ready. All tuition and fees are non-refundable and are subject to change. Late fees are applicable and increase after the deadline dates shown below.

All the following points must be fulfilled.

1. Fully complete the registration form which includes points below.
2. One parent must volunteer at least 4 Booster hours per trimester in which student(s) is/are participating. WSHSB Booster Jobs are released at 7pm, on the Monday, about 10 days prior to due date.
3. Jobs are first come first served. **You must do BOTH point A and B.**
 - A. Enter your name on the WSHSB Online Sign-up Schedule for the job(s) you are committing to do.
 - B. In the Booster section of the Registration form you will need to initial that online sign-up has been completed and state the date/s and positions for which you volunteered.

NOTE: Filling-in a job on the registration form without signing-up online **IS NOT SUFFICIENT**. Online sign-up is **MANDATORY**. The form merely echoes what you signed-up for online but does not fulfill the online sign-up requirement. Jobs remain open until online sign-up is completed.

4. Complete and sign the **Commitment Page**, page 3,
AND for Winter Registrations include the **Handbook Agreement**, page 4 of the Registration Form
5. Pay the family fee of \$25 per concert trimester
6. Pay the per student fee with a multi-student discount for three or more children, see chart below
7. Include any/all applicable **Rental forms/fees** with your registration. See **Rentals** further down.

Make checks payable to **"West Suburban Home School Band"**

	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 children	7 children
Student fee	\$35	\$70	\$95	\$120	\$145	\$170	\$195(Multiple student discount)
Family Fee	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$25</u>
TOTAL COST	\$60	\$95	\$120	\$145	\$170	\$195	\$220

The Family fee, all per student fees and any instrument rental fees must be paid with Winter registration and again with Spring registration. (If this is financially burdensome or presents a hardship for your family read below about an option for partially or fully covering the Family and/or per student fees with Well-Wishers. **We do not offer scholarships.**)

DEADLINE DATES FOR REGISTRATION FORM – CONCERT TRIMESTERS

Winter trimester if mailed it must be received by August 3, 2026 or in person by August 4, 2026.

Please include a late fee of \$20 if paid (or post marked) after August 5 through August 30.

Please include a late fee of \$30 if paid (post marked) August 31 or later.

No auditions will be accepted without a fully completed registration which includes Booster hours sign-up and a completed and signed Commitment page.

Spring trimester if mailed it must be received (no later than) or in person by December 10, 2026.

Please include a late fee of \$20 if paid in person after (or post marked on or after) December 10, 2026.

Please include a late fee of \$30 if paid (post marked) December 31, 2026 or later.

INSTRUMENT RENTAL – FEE AND FORM

The band has a limited number of instruments available for rent, \$40 per instrument, per trimester. **All instrument rental fees are due with each trimester's registration, winter, spring, and summer.** The Instrument Rental Agreement Form is on **Forms/Documents**. Make any rental check payable to "West Suburban Home School Band." *No rental check(s) will be accepted without the completed form and vice-versa.* **ADULT HELPERS PAY NO FEE BUT MUST ALSO COMPLETE A RENTAL FORM EACH TRIMESTER FOR THEIR LOANER.** Contact the director for current instrument availability.

Check your rental instrument a month before a concert so there is time for necessary repairs. Rental instruments must be returned in proper playing condition. **It is the member's responsibility to have theirs repaired before returning.**

IMPORTANT: It is the member's responsibility to keep their instrument in working order, having it repaired as needed. Necessary repairs should also be done prior to returning **ALL** rental/loaner instruments at the Annual Instrument Inventory in May. Even if you plan to rent an instrument over the summer, it must be inventoried in May. Instruments are reissued for the summer and returned at the end of the summer trimester unless other arrangements have been made. Parent helpers must also check in the instruments they have been using, as we need to make them available to incoming Cadets in the fall. This is the only time of the year that we are able to re-inventory all rental instruments. Our first priority is to provide rental instruments to new Cadets. After Cadets are taken care of, remaining band members will be accommodated. Instruments are offered on a first come first served basis as long as the WSHSB supply lasts. There is no guarantee that anyone will have the same exact instrument they played previously. Rental questions should be directed to Mrs. Borow

WELL-WISHERS EXPLAINED – FORM REQUIRED

Well-Wishers are advertisement spaces sold for inclusion in one of our two annual concert programs and provide an opportunity to help the band in a financial way. This would be beyond our basic fees, which we try to keep to a minimum. Well-Wishers begin at \$5 for one line, for listing a family or business name only. Other donation amounts are below. Most businesses purchase a quarter-page.

