



## LAKWOOD RANCH HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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Band Room ext. 2029

Dear Marching Band Parents and Students,

Attached is the marching band application for the Competitive Mustang Marching Band. Our School Administration, Band Boosters, Marching Band Directors and Staff had made a commitment to supporting a Competitive Marching Band and help each student raise the needed funds to travel. We are one of a few west-coast bands including Tarpon Springs, Seminole, East Lake, Port Charlotte, Braden River and Mariner, who follow a competitive band philosophy.

Our costs are structured in two areas, the **Marching Program**, and the **Competitive Program**. The Marching Program (see Fair-share Structure Sheet) consists of our regular program expenses such as uniform care, staffing, show drill and music, administration costs and marching support. The Competition Program consists of entry fees and travel costs to competitions. The cost breakdown per program is as follows: Marching Program = \$461.00 plus Competitive Program = \$99.00 for a rounded total of \$560.00

Please fill out every blank of the attached Competitive Marching Band Application. Read everything on the front and back of pages. Tear off the last page (pink) or copy the application to keep and post at home along with all the information sheets. Return only the first two pages of the application form (white and yellow) with your marching band deposit. You can bring all this paperwork and your questions to a marching band parent and student meeting on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the LRHS Band Room. If any student or parent feels they are unable to meet these marching band expenses, give me a call at the band office 941-727-6100 ext. 2029. Boosters will provide fundraisers each month next fall to help students earn some of these monies.

Payment Option Fees: The Lakewood Ranch Band Boosters Association can now accept Visa or Master Card to make paying your marching band fees more convenient. Bring you credit card to the parent meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup> and complete a credit card form to take advantage of this convenient service.

Here are your payment options:

### OPTION #1 - PAY IN FULL WITH CREDIT CARD/CHECK or CASH

Bring your credit card to the meeting April 27<sup>th</sup> and present it for payment with your Marching Band Application Form. After your application has been filled out and notarized, your card will be processed. You will need to sign the authorization slip and will be given a copy for your records. **\$110 of the total amount is considered a non-refundable deposit.**

### OPTION #2 - INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS

Pay by check or credit card monthly. Use a check or your credit card to make a non-refundable deposit of \$110 at the parent meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Then pay monthly by check or credit card. Credit Card payments will be processed from completed authorization forms submitted by the due date. Payments can be made at all the monthly Band Boosters meetings by check or with a credit card authorization form. Checks and credit card payments will need to be mailed to: Lakewood Ranch High School Band, 5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd. Bradenton, FL 34211 or placed into the band safe by the payment due dates. Credit card forms are available on the band web page: [www.LRBBA.com](http://www.LRBBA.com) Click on Credit Card Form

### OPTION#3 - FUNDRAISING OPTION

Choose payment option #1 or #2 and get paid back for the money you have earned through fundraising. At the close of the senior school year, LRBBA will pay you back for the profits you fundraised up to \$450. If you choose to pay monthly, you must pay the difference between what is due monthly and what you have earned fundraising. LRBBA will track your earnings for you.

Please review all the options and make a choice that is suitable for you. A meeting for all prospective band parents will be held in the Lakewood Ranch Band Room on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. You can bring your deposit check and all paperwork with you that evening. Band Boosters will provide a notary in the band room for your convenience.

Notary Public: I ask that you have your Marching Band Application signatures notarized or bring

them to the band director to witness the signatures. This assures us that all parents and students are aware of their obligations.

A Marching Band Packet containing all of next years camps, practices, travel and emergency forms, performances and policies will be delivered to you at the parent meeting April 27<sup>th</sup> .

There will be a marching band mini-camp for all of next year's band on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email: [LRBBA1@yahoo.com](mailto:LRBBA1@yahoo.com)  
Band Room Phone 727-6100 ext. 2029

Remember to check our web page often at: [LRBBA.Com](http://LRBBA.Com) Click on The Monday Music Notes for current information.

Musically Yours,

Bob Schaer & Chad Guess  
Band Directors

# Marching Band Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Volunteer Camps on Tuesday's in July starting:			
July 7, 14, 21, 28	6pm to 10pm	Marching Band Mini-camps	LRHS
Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>	3pm to 10pm	Guard Camp	LRHS
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>	3pm to 10pm	Drum Line Camp	LRHS
Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6pm to 10pm	Officers/Section Leaders	LRHS
Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>	6pm to 10pm	Basics Camp for all marching band members	
Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup>	3pm to 10pm	Band Camp for all marching band members	
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	March-Off on Parking Lot and Parent Show	
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	6pm to 9pm	Marching Band	
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	6pm to 9pm	Marching Band	
Week of August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Regular weekly practice schedule begins as follows:		
	Mondays	Homework Night!	
	Tuesdays	Marching Band 6pm to 9pm	
	Wednesdays	Drum Line & Guard (after school) till 3:00pm	
	Thursdays	Brass & Woodwinds Sectional 5pm Marching Band 6pm to 9pm	
Note: This is the weekly practice schedule until the State Championships in November. After that refer to Band Calendar.			

