

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THIS MANDATORY EVENT:

9AM-4PM

Please try to attend at your scheduled time, by last name:

A to D + all guard*: 9am - 10:30am
E to K: 10:30am - 12pm
L to R: 1pm - 2:30pm
S to Z: 2:30pm - 4pm

*Guard Families - meet at 8:30am to enjoy coffee and donuts before shopping

PRE-SHOPPING DAY CHECKLIST (RETURNING STUDENTS)

Locate & try on all of your previous gear. Is it lost? Does it fit? Is it in good repair?

- Gray Pep Shirt
- Red OPE Polo
- Black Uniform Shorts
- Vipers
- Black Bowie B Dry Fit Shirt
- Rain Gear
- Duffel Bag
- Bowie Water Jug
- Bowie Hoodie

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Watch your e-mail and/or the Band App for volunteer sign-ups. We appreciate your help!

THIS EVENT IS MANDATORY

If you cannot attend, please contact shoppingday@bowieband.org ASAP.

WHAT IS OPE SHOPPING DAY?

We're excited to see you at OPE Shopping Day in the Bowie cafeteria! This event is **MANDATORY** for all OPE students and at least one parent. You will:

- Move from station to station, don't skip any - all are important!
 - Order & pay for all of your gear, including summer uniform, duffel bag, water jug, hoodie, competition top, Viper marching shoes and MORE!
 - Sign up for and pay for Feed the Dawgs Game-Day Meals (optional but recommended) and pay for Competition Meals (mandatory). Multiple meal options are available, including vegetarian and gluten-free options.
 - Find out about volunteer opportunities and Booster Club membership
 - Preview and order new spirit merch
 - Learn about our upcoming Snap! Raise Fundraiser & how you can help!
 - Have your formal band photo taken in a provided uniform, with the option to order spirit buttons and photo packages.
- Check out at the payment table to pay your fees (outlined below).

WHAT'S THE COST?

Multiple payments are needed for many items. Bring several checks or plan to pay by Zelle (no fee) or Venmo (+3%)

PAYMENT TO BOWIE BAND:

Fair Share Fees - \$600

(many have paid \$150 already; if so, \$450 is the expected fee)

Instrument Rental or Guard Equipment Fee - \$50

Payment plan is an option!

PAYMENT TO BOOSTERS:

Summer Uniform and Gear - estimated \$225/band, \$280/guard

(Items to be ordered: gray pep shirt, red OPE polo, black uniform shorts, summer guard uniform & shoes, Vipers marching shoes, Bowie B dry fit shirt, rain gear, duffel bag/guard backpack, Bowie water jug, Bowie hoodie, guard equipment)

Competition Top - \$30

Competition Meals - \$100 (mandatory)

(meals provided to all band members at competitions)

Feed The Dawgs - \$85 (optional but highly recommended)

(meals provided before football games, multiple options available)

Optional Booster Membership - \$50-\$100

(\$50 - "Band Dawg" family membership OR \$100 "Big Dawg" membership contributes to the Financial Assistance Fund)

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

Spirit Wear will be available to order with fun new options this year!

Band merchandise

Photo Packages, Photo Buttons & More (separate payment)

(All students will be photographed in a provided uniform at shopping day.)