



Nation Ford Band July 27, 2021

Dear Nation Ford Band Students & Families:

Please fill out the attached important medical forms for you child and return to us by Friday if possible. Although most returning members will have few alterations to their information, we would like to have the most updated medical info possible by the start of band camp. **We are asking that ALL STUDENTS submit new forms for the upcoming year, ESPECIALLY OUR 9TH GRADE FAMILIES.**

If you have already submitted your forms for this current year, you should not need to turn them in again. **PLEASE KEEP IN MIND, If you did not fill out a google medical form, please use the link or below.** Although the questions may seem redundant, it allows our faculty and staff to access medical information for the students remotely and will help us care for your child more easily while traveling.

BAND STUDENT HEALTH HISTORY GOOGLE FORM (everyone please fill this out so we have access to information while traveling)

<https://forms.gle/ruqjFp3dsdZq9Ubc5>

REQUIRED FORMS

Please follow the link below to download the forms referenced in the next section.

MEDICAL AND AUTHORIZATION FORMS

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ft8v0s0yL-rMoPY2IJnV9Lpihs7AuQ37?usp=sharing>

Please submit these forms to us no later than Friday, July 30, 2021.

- **NF Band Authorization Form:** This needs to be signed and returned for ALL students
- **School Administration of Medications Permission Form:** This must be filled out for any prescription medications that must be administered by the band nurse/staff.
- **Self-Medicating and Monitoring Agreement:** This is for required medications a student must carry with them such as inhalers, epi-pens, etc.

YOU MUST FILL OUT IF THE FOLLOWING FORMS IF THEY APPLY TO YOUR CHILD

[If your child suffers from SEVERE ALLERGIES (food allergies and insect particularly), DIABETES, SEIZURES, OR ASTHMA, it is imperative you return these forms to us]

- **Allergy, Asthma, Diabetes, and Seizure Forms:** You only need to fill out these forms if your child has one of these conditions.



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RETURNING YOUR FORMS

You may return your hard copy forms in the band office (there is a designated folder) or electronically. Forms that require a signature (medical & medication forms, NF Band Authorization Form) can be scanned and sent to the following email addresses (PLEASE PUT

YOUR CHILDS NAME OR INITIALS & BAND FORMS IN THE SUBJECT): Mr. Linkous:

linkousr@fortmillschools.org

Mrs. Fischer: nafobandrn@gmail.com

****If you do not have the ability to scan the documents, please return them in person by the last Day of Technique Camp (July 30).***

FORT MILL SCHOOL DISTRICT & NF BAND FEES

FMSD ACTIVITY FEE: \$100

All students who participate in any sport or band activity must pay a Fort Mill School District imposed \$100 activity fee.

THIS FEE IS NOT A BAND FEE AND IS NOT COLLECTED BY THE NATION FORD BAND BOOSTERS. This fee must be paid before our district will allow any student to participate in any competitive sport game or match, nor will they be allowed to play at a football game or band competition. You can pay this fee by going to the FMSD website (fortmillschools.org) or by using this link:

<https://www.studentquickpay.com/fort-mill/>

INSTRUMENT MAINTENANCE FEE: \$75

If a student plays these school owned instruments (as well as percussion and low reed/specialty woodwinds like bassoon & oboe), there is a **\$75 instrument maintenance fee** assessed. This fee covers cleaning, repair, and maintenance for the entire year. If a student is required to play more than one school owned instrument (i.e. tuba & sousaphone), we DO NOT assess an additional fee. Please note this fee DOES NOT cover reeds, sticks, or mouthpieces.

ACCESSORY FEE: \$50

This covers shoes and other personal/non-reusable uniform parts such as gloves for winds and guard, and 1 pair of sticks for percussion. This fee applies to ALL freshman and RISING Sophomores given they were not required to purchase shoes/accessories for the 2020 season. Upperclassmen that need to replace old shoes that are worn or no longer fit can purchase replacements for \$35.



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BAND FEES: \$850 (PAY EARLY TO RECEIVE EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT) • EARLY BIRD

DISCOUNT: \$50 reduction if paid in FULL by September 17th (\$800 for each student)

• SIBLING DISCOUNTS:

- If you have 2 students who are simultaneously enrolled in the NF Band Program you will receive a \$50 discount per student [\$800 for each student (\$750 with earlybird)]
- If you have 3 or more students who are simultaneously enrolled in the NF Band Program you will receive a \$100 discount per student [\$750 each student (\$700 with earlybird)]
- EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS are in ADDITION to the sibling discounts.

FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

JULY 23rd - PAST DUE

\$50 accessory fee (if an upperclassmen needs replacement shoes, please submit \$35 on this date for your order)

\$250 band fee payment

AUGUST 20th

\$250 band fee

SEPTEMBER 17th (EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT DATE)

\$250 band fee

OCTOBER 22nd

\$100 band fee

Please visit our website for more information on Band Fees.

<https://www.nationfordband.com/fees-payments>

Ways To Pay Your Band Fees (3):

1. Write a check to FMDBBC and mail it to:

FMDBBC

PO Box 611

Fort Mill, SC 29716

*** Please have student name & NF Band on check

2. Pay online through the band website.

- Go to <https://nationfordband.com/>
- The right hand column says "Paying with PayPal."
- Type your student's name in the box under "Student."
- Click "Pay Now." This will take you to PayPal.
- In the "Price Per Item box," type the amount you want to pay."



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- Click "Continue"
 - On the next screen, click the gray box at bottom that says "Pay with Debit or Credit Card."
 - Fill in your payment information and click "Pay Now."
- * Note Pay Pal DOES add an additional fee when band fees are paid through them

3. Write a check to FMDBBC and send it with your student. There is a box for payments in Mr. Krieger's office.

**** If you want to apply your points to pay for band fees, then please send an email to Mrs. Nicky Ludolph at nafocharms@gmail.com requesting the points be applied.**

As always, if you have any questions in general or concerns with band fees and/or the payment schedule, please do not hesitate to reach out to me:

linkousr@fortmillschools.org

If you have other types of questions, you may always reach out to our Band Booster President, Dorothy Schiakallis, or our Executive Secretary of Charms, Nicky Ludolph with questions about your Charms account.

Band Booster President: Dorothy Shiakallis
nafobandpres22@gmail.com

Executive Secretary of Charms: Nicky Ludolph
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Best Regards,

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