

DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

SPONSORSHIP AND DONOR PROGRAM



A Strong Tradition of Excellence





SUPPORT THE PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The PLD Band has a strong tradition of excellence that combines outstanding musicianship and pageantry to produce exciting performances. We mix hard work, determination and fun to build memories that will last a lifetime. Our award-winning band program includes the highly competitive Dunbar Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Color Guard, and Winter Guard. Our membership proudly represents the Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in honor bands across the state, competitions nationwide, and as ambassadors of music around the world.

Band is a co-curricular class at Dunbar High School. Students receive academic credit and have the opportunity to earn weighted grades for Advanced Band. Band requires work outside the classroom and outside the regular school year.

When you support the PLD High School Band, you are aligning your support with one of the most award winning bands in Fayette County. The PLD High School Band consistently achieves the highest rankings in state assessments. The marching band is a two-time winner of the esteemed Sudler Shield and has been a KMEA State Finalist or Champion nearly every season since 1991. More importantly the band is comprised of 130+ diverse group of students and their parents who are eager to support and achieve success.

The Dunbar Band provides many opportunities supported by the PLD Band Parent Boosters Association:

- Competitive Marching Band, including Musicians and Color Guard
- Wind Symphony
- Symphonic Band
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Percussion Ensemble
- Winter Guard
- Pep Band
- Solos and Ensembles
- Honor Bands: All-District and All-State, UK, Louisville, Asbury, EKU, BOA



SPONSORSHIP AND DONOR PROGRAM GOALS

It takes approximately \$150,000 per year to supplement the Paul Laurence Dunbar high school band program. The PLD Band Parent Association supports this through fees and fundraising. Each year, the PLD BPA raises approximately \$75,000 to ensure our students have equitable access for participation. Your donation will help PLD band students by:

- Scholarships for students to ensure participation
- Bringing in additional instructors and guest conductors
- Traveling to competitions and performances
- Repairing and replacing instruments
- Feeding the students during camps and competitions
- Purchase and design of shows and buying music

ADDITIONAL ITEMS WISH LIST

- New trailer to support marching band
- Refreshed electronics - field frame and digital mixer
- New Brass instruments - mellophones, baritones, sousaphones
- Trip experiences to march in major parades -example; Disney, Macy's Thanksgiving, Rose Bowl, etc.



SPONSORSHIP AND DONOR LEVELS

When you give to the Dunbar Band program, you can see your donation in action! Choose from three levels of sponsorship with visibility proportionate to the level of commitment. Our sponsors are our partners, and we feel honored to promote those who help enrich our students' opportunities

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$5,000

- Full page ad in program books for all band events
- Announced as sponsor at all PLD home football games
- Banner displayed at the Marching Band field
- Company logo and website link displayed on band website and social media

Platinum Sponsor \$2,500

- Half page ad in program books for all band events
- Banner displayed at the Marching band field
- Company logo displayed on band website

Gold Sponsor \$1,000

- Quarter page ad in program books for all band events
- Banner displayed at the Marching band field
- Company logo displayed on band website

Bronze Sponsor \$500

- Company Logo in program books for all band events
- Company logo displayed on band website

Bulldog Sponsor \$250

- Company logo displayed on band website

DONOR INFORMATION

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LEVEL OF SUPPORT

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Bronze Sponsor (\$500) _____ Bulldog Sponsor (\$250) _____ Other (please indicate) _____

Sponsor/Donor Representative Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor/Donor Printed Name _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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