Our Purpose

1. To support and promote the education, growth, and development of music within the Alvirne High School * Hudson Memorial School Music Departments.

2. To cooperate with the Director(s) of the Music Department, School Administration and the Hudson School Board by building and maintaining an organization of parents and interested adults who will help to promote the general activities of the Music Department.

3. To enhance the learning experience for Music Department students by contributing financial support for the events and activities.

4. To make every endeavor possible to ensure that no student is denied the opportunity to participate in the program activities due to financial need. All financial information shall be kept confidential with access to said information being limited to those who have a need to be knowledgeable of said information.

5. To provide opportunities for scholarship(s) for post-secondary education of Alvirne High School students involved in the Alvirne High School music program.

6. To organize, raise funds, and/or promote such competitions or performances as deemed appropriate by the Music Department Director(s).

How does Friends of Music do it?

1. Friends of Music does it with the help of volunteers! Please consider pitching in when and where you can. No amount of help is too small!

2. Much of what Friends of Music does requires money. Since no tax dollars are used to support Friends of Music activities, fundraising is a major activity. Many creative fundraising functions have been developed over the years and we are always open to new suggestions!

3. Friends of Music created and maintains www.ahsmusic.org, the official site of the Music Department. The site contains music department news items, current events, calendars, event photos, and much, much more.

4. The annual Cabaret has become a hallmark of Alvirne High School and Friends of Music is behind the scenes planning decorations and food, managing ticket sales, compiling the Cabaret ad book and many other things too numerous to mention but critical to this annual extravaganza.

5. Friends of Music has a scholarship committee which is tasked with raising money specifically targeted to scholarships for seniors in the music department.

6. Friends of Music provides and schedules chaperones for activities such as football games, performances, parades, and trips.

7. Friends of Music is a 501c3 (non-profit) organization.

8. All parents/guardians of a student in an AHS performing ensemble are members of Friends of Music (FOM).

Why should you participate in Friends of Music?

If all the activities and functions mentioned so far haven't convinced you that you should join Friends of Music, there are still more reasons to join.

Fun – Whether you're baking for an event, making Cabaret decorations or building a utility trailer for the marching band, you will be having fun. Friends of Music members are a great group of people with common interests: their students and their music.

Satisfaction **–** No matter how you contribute, whether it's attending a monthly meeting or chairing an event, the satisfaction you'll get for supporting the very dynamic music department is undeniable.

Friends **–** You will have a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and fellow Hudson citizens.

FOM General Meetings

*Third Thursday of the Month**
6:30 pm Alvirne music room

**Except: December