Joel E. Ferris High School Band Program - Annual BIG BAND ASK

We are asking YOU to invest in Ferris band students. This annual appeal raises funds for unique opportunities such as sectional coaches, guest artists and special instruments. On average an investment of **$200 allows one student** to embark on this dynamic program that strengthens their academic abilities, enriches life and supports their emotional well-being. Amidst the band community's safe and nurturing environment, students learn the importance of belonging and one's responsibility to others. ***The Ferris bands teach so much more than music.***

Please support the Ferris Band Program in the Annual BIG BAND ASK!

Corporate Sponsorship Levels: All corporate sponsors will be listed in concert programs and receive an attractive display certificate, a Ferris Band Supporter window cling, and an invitation to the exclusive Big Band Ask celebration event on May 19, 2026. In addition, the sponsor will also receive the following recognition based on sponsorship level:

Signature Sponsor(s) - $2,500+ - full slide with logo in concert presentations

Platinum - $1,000 - 1/2 slide with logo in concert presentations

Gold - $500 - 1/3 slide with logo in concert presentations

Silver - $250 - 1/4 slide with logo in concert presentations

Individual/Family Donor Giving Levels: All individual/family donors will be listed by the following giving levels in concert programs:

Conductor's Circle - $1,000+ | Gold - $500-999 | Silver - $250-499 | Bronze - $100-249 | Friends of Saxon Bands - Up to $99

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Name(s)____

Address____City/State/Zip_____________________

Email____ Phone (_______)___________________

Please accept my _____ corporate sponsorship or _____ individual/family donation of:

____ $2,500 ____ $1,000 ____ $500 ____ $250 ____ $100 ____ Other $______ *Any amount is appreciated!*

Completed form may be mailed to: F.M.P.A., PO Box 30982, Spokane, WA 99223

_____ Attached check payable to F.M.P.A.

_____ Credit Card # ____ Expiration _____/_____ CSV code __________

Or donate online at www.ferrisband.org and click on the "GIVE!" tab.

Your donation may be tax-deductible. F.M.P.A. is a 501(c)3 organization.
Call Ben at 509-354-6034 or email benbr@spokaneschools.org with questions.

FERRIS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Annual Operating Expenses

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT COST:

Supply budget – 100 — **$100**
- Instrument supplies
- Music
- Folders

Festival Registration – 10 — **$10**
- Large Group Band Festival
- Jazz Festival
- Percussion Day

Festival Bussing – 50 — **$50**
- Regional Band Festival
- Regional Jazz Festival
- Regional Percussion Day

Uniform: One-time Purchase — **$100**
- Tuxedo/Suit
- Dress
- Shoes – Cummerbund/Vest/bow tie

Uniform Cleaning – 11 — **$11**
- Band Uniform cleaning

GSL Participation Fee – 45 — **$45**

Band Spirit Pack – 90 — **$90**
- Shirt/Garments
- Pep Band Needs
- Band Sweatshirt

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL: **$406****

Scan the QR Code here to donate. Your partnership helps us make band possible for more kids!

PROGRAM ANNUAL COST and EXPENSES:

Programs, professional coaches, services, guest artists, guest performances

Jazz Band Director: **$10,000**

Jazz Band Section Coaches: **$6000**
- Trumpet: 10 weeks x $100 = $1000
- Trombone: 10 weeks x $100 = $1000
- Saxophone: 10 weeks x $100 = $1000
- Rhythm: 10 weeks x $100 = $1000
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Percussion Coach / Scarlet Thunder Coach **$4000**
- Scarlet Thunder Coach: 26 rehearsals x $86.50 = $2250
- Percussion/Drum Line Assistant: $1750

Scarlet Thunder Drum Line, Uniform, Gear **$5000**
- Uniform Jackets/Pants: 20 x $150 = $3000
- Sticks/Mallets/Hardware: $2000

Inland Northwest Day of Percussion **$3500**
- Instructors: 6 x $500 = $3000
- Supplies/Materials: $500

South Spokane Wind Symposium **$3000**
- Guest Conductor/Staff: $2000
- Professional Coaches / Artist in Residence: $1000

Venue Rental **$7000**
- Fox Theater: Veterans Concert/Spring Feature Concert: 2 Rentals x $3000 = $6000
- Bing Crosby Theater: Ferris 'n' Friends Jazz Collaboration: $1000

Retreat Supplemental **$8000**
- Guest Artists/Artists in Residence/Staff: $5000
- Materials/Supplies/Equipment: $3000

Pep Band Shirts **$1700**
- Basketball Band: 100 members x $17 = $1700

Band Sweatshirts **$2500**
- Subsidize the sweatshirt cost (sweatshirts cost $49.00 per student)
- *Total sweatshirt cost is $9800.00*

PROGRAM EXPENSE TOTAL: **$50,700.00**

**Over the last 29 years, the Ferris Band program has averaged 190.6 students per year.
12% of the Ferris student body is involved in band making it the largest student program at Ferris.

The annual total student cost for the Ferris Band Program: **$77,383.60***

The annual program cost to run the Ferris Band: **$50,700.00***

* *This cost does not include expenses for travel or retreats.*

Individual Cost: $406 x 190.6
(average number of students for 30 years) $77,383.60
Program cost/expenses: $50,700.00

The total cost to run the Ferris Band Program:
$128,083.60