



Savanna High School Band & Colorguard 2008-2009 Parent Mini-Guide

How much does it cost:

The Savanna program is one of the top programs in Southern California, and our budget goes to provide quality coaches, equipment, and other needs. Most of our budget comes from either hosting our tournament or student participation fees. In addition, especially first year students will need to buy additional items (for example marching shoes) to be in the program. It does seem like a lot of money – but we also provide various ways for you to earn money to pay for those items.

- Student Accounts: Each student has an account set up and maintained through their time in the program (multi-year). This tracks payments and costs as we go along. Statements are mailed out several times a year, but you can always call and ask.

- Participation Fees: Fall \$600, Spring \$125

- In addition, in Marching Season each student is required to wear appropriate footwear, and we will be able to purchase them together in Band Camp. ~\$40
- Colorguard will be required to purchase their uniform and rifle. ~\$150
- Concert Bands will be required to purchase appropriate attire (Boys Black Tux ~\$125, Girls Black Dress ~\$80)
- Participation in Overnight / Fun Day is separately paid for (~\$100)

- Payment Timeline

Note, this is hypothetical, especially credits are determined by level of participation in the fundraiser, could be more, or less! But this will help you understand the time line / when things are due.

	Band Member	Colorguard Member
August <i>Due at Band Camp</i>	\$200 - 1 st Part of Participation Fee \$40 – As needed, Marching Shoes	\$200 - 1 st Part of Participation Fee \$150 – Uniform Cost \$75- 1 st Year, Warm Up Cost
September	(\$100) – Optional Cow Chip Bingo (20 ticket example) (\$25) – Option Sell 10 Car Wash Tickets	(\$100) – Optional Cow Chip Bingo (20 ticket example) (\$25) – Option Sell 10 Car Wash Tickets
October	(\$75) – Optional Cookie Dough Fundraiser (15 boxes example) \$100 – Overnight Tournament / Fun Day (eg: Magic Mountain)	(\$75) – Optional Cookie Dough Fundraiser (15 boxes example) \$100 – Overnight Tournament / Fun Day (eg: Magic Mountain)
November	\$200 – 2 nd Part of Participation Fee (\$100) – Optional Tournament Ad Credit	\$200 – 2 nd Part of Participation Fee (\$100) – Optional Tournament Ad Credit
December	(\$75) – Optional Credit for Tournament Adult participation \$100-125 – As needed, Concert Attire Cost (Tux, dress)	(\$75) – Optional Credit for Tournament Adult participation
January	\$200 – 3 rd Part of Participation Fee	\$200 – 3 rd Part of Participation Fee
February	\$125 – Optional Spring Participation Fee (Drumline, et al)	\$125 – Optional Spring Participation Fee (Colorguard, et al) \$100 – Uniform Cost
March	(\$75) – Optional Cookie Dough Fundraiser (15 boxes example)	(\$75) – Optional Cookie Dough Fundraiser (15 boxes example)
April		



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May	(\$50) – Optional Credit – Adult Part. (\$25) – Option Sell 10 Car Wash Tickets	(\$50) – Optional Credit – Adult Part. (\$25) – Option Sell 10 Car Wash Tickets
June	\$25/person – Option for Banquet	\$25/person – Option for Banquet
July	Account Carry Over	Account Carry Over

So, if your student participates in everything, and needs everything new – then the year could cost over \$1,000. However, it is very easy through participation in fundraising and working supporting events to earn half or more of that – and many students earn all their fees each year.

In addition, student accounts roll forward to the next year or to siblings in at the same time or the following year – so a credit at year end can help the following year.