

An Overview for Eckstein Wind Ensemble “F”

Here’s a look at an average year-in-the-life for a **Wind Ensemble** student at Eckstein Middle School. Please note: children will need to increase their level of practicing and playing time, and commit to events while performing music at the highest level. Not only will they play at performances and travel to festivals, there will also be associated costs. Families will be asked to support their student’s activities through positive reinforcement, volunteering, fundraising and pay for travel, food and overnight costs.

As a member of the senior concert band at Eckstein, students may miss school work and tests to attend performances, they will need to make these up and keep their school work current and in good standing. Your child will also be a role model to other students in the program and must possess exemplary behavior.

There may be opportunities for your child to play in additional Chamber Groups such as Flute Ensemble, French Horn Ensemble, Bassoon Ensemble, Oboe Ensemble and Trombone Ensemble.

All band families and parents are highly encouraged to participate in bake sales, fundraising and volunteering to help make the year a success for their students. Throughout the year, parents may be asked to carpool to local events that come up.

For more info on getting involved, please visit: <http://ecksteineagles.org/sites/band>.

Sample Calendar of Annual Wind Ensemble Events and Estimated Costs:

Annual Events

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Day Assembly | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter All-Bands Concert: December | no cost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PNW Band Festival MLK: University of Washington | no cost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SSD Concert Band Festival: March | no cost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Concert: Late May/early June | no cost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UW MLK: University of Washington | no cost |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folklife Festival: last Friday in May | (lunch extra) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silverwood Band Festival: Late May (2 nights bus travel) | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eckstein 8th Grade Graduation: | no cost |

Total Annual Estimated Costs for Wind Ensemble Families

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| <input type="checkbox"/> *Enrichment Fee to Eckstein Band: | \$ 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concert attire: | \$ Varies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Overnight Silverwood: (chaperones are extra) | \$ 250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus transportation to local events: (some carpools as well) | \$ 20 |

Optional Events and Fundraising

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Donations to Supplement Instruments: | TBD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo & Ensemble: per slot + payment to accompanist (if needed) | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle basket, baked goods and other donations: | TBD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Gift | |

* Annual Enrichment Fees may be paid by check to the Eckstein Band account.

Scholarships are available by speaking with Mr. E.

** Donations above the \$50 fee should be made payable to “AFE – Account #13415 Eckstein Middle School Band.”