There are a number of different ways to use a Well-Wisher as you may have seen in programs for other events.

- *Anyone including Mom, Dad, other relatives or friends can pay for a Well-Wisher and give a shout-out to special band members or recognize a special graduate.*
- *Businesses can advertise and/or "Wish the band well" by placing a Well-Wisher ad.*
- *A group of band members might encourage an individual(s), an entire instrument section or even the whole band.*
- *Well-Wishers can also be expressions of gratitude, and so on.*

We also have a **Well-Wisher Option** for those who may find the payment of the Family Fee and/or per student fees financially burdensome or a hardship. While **we do not offer scholarships** we can offer this alternative. You must cover your family fee and/or per student fees by making a commitment to obtain an equivalent amount in Well-Wishers for the Concert Program. In the past, ambitious students/families have solicited sufficient amounts with a little planning and effort. **If you use this option you must indicate your decision to do so along with the amount to be covered, in the space provided on the registration form. Please note the deadline for those fee-covering, WINTER Well-Wishers is the first Thursday in October, about an 8 to 9 week extension beyond the August fee deadline.** The deadline for those fee-covering, **SPRING Well-Wishers is the second or third Thursday in Feb., about a 9 week extension beyond the regular December fee deadline.**

The Well-Wisher form is available to print from our **Forms/Documents** webpage. Feel free to request to see an old concert program for Well-Wisher examples.

Parents, family and or friends please consider a placing "Well-Wisher" recognizing/encouraging your special band member(s) and help the band at the same time.

Donation amounts are -

\$100 whole page \$50 half page \$25 quarter page \$10 two lines \$5 one line

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST - (SEC) – FEE AND FORMS

The annual Solo and Ensemble Contest is an exciting and much anticipated musical event held on a Saturday, generally in February or March. **ALL band members, Cadet through Symphonic, are encouraged to participate in the SEC.** Students have the opportunity to prepare solos and/or ensembles of their choice and perform them for a judge who then rates their performance. There is no competition, rather; students strive for their personal best. Judges decisions are final. For more complete information see our **SEC** webpage. Forms can be found on our **Forms/Documents** and **SEC** webpages. Fees are as follows:

- Ensembles - \$4 per student performer, no fee for adults
- Solos - \$4 per student performer.

SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER –

WHETHER MARCHING OR NOT- One (1) ONLINE Marching Season Registration must be submitted by **EVERY** family for each adult and student member. Those not marching have very few entries to complete, including applicable instrument rental info, before submitting the registration.

You must complete a form **for every person in your family who is a member of WSHSB - MARCHING OR NOT**. Families with multiple members will need to submit the registration form multiple times, one per person. We need to know all are accounted for.

For those MARCHING - Music will not be distributed without the online registration process completed. This includes rental form and fee(s) if applicable and Booster hours.

All the following must be met.

1. Every marcher wears a hat supplied by the band with a \$20 fine for non-returned hats. Laundered hats (washed and fully dried) must be returned, or the \$20 fine paid, at the September Overview and Orientation meeting. Non-WSHSB members may simply return their unwashed hat at their last parade.
2. The ONLINE registration form includes a place for one parent to indicate their required summer Booster volunteer hours along with the Summer Marching Commitment information. For the marching trimester, one parent from every family is required to sign-up for a minimum of **2 Booster jobs for the marching trimester** in which their student(s) is/are participating. WSHSB Summer Marching Booster Jobs are released at 7pm, on the Monday, about 10 days prior to the due date.

Jobs are first come first served. **You must do BOTH point A and B.**

- A. Enter your name on the WSHSB Booster Online Sign-up Schedule for the job(s) you are committing to do.
- B. On the ONLINE Marching Season Registration there is a Volunteer Commitment page where you will need to enter the job(s), time, date and position(s) for which you volunteered.

NOTE: - Online job sign-up is **mandatory**. Simply filling in a job on the Marching Season Registration does not fulfill the **BOOSTER Volunteer** sign-up requirement. It merely echoes the Booster job you chose but does not fulfill the Booster Online Sign-up Schedule requirement. Jobs are first come first served. Jobs remain open until online sign-up is completed.

3. If renting a WSHSB instrument for the summer trimester, print and complete the rental form, mail it w/fee (or turn-in at band) to arrive by the April deadline at the latest. See our calendar for the exact date. Address is on the form. Be sure to read in the Rental item above about your responsibility to keep the instrument repaired.

New members' marching registration deadline is the week after our Spring Concert, date TBA, or contact director before that time.
