

What To Expect . . . for first time band parents & students

For new parents to the school and our music program, it can be a daunting experience. So many expectations, requirements, places to be, schedules, etc. can be overwhelming. What I would like to present to you is a basic list of what should be expected from new parents to help their son or daughter through their first year of high school band. Below is a basic list of what new band students are going to need for the school year. More detailed information will be coming to you from our Music Boosters as we start the new school year. The following should be a general start for you. Thank you again, for saying “yes” to the Portsmouth High School Music Department.

*These are one-time fees that the student will continue to use while he or she is in band

***Shoes** (\$30)

***Tuxedo Shirt** (\$16)

***Gloves** (\$2) Students will pay replacement cost for new gloves.

***Music Lyre** (Wind Instruments: \$10 Flute: \$15)

***“Stuff Bag”** (Bow tie, suspenders, cummerbund,) (\$20)

Uniform Deposit (\$25)*

*The Uniform Deposit is given back each year, but withhold an \$8 *cleaning fee that the Music Boosters use.

Band/Chorus Spirit Wear (Sweatshirts, T-Shirts, Jackets, Sweat Pants, etc.) OPTIONAL PURCHASE for students and parents to take advantage of. Students and parents can wear apparel that reflects the spirit of the school music program! Music Boosters will provide further information.