



Welcome to GP Band!

All-Parent Meeting
September 10, 2024

Thank you for being here to support our bands

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- The 2024 Big Trip: Disneyland!
- Getting Involved



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GP Band Booster Club

The GPHS Band Booster Club is dedicated to recognizing, supporting, and being of service to the band department of Glacier Peak High School.

Involve

Provide opportunities for parental involvement.

Fundraise

- Defraying various costs
- Sponsoring concerts and competitions
- Financial assistance

Encourage

Community support for the Glacier Peak High School Bands



Registered 501(c)(3) organization

All donations are tax deductible. Our tax ID number is 80-0189259.

Recognized by Boeing and Microsoft for matching funds and volunteer hours.

The GP Band Programs

Program	Period	Performances	Events & Field Trips (*subject to change)
Concert Band	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Concert – October 29th Winter Concert – December 18th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MPMEA Band Festival (March) WWU Band Festival – March 8th
Symphonic Band (by audition/recommendation)	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Spring Concert – March 13th Spring Concert – May 15th 	
Wind Ensemble (by audition)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halloween Concert – October 30th Winter Concert – December 18th Spring Concert – May 15th Graduation Ceremony – June 9th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Tour (October) MPMEA Band Festival – March 18-19th UW Music Festival – February 4th CWU Windfest (March) Bridging the Gap (at Valley View) – April 24th
Percussion Ensemble	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Concert – October 29th Winter Concert – December 18th Spring Concert – May 15th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Tour (October) Glacier Peak Drumline Festival (March) Bridging the Gap (at Valley View) – April 24th
Jazz I and Jazz II (by audition)	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Jazz Concert – November 12th Winter Jazz Concert – January 30th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glacier Peak Swing Dance – January 18th Newport Jazz Festival (March) CWU Jazz Festival (May) Snohomish Valley Jazz Festival (May) Jazz Explosion XXXVII – June 2nd
Grizzly Band Club	E.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All home football and basketball games Veteran’s Day Parade (November) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various school assemblies Thursday rehearsals through October 17th
Touring Ensemble	E.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress Rehearsal – April 4th Soundtrack Session – April 8th Disneyland Stage Performance – April 10th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disneyland (Spring Break) (Next year Silverwood!)

Other music opportunities




Available through GP

- Solo & Ensemble Competition – February 8th
- All-State and All-Northwest

Outside opportunities

- Snohomish School District All Girls Jazz Band
- Jazz Jam Sessions at 5 Rights Brewing in Marysville
- Jazz Jam Sessions at Visible Coffee in Mill Creek (behind Applebee's)
- Cascade Youth Symphony Orchestra
- Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra

Uniforms

	Option 1 (Acquired on your own)	Option 2 (Boosters bulk order)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Concert Band ➤ Symphonic Band ➤ Jazz II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black dress slacks • Black long-sleeved button-down shirt • Black belt • Black socks • Solid black dress shoes 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wind Ensemble ➤ Jazz I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black tuxedo (no vest or cummerbund necessary) • White long-sleeved button-down shirt • Black bow tie • Black socks • Solid black dress shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corelli or Laurel dress • Black tights or nylons • Solid black dress shoes  <p style="text-align: center;">\$67-68</p>

➤ Percussion Ensemble

- Polo Shirt \$39-48
Ordered thru Boosters
- Black slacks
- Black belt
- Black socks
- Solid black dress shoes



➤ Touring Ensemble

- Polo Shirt (included)
- Black slacks
- Black belt
- Black socks
- Solid black dress shoes



➤ Grizzly Band

- Marching uniform
Football games & parades
- Grizzly Band Shirt
Basketball games & events



Fees and costs

Band Programs	
Concert uniforms & shirts	\$39-68
Wind Ensemble field trips	\$90
Concert, Symphonic, Percussion, and Jazz field trips	\$30

Optional Programs	
MPMEA Solo and Ensemble	About \$25
Grizzly Band – Club membership	\$190
GP Drumline Summer Camp	\$85
Touring Ensemble Trip	Varies

Financial Support for the GP Band Program

Ongoing

- Section Coaches
- Special Events and Performances
- Uniform Maintenance
- Financial Need Scholarships
- Senior Scholarships

Future Planning

- New Drums
- 2025 Retreat
- Uniforms
- 3rd Jazz Coach

Fundraising

Fundraising for Booster Club

- Grizzly Band Membership
- Football and Basketball Concessions
- Drumline Festival & Snohomish Valley Jazz Festival
- Nights out with the band
- Spirit Wear sales at Football Games
- Amazon Wish List

Individual Fundraising (tracked in CutTime)

- Annual Wreath Fundraiser
- TBA

Annual Wreath Fundraiser

- In-person & Online Sales during October
- Pickup mid-November
- Individual Fundraising Opportunity
- Each student will receive 75% of their sales credited to their individual fundraising account



