

PHS Choir Fees, Credits & Online Payments

With limited exceptions, all choir members pay an annual \$95 fee for supplies, contests and other expenses. Forte members pay the annual choir fee and a \$185 Forte fee.

To see your balance, log in to your Charms account and click the Finances icon.

You easily can skip the hassle of checks and cash by paying fees and making trip payments via Charms.

To do so, select the appropriate payment category on the Charms Finances page and follow the prompts. It is critical that the "Deposit Money To" box is set to "Activity Fund" and that the "Budget Category" be set to the appropriate category.

There is a 2 percent "donation" on all transactions. That covers the cost the booster club pays for the online payment processing service.

Credits

All students have the opportunity to earn money toward the choir trip by selling poinsettias. Your student will get information about that in the Fall. Credits are automatically applied to each student's trip balance. Students not participating in the annual trip can have fundraising credits applied to future activity fees.

Multiple students

If you have more than one student in choir, it is preferable that you log in to each student's account to make separate payments. That is the most certain way to ensure payments are properly credited.

However, you may log in to one of the student's accounts and use the Miscellaneous payment button to make a single payment for more than one student. It remains critical that you provide a description so the payment can be properly credited.

In addition to allowing you to make payments at any time without dealing with checks and cash, online payments immediately are credited to your student's account. There is an inherent delay between checks and cash being turned in, delivered to the treasurer, deposited and credited in Charms.