

What Money Day Items are required and why?

Band Fee – Required for ALL CRHS Cougar Band & Encore Students. Covers the cost of clinicians, buses for contests not covered by Katy ISD, “Feed the Horde” meals for students, student parties, cleaning & maintaining uniforms, music, drill design, choreography, visuals & props, sound system, contest fees, insurance, trailer maintenance, anything above what the district will pay, and vendor freedom.

2023 Show T-Shirt – Required for ALL CRHS Cougar Band & Encore Students annually. This shirt is worn at the beginning of the season when it’s too hot for formal uniforms, promotes the marching show and is required to be worn at several other events throughout the year. 1 required, 2 recommended.

District Instrument Fees, Katy ISD – Required district fee for each district owned instrument used (paid online through Pay ‘N Go).

Compression Shirt & Shorts, Black – required to be worn under the Competition Uniform. You may buy at our bulk price or purchase your own, as long as it is plain black.

Gray moisture-manage CR Band Shirt – required purchase for first year band students, optional for returning students that already have one from the previous years, unless a replacement is needed. 1 required, 2 recommended for laundry purposes. This shirt is worn in the stands when not in full uniform.

Band Student Polo Shirt, Maroon – required purchase for first year band students, optional for returning students unless a replacement is needed. This shirt is the casual uniform to be worn at some events throughout the year.

1 Gallon Water Jug - Required for ALL CRHS Cougar Band & Encore Students, optional for returning students unless a replacement is needed. 1-gallon, black stainless steel water jug with CRHS Band logo for uniform appearance. Jug is used at all events to ensure sufficient hydration.

Marching Socks, Black - required purchase for first year band students, optional for returning students unless a replacement is needed. Having the same socks helps provide a uniform appearance on the field and provide proper foot support. We recommend at least 2 pairs.

Marching Shoes, Black - required purchase for first year band students, optional for returning students unless a replacement is needed. Shoes help provide a uniform appearance on the field and provides proper foot support during marching.

Gym Shorts, Black - required purchase for first year band students, optional for returning students unless a replacement is needed. This gives a uniform appearance when uniforms can be taken off at events.

Band Garments Bag, Maroon – required purchase for first year band students, optional for returning students unless a replacement is needed. The garment bag is used to transport marching uniform to all fall events and concert uniform in the spring.

Band Duffel/Tote Bag, Maroon - required purchase for first year band students, optional for returning students unless a replacement is needed. The duffel/tote bag is for transporting necessary items to events. Some students pack for band trips entirely in the duffel/tote bag.

Gloves, Black – required purchase for first year band students (*except Percussion*), optional for returning students unless a replacement is needed. The gloves are a part of the on-field uniform. Two pair are recommended because of frequency of loss and wash.

Rain Poncho – required purchase for freshmen and any returning student who does not have one from previous years. The poncho helps protect the students, instrument and marching uniform from rain.

Drumline Shirt – required purchase for percussion and any returning student who does not have one from previous years. It is worn by the Battery/Front Ensemble for many events.

Section T-Shirt – Optional – show pride in your section with a student designed shirt. Each section t-shirt is different.