

GATEWAY MARCHING BAND 2017 FAIR SHARE ASSESSMENT

The Fair Share Assessment for the 2017 Fall Marching Band season is \$300 per student. This assessment will be spread out and automatically deducted from your band account over three months in the following installments:

\$100 – July

\$100 – August

\$100 – September

Should the funds not be in your account at the time of the deduction, you are required to make the payment prior to or on the dates of the booster meetings that will be held on the following nights:

July 18, 2017

August 15, 2017

September 19, 2017

If you have a balance from the 2016 season, that balance must be paid before any monies will be credited to the 2017 assessment. Students with outstanding balances are ineligible to participate in any 2017 band activities.

Check/Money Order payments should be payable to **"Gateway Band Boosters"**.

WHAT THE ACTIVITY FEE PAYS FOR:

- Gateway Band t-shirt for new members, band theme t-shirt for all members and gloves for new instrumentalists
- Friday night dinners, band camp meals,
- Equipment upgrades
- Social events including the band banquet and senior night
- Registration fees, consultants (instructors for each instrumental section) and other band expenses are divided among all band members.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

When each fundraiser is concluded, profit per student/family is recorded in each student's/families' account. The financial secretary is responsible for maintaining an account for each student/family which will include all deposits and deductions made throughout a month/year. Statements can be viewed by accessing the Google Spreadsheet Link that the Financial Secretary provides to each band family. Kimberly Roberts is the financial secretary for 2017/2018. You can reach her by phone at 412-694-5232, or via email at gbb.financial.secretary@gatewayband.org.

Students may use the money in this account to pay for: band trips; activity fee payments for Marching Band, Winter Guard and Winter Percussion; optional clothing (including gloves); the band banquet and other school related events.

When the student graduates or leaves the band program, any funds remaining in the student's account revert to a sibling or to the Booster general fund.

If the student wishes to use the money in his/her account to pay for other band expenses, he/she must complete an Account Deduction Form and submit the form to the financial secretary. Copies of the Account Deduction Form are in the Booster filing cabinet in the Band Room and are also available on the Gateway Band website (go to www.gatewayband.org, then choose "Documents").