

Vicksburg Bands	Student Activity Account
What is a Student Activity Account? (SAA)	This account is set up for each band student starting in 6 th grade. Students who participate in fundraising for the band can earn money to be deposited into their SAA.
How does money get into the SAA?	When a band student participates in a fundraiser, a certain percentage of the fundraiser goes into the student's SAA. Parents can also earn money for their student's SAA by volunteering to take tickets, work concessions, sell 50/50 raffle tickets, and more. If you are interested in volunteering, fill out the <u>Volunteer Interest Form</u> located on the website. www.vicksburgbands.org
What is included as an accepted expense for a deduction from a SAA?	Money that is in a SAA can be used to purchase reeds, black socks, gloves, grease, band camp, band trips, etc. It can only be used for items related to band.
How do students ask for money to get withdrawn and spent on something?	The band room, in both the middle school and high school, has a form that the student fills out requesting money to be transferred from their SAA to the band's general fund. For example, a student needs a reed. The student would fill out a <u>SAA withdrawal form</u> and the amount that it costs for a reed would be deducted from the student's account. The <u>SAA withdrawal form</u> must be used whenever a student wishes to use funds from that account.
How do I know how much is in my son/daughter's SAA?	Each month, a report is posted in the middle school and high school band room that has the student's name and how much they have in their account. If at any time a parent wants to know what their student has in their account, contact the Treasurer at treasurer@vicksburgbands.org .
Notes of interest	Not all fund raising that the band participates in earn money for the accounts. Some fundraising is for the band to purchase instruments, sheet music, etc. Any money in Student Activity Accounts at the end of the student's high school band career reverts to general fund.