GLACIER PEAK BAND

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Scholarship Opportunities

Need-based Scholarships

- The GPHS band boosters provide a limited number of need based scholarships for
 - Grizzly Band Club fees
 - Concert Attire costs
 - Required Field Trip fees associated with the student's band class
 - Cannot be used for "fun" trips such as Silverwood, Disney, etc.
- When approved, we require that someone in the family (student or parent/guardian) sign up to volunteer their time at 2 separate band booster events during that school year. This cannot include donation of items.
- **All families involved with band are asked to participate** through supporting fundraising activities and through volunteering to assist in various events. This involvement allows the booster club to continue to provide financial aid when needed and helps to sustain a high quality band program at Glacier Peak.

Senior Scholarships - \$500!!

- The GP Band Boosters award THREE scholarships of \$500 to graduating seniors paid directly to their school
- Applications open in late March/early April
- Must be a senior enrolled in a band class this year and plan to attend a university or vocational program during the Fall term
- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- Must earn a varsity letter at least once during high school
- Parents of incoming freshmen evaluate applications anonymously and vote for scholarship awards.

Communications



The official GP
Band Boosters
LinkTree

- Announcements
- Borrowed Instruments
- Assigned uniforms
- Individual fundraising balances

CutTime



- Updates for ALL band programs
- Weekly updates
- Delivered via CutTime

Band
Happenings



- Calendar
- Volunteering
- Fundraising
- Boosters
- FAQ and Handbook
- Spirit wear

Grizzlyband.org



- Regular updates
- Reminders
- Links to concerts and pictures

Instagram and
Facebook



gphsbandboosters@gmail.com

Earning a Varsity Letter in band

To earn a band letter, you must be a member of the Grizzly Band, a club dedicated to enhancing, promoting, and supporting the band program. This club is dedicated to contributing to the band's success through various activities and events.

Requirements:

1. Be a member of Grizzly Band beginning in the fall football season or spring basketball season
2. Be a member of the ASB with current ASB card
3. Earn a minimum of 150 points in the school year
4. Attend a minimum of 5 home basketball games

You must check in at rehearsals and games to get points!!

Email gphsbandboosters@gmail.com with requests for extra points.

Grizzly Band Activities	Points	Max Points
Attend band camp	10 / day	50
Performing at home football games	10 / game	50+
Marching at parades	10 / parade	10+
Basketball pep band (5 games minimum)	5 / game	50

Other Activities That Earn	Points
All-State or All-Northwest audition	+5
All-State or All-Northwest performance	+10
Solo & Ensemble (per performance)	+10
Youth Symphony rehearsal (each)	+1
Youth Symphony performance (each)	+10
Private lessons (per lesson, requires approval)	+2
After school practice (per practice, requires approval)	+1

Must earn at least: **150 points**

GP Band Trip 2025 - Disneyland

Spring Break
April 7th – 11th



2025 GP Band Trip Summary

- Transportation to/from GPHS to SeaTac Airport
- Roundtrip airfare from Seattle to Los Angeles on Alaska Airlines
- Transportation to/from Airport to Hotel
- 5 Days/4 Nights at the Fairfield Inn - Anaheim
- Simple breakfast each day at hotel
- 4 Day Disney Imagination Flex Pass that includes participation in a performance in California Adventure Park and a Instrumental Soundstage Workshop.
- Travel Ensemble Performance Polo
- Monday = Fun-day & Team Dinner (details TBA)
- Instrument transportation to/from GPHS to Fairfield Inn - Anaheim

2025 GP Band Trip Cost & Payment Plan

- Approximately \$1650/student
- Approximately \$925/chaperone

Payment Plan**

- **Nov 1st** \$200 deposit/per participant (non-refundable)
- **Dec 1st** \$400 payment
- **Jan 3rd** \$400 payment
- **Feb 7th** remaining balance due

****ALL Payments made to GP Bookkeeper online or in person****

2025 GP Band Trip Additional Info

- Eligible students must be enrolled in a GP Band Class and have purchased a 2024-25 ASB Card
- Parent Volunteer(s) needed to drive instruments to/from GPHS to Fairfield Inn - Anaheim
- 10 Parent Chaperones needed
- Watch for more details soon including an interest survey and a Disney Trip Info Meeting
- BIG TRIP info page coming to grizzlyband.org

Volunteering & Getting Involved

- Be a 3rd quarter section guard at a football game
- Be a bus chaperone
- Be a spirit gear and concessions seller
- Attend a Booster Board Meeting
- Join the Booster Board!

Grizzlyband.org/volunteer

All volunteers MUST have a current registration with the Snohomish School District Safe Visitor system!



Thank you for your support!
- GP Band Boosters

