



2024-2025 Marching Band Fee Waiver Application

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our commitment to ensuring all students have equitable access to educational opportunities, Rock Hill School District 3 can provide qualifying students with fee reduction or exemption. We understand that some families may be experiencing financial challenges that make it difficult to cover costs associated with the Northwestern High School Purple Regiment. It is our philosophy that financial burdens should never hinder a student's participation in our band program.

If you feel your family may qualify for a fee reduction or exemption, please return the information attached to Mr. McGuire or place in the locked Purple Box in the band room. Once submitted, your application will be processed by the school district, and reduction or exemption eligibility will be determined. Once determined, your eligibility status will be shared using contact information you provide. Due to confidentiality and protection policies/laws, Band Directors nor staff have access to private financial records or statuses. Please rest assured that all information provided in the application process will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and sensitivity.

Please note that families wishing to apply for a fee reduction or exemption MUST submit the information attached ANNUALLY - even if a student has qualified in previous school years.

Please note that even if a student qualifies for a fee reduction or exemption, the \$100 non-refundable deposit must still be paid. The NHS Band program provides fundraising opportunities throughout the school year to help students offset fees as well as this \$100 non-refundable deposit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. McGuire.

Scot McGuire

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Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Checking the appropriate box and signing below indicates I believe my child is eligible for fee reduction or exemption for this school year.

I believe my child is eligible for a fee reduction for this school year.

I believe my child is eligible for a fee exemption for this school year.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this form to Mr. McGuire or place in the locked Purple Box in the band room.

Sibling Discount

If you have 2 or more students involved in the band program, please list those students below. Fee for first child is the full \$500. Fee for additional siblings applied at a 50% fee reduction.

Student 1: _____

Student 2: _____

Student 3: _____