

Welcome to the Vines 2021-22 Band!

This email is detailed and lengthy. Please read all information and complete registration by **5/27**.

All NEW and RETURNING band members must register by **5/27** in order for us to complete uniform orders for next year.

Below are instructions to register your student on Membership Toolkit (MTK), fill out required band forms, and purchase uniform items, and optional spirit wear items.

1. REGISTER ON MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT (MTK)

- Go to <https://vinesband.membershiptoolkit.com/home> and click on "LOGIN" at the top right corner.
 - Returning User: Login using your email address and password. Update Parent & Student Information and Directory & Publish Preferences. You must do this to see the registration forms.
 - New User: Click "Create Account" under "New User?"
- Complete these 2021-22 forms:
 1. Parent & Student Information
 2. Directory & Publish Preferences
 3. Required Vines Band Forms

REGISTRATION FOR ALL MEMBERS - REQUIRED FORMS, ITEMS, AND FEES

The forms, items, and fees below are required and must be purchased by ALL band students at this time for the 2021-22 school year.

2. REQUIRED FORMS & WAIVERS: Please complete in order to access the remainder of registration forms.

3. REQUIRED FEES

- Concert Attire Cleaning & Maintenance Fee - \$10
- Game Day Meals (10 meals @ \$6.50) - \$65
- Accessories Fee - \$50

4. REQUIRED UNIFORM

- (The uniform items below are required and must be purchased at this time, if you don't already have them)
- Gray Band Shirt (two shirts recommended) - \$15
- Band Shorts - \$14
- Black MTX Marching Shoes - \$38
- Marching Gloves (set of two) - \$9
- Cinch Backpack - \$10
- Personalized Water Jug - \$20
- Tall Black Socks (two pairs recommended) -- self provided

** Please be advised all RETURNING Band members, if not re-purchasing, will be required to bring required items to July 31 registration. This includes band dri-fit shirt, shorts, gloves, and band shoes.

5. REQUIRED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION FEE - \$285

The 2021-22 Family Obligation Fee of \$285 per student assists the Viking Band Boosters with payment of Percussion and Color Guard instructor salaries, equipment purchases, and other costs throughout the year not covered by Plano ISD. The full Family Contribution Fee or a partial payment (\$100 minimum) can be paid at this

time. The \$100 minimum payment must be paid by Uniform Pick-Up/Registration on July 31. The remaining balance is due by January 2022 and can be paid in monthly installments. There are opportunities for students to earn money to credit toward this fee through fundraising.

6. SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

A scholarship fund has been set aside for families needing assistance in meeting the financial requirements of the band. The band directors and Boosters do not want students to quit band because they cannot afford it. Please fill out the Scholarship Applications (<http://vineshsband.weebly.com/boosters.html>) if you are interested in applying for financial aid for band expenses or private instrument lessons.

7. PURCHASE 2021-22 VIKING BAND SPIRIT WEAR (OPTIONAL)

Several Vines Band items for students and family members, including shirts, jackets, hoodies, caps, etc. are available for purchase. These items are all optional, but we'd love to see you support the Band at our many performances and fundraising events. (It is recommended that parent chaperones and volunteers wear a Vines Band shirt when helping out.) All uniform and spirit wear items must be ordered now. You will receive your items at the Uniform Pick-Up/Registration on July 31.

8. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities for parents to volunteer to chaperone football games, serve game day meals, assist with uniform fittings, etc. Please look at the opportunities posted and choose where you can help. We can't do it without you! Please consider sharing your time and talents!

Please contact either Sarah Bell or Madi Jacob at vinesbandboosters@gmail.com if you have questions.