



## Vista High School Regimental Band and Pageantry Corps Program Cost and Pledge Information

Dear Parents, Band/Pageantry Members:

Thank you once again for supporting your student in their decision to be a part of this award-winning program! Each of us understands the reality that school districts are not funding this type of activity for our students. Each year, the cost of our program goes up, and the District's ability to provide funding goes down. This transfers the financial burden to the students and support organizations like the Vista High School Regimental Band Boosters. **As the parent/guardian of a Vista High School Regimental Band and Pageantry Corps member, YOU are a Booster!**

As Boosters, our mission is to assist the Band and Pageantry with not only with volunteering, but also with financial support. But the approximate cost to fund the yearly program is approximately \$203,000 - and the Boosters cannot do this through our fundraising efforts alone.

In order for this amazing program to continue, we are counting on every Booster and student to do their part and help with fundraising. For over 35 years, the commitment of band members and parents has made this program available for our students. We ask that you carry on this proud tradition and commitment to excellence!

- Approximate cost of fall program per student: \$1269.00
- Requested pledge per student: \$475 plus \$125 transportation = \$600 (additional siblings \$525)
- Optional Winter Guard and Winter Drum line program = \$200 (plus possible portion of costume amount)
- Expected 2016 -2017 program costs: \$203,000

If you want to know "where the money goes," please attend our monthly Booster meetings and stay up-to-date on the details. You'll see that the funds are carefully used to provide our Band and Pageantry students with a high-quality, educational experience. The majority of the expenses come in the fall marching season to pay for coaches, transportation, music and drill. Students will spend approximately 300 hours over the fall semester on rehearsals, football game performances, and tournaments. Your pledge comes out to about \$2 an hour toward your student's training. But here is the real return on investment - at the conclusion of this program, our students know for **a fact** that they can do anything when they commit, work hard, and leave no one behind. This is truly an investment in their future!

Your personal commitment of \$600 and participation in fundraising are essential to insure that the Vista High School Regimental Band and Pageantry Corps program will continue to foster the highest possible level of performance. Please email [fundraising@vistaband.org](mailto:fundraising@vistaband.org) with any questions or ideas about fundraising options. Below is a suggested contribution schedule. You can visit [www.vistaband.org](http://www.vistaband.org) and pay via PayPal with whatever payment plan that works best for you.

- Option 1 - Full pledge at time of the Debut Concert (Friday, August 12th)
- Option 2 - 3 separate payments of \$200, 1) at Debut Concert, 2) \$200 at Rehearse-a-thon (Saturday, September 10th) and, 3) Final installment due October 15th
- Option 3 – Set up a PayPal automatic payment plan at [www.vistaband.org](http://www.vistaband.org)

**Thank you for valuing and supporting Vista High School Regimental Band and Pageantry Corps!  
Please sign below to acknowledge receipt of this information.**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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## Pledge Form

### Required Information:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: (Freshman) (Sophomore) (Junior) (Senior)  
Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_  
Students Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support of Vista High School Regimental Band and Pageantry Corps!  
Here's to another great year!**

### I choose to fulfill my donation amount in the following manner:

- Option 1 - Full pledge at time of the Debut Concert
- Option 2 - 3 separate payments of \$200
  - 1) at Debut Concert, August 12th
  - 2) \$200 at Rehearse-a-thon, September 10th
  - 3) Final installment due October 15th
- Option 3 – Set up a PayPay automatic payment plan at [vistaband.org](http://vistaband.org)

I understand that the \$600 donation is for the fall program. We anticipate Winter Guard and Winter Drumline programs to be an additional \$200 by February 1, 2017.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_