

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Each ABRHS student in band, chorus and color guard has a financial account. Money raised from individual fundraising is credited to that account. The account is charged when the student owes money to the Friends of Music for trip payments, uniform/costume payments, and fees incurred by the organization (for example, bank fees for returned checks.) The student account may also be debited to pay for missing fundraising materials and to pay for missing uniform pieces.

A list of the current account balances is frequently posted in the band and chorus rooms by the Friends of Music treasurer. Note that a negative balance means that the student owes money. In that case, please give a check made out to ABFOM for the (negative) balance.

Positive account balances may be spent on items directly related to the ABRHS Music Department program, (where direct payment for the item is made by ABFOM), such as the following:

- trip payments
- chorus gown, tuxedo rental or purchase
- band shoes, gloves, tuxedo shirt, garment bag
- band uniform dry cleaning at the end of senior year
- winter program outfits
- tickets to music banquet for student and immediate family
- replacement of damaged/lost uniform items

The account may not be used for the following:

- performance tickets like Tunes 'n Tapas, Cabaret Night, Madrigal Dinner, Swing Night, etc.
- district or all-state fees
- drum major camp or Tom Hannum camp

Each year the ABRHS Music Department gives out scholarships to graduating seniors. When students graduate from ABRHS or leave the music program, any remaining balances in their student accounts are set aside for the following year's scholarships and the Friends of Music general fund. Graduating seniors are not entitled to receive any balances remaining in their accounts.

Families may request that a graduating senior's balance be transferred to a younger sibling already enrolled in the ABRHS Music program.

Contact ABFOM treasurer, Marcia Russo, with any questions at: abfommoney@gmail.com