

2008-2009 Instrumental Music School Fees

Paradise Valley Unified School District, along with almost all of the rest of the districts in Arizona, does assess charges for participation in fine arts programs. You are all responsible for paying the following fees at the North Canyon High School's Bookstore within the first week of school:

\$100 AIA Participation fee. This fee is assessed to all programs and activities that may potentially travel and or compete against other programs or activities. (i.e. festivals, competitions, and trips.)

Class fees. Each performing arts class at NCHS has a class fee. The fee for band classes is \$25 and orchestra is \$30. These fees are set at the district level and neither I, nor the bookstore, know why one costs more than the other.

Our bookstore manager, Bev Hodges, is kind enough to waive multiple class fees for band. (for example, she does not charge you \$75 if you are in marching band, concert band, and wind ensemble, she still only charges you \$25. The also do not charge you an AIA fee for multiple course enrollments, at least to my knowledge.) I do not know if she would do that for a student in band and orchestra, but all you can do is politely ask if any of you are in that situation.

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In addition to the fees, on the other handouts, collected by the boosters (which MAY NOT be paid at the bookstore) you will owe to North Canyon High School:

\$125 for band

\$130 for orchestra