

Band Credit Program

The Newtown High School Band Parents Corporation is a 501c3 corporation in part to raise money to be used to offset the cost of expenses required for the NHS band & color guard programs.

The band credit program is designed for students to earn individual cumulative credits by participating in various fundraising activities. The credit calculation formula will vary from fundraiser to fundraiser and may even vary from year to year for the same fundraiser. The credit formula will be clearly stated at the commencement of each fundraiser. Not all fundraisers will yield band credits. Credits will be awarded for student sales only. No credits will be awarded for "house-type" sales handled by committee chairs or volunteers.

Credits are primarily designed to offset marching participation fees and NHS band trip costs for students. However, credits can be used by students to purchase any band related expense handled through the Band Parents Corp., including band merchandise such as jackets, sweatshirts, tee shirts, etc.

Credits will be awarded to a student's individual account. Credits may be awarded to another band member, by the seller, at the time of sale only. Credits may be transferred to other students within the same family upon receipt of written request to do so. Credits awarded for joint sales by siblings will be awarded to the younger sibling's account unless otherwise noted. It is the responsibility of the student to request application of credits for a particular use. Except in the case of the annual marching participation fee, credits will not be automatically applied. For the annual marching participation fee, band credits will be credited to student accounts on the last day of band camp.

Graduating seniors' credits may be, at your direction:

1. Transferred to a younger sibling band member, or
2. Transferred to an incoming sibling freshman band member

If credits are not transferred to a younger sibling, they will be credited to the NHSBPC general fund.

Due to tax considerations, cash payments from the student credit account cannot be made to students. A student may inquire about his/her account balance by contacting the NHSBPC treasurer. Statements of account will be emailed to any participating student upon request.