Date	Event	Site	Location
August 29	Kick-Off Classic	Away	Sarasota
September 4	Football Game	Away	Bradén River
September 11	Football Game	Home	Southeast HS
September 18 & 19	Mini-Camp	(Fri 6-10pm & Sat 8-12 & 6-10pm)	LRHS
September 25	Football Game	Homecoming Game	Baker HS
October 2	Football Game	Home	Manatee HS
October 3	FMBC Regional Competition		Seminole HS - Seminole Sound
October 9	Football Game	Away	Port Charlotte HS
October 10	FMBC Regional Competition		Durant HS-West Coast Invitational
October 16	Football Game	Away	Bayshore
October 23	Football Game	Home	Charlotte HS
October 24	FBA District Competition		Manatee HS
October 31	Possible FMBC Regional Competition		North Port HS
If Block Scoring has not been achieved by this date			
November 6	Football Game	Away	Palmetto
November 7	FMBC Home Show	Home	LRHS Stadium
November 11	Parade	Veteran's Day	Behind Hospital
November 13	Football Game	Home-Senior Night	Hardee
November 14	Mini-Camp	(8-12 & 4-9pm)	9pm Parents Invited
November 20	Mini-Camp – Friday Night (Parent Show)		LRHS
November 22	FMBC Competition	State Championships	Tropicana Bowl-St Pete
December 5	Myakka City Holiday Parade		Myakka City
December 17	Prism Concert	LRHS	LRHS Auditorium
January 17	MLK Parade		Palmetto
April 24	Heritage Night Parade		Bradenton

# 2009-2010 Lakewood Ranch High School Mustang Competitive Marching Band Fair-Share Structure Sheet

In order for a competitive marching band to be able to meet it's budget expectations; each marching band member is asked to do his/her financial "fair-share" in contributing to the cost of maintaining a quality competitive marching band program. Each student will have the option of fundraising their "fair-share" or paying for their "fair-share" out of pocket. The following is a breakdown of each member's "fair-share" of the budget.

**Marching Program** = The cost to fund one student in the normal marching band program is: **\$461.00**

**Competitive Program**= The cost to fund one student in the competitive marching band program is: **\$99.00**

## Marching Program Cost Breakdown

**\$47.50 Uniform Start Up Fee** This amount is used before summer vacation starts to order two band T-shirts, three pair of gloves, one instrument lyre, one flip folder, one dot book for each member. These items are needed on the first day of band camp.

**\$78.00 Dry Cleaning/Washing Fee** The marching band will have 10 football games, 5 competitions and 4 parade performances this year. This means 12 dry-cleanings/washings at \$6.50 each will be necessary to insure that the uniforms are maintained correctly. Boosters are just collecting that fee up front and parents won't have to run uniforms to the dry-cleaners weekly. We keep the uniforms at school and send them out for cleaning after each game.

Note: This amount for guard is applied to their winter guard budget.

**\$25.00 Uniform Rental / Replacement Fee** This fee is a rental charge for the use of the uniform. \$25.00 is escrowed to the uniform account in order that 10 years from now (when it is time for another set of uniforms) the fundraising needed, will not put a severe burden on the marching band and boosters. This account also allows us to repair and replace uniforms as they get older.

## Fair-Share Marching Band Operating Budget

<b>Staff</b>	
Visual Coordinator	\$1800.00
Guard Coordinator	\$00 (Paid by County)
Assistant Guard Instructor (1)	\$1800.00
Brass/ Marching Instructor	\$734.00 (asst MB director \$1131.00 from county)
Assistant Brass Instructor (1)	\$500.00
Woodwind Instructor (1)	\$1800.00
Marching Technician	\$1800.00
Assistant Marching Technician	\$500.00
Percussion Instructors (2)	\$3600.00
Band Camp & Mini-Camp Clinicians	\$3500.00
Staff Shirts	\$700.00
<b>Competition Drill</b>	
Professional Drill	\$2500.00
<b>Competition Music</b>	
Complete Show including all percussion	\$4000.00
Copyright Permission	\$450
<b>Administrative</b>	
Printing/Reproduction (Outside Source)	\$250.00
Postage	\$250.00
Student Accident Insurance(\$25 each)	\$3000.00
<b>Marching Support</b>	
Senior Night	\$600.00
Flag Material & Equipment	\$2500.00
Auxiliary Uniform Support	\$2500.00
Trailer-fuel, licencing, upkeep	\$2500.00
Director's Discretionary-General.Misc. Supplies	\$1000.00
First Aid Supplies	\$100.00
<b>Travel - Community</b>	
Football (5 away games-4 school buses)	\$0 - Principal pays approx. \$20,000
FBA District Festival (4 school buses)	\$0 - Principal pays approx. \$800
Veteran Parade (4 school buses)	\$0 - Principal pays approx. \$5600
Myakka City Christmas Parade (4 school buses)	\$0 - Principal pays approx \$800
MLK Parade (5 school buses)	\$0 - Principal pays approx \$800
Heritage Parade (4 school buses)	\$0 - Principal pays approx \$800

Estimated total \$55,314.00

Estimated students 120

**Estimated Fair Share For Marching Only as set by executive board \$461.00**

## Competitive Program Cost Breakdown

Entry Fees FMBC State, CJSA Admin Fee	\$1100.00
2 - FMBC Regional Competitions (charter)	\$5600.00
4 School Buses for State Semi's & Finals	\$2147.84
Nutritional Support 5 events	\$2500.00

Estimated total \$11,347.84

Estimated Students 120

**Estimated Fair Share for Competition Only as set by executive board \$99.00**

The Marching Band Packet can be picked up at Sign-up Night April 27<sup>th</sup>. It will have complete information regarding uniforms, football games schedule, parades, contests, trips, fundraising and other performances.

## Schedule Reminders:

- All Marching Band members should plan to attend Marching Band Mini-Camp on Saturday Morning May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 till 1pm.
- There will be a mini-camp from 6pm to 10pm on Tuesday Nights in July. Band members are asked to phone the band office and leave a message on any Tuesday they will be out of town. (Band Office 727-6100 x 2029)
- Regular Color Guard Camp starts August 3<sup>th</sup>
- Regular Drum Line Camp starts August 5<sup>th</sup>
- Basics Camp Starts Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> from 6pm till 10pm.
- Regular Band Camp starts August 10<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 10pm.

# 2009-2010 Lakewood Ranch High School Competitive Marching Band Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade next year \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ FL, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Marching Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Concert Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Parents First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's email: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Note: All info must be completed.

Credit Card Payment: Complete Credit Card Form attached, or visit LRBBA.com for the form

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Payment Options for: Marching Band</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Marching Program \$461.00 Competitive Program \$99.00 Total "Fair Share" \$560.00</p>
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Option No. 1    Pay in Full with                      Due April 27<sup>th</sup> at Parent Meeting with notarized Marching Band  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ Check                      Application. Note: Notary will be available at meeting.  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card                      Payment Form (Visa or Mastercard only)

Option No. 2    Installment Payments                      Pay by check or credit card monthly  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ Check                      Note: Card payments will be processed by completing credit card form  
                   \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card                      Payment Form Checks and credit card forms must be mailed to:  
                   Lakewood Ranch High School Band, 5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd. Bradenton, Florida 34211  
                   Pay Deposit                      \$110.00 due on April 27<sup>th</sup> with notarized Marching Band Application  
                   1<sup>st</sup> Payment                      \$75.00 due on June 1<sup>st</sup>  
                   2<sup>nd</sup> Payment                      \$75.00 due on July 1<sup>st</sup>  
                   3<sup>rd</sup> Payment                      \$75.00 due on August 1<sup>st</sup>  
                   4<sup>th</sup> Payment                      \$75.00 due on September 1<sup>st</sup>  
                   5<sup>th</sup> Payment                      \$75.00 due on October 1<sup>st</sup>  
                   6<sup>th</sup> Payment                      \$75.00 due on November 1<sup>st</sup>

Option No. 3    Fundraising Option  
                   Pay in Full                      \_\_\_\_\_ Check                      \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Payment Form  
                   Pay Monthly With Booster Payback                      \_\_\_\_\_ Check                      \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Payment Form  
                   Note: Students who chose option 3 can either:  
                   1) Pay in Full - Due April 27<sup>th</sup> or  
                   2) Pay Monthly, due dates on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, pay at Booster meeting or submit credit card payment forms to LRBBA. If you pay monthly, you must pay the difference between what is due monthly and what you have earned.

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO LRBBA**

I \_\_\_\_\_ choose payment option # \_\_\_\_\_.

Print Students Name

Students Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The Payment Option Choice was verified by \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

Notary Public or Band Director

Return this completed form along with a \$110.00 non-refundable deposit by April 27<sup>th</sup> either to (Band Safe) or mail to:  
 Lakewood Ranch High School Band, 5500 Lakewood Ranch Blvd. Bradenton, FL 34211  
 Note: All fees are based on 120 members and would be adjusted if numbers vary and with addition of a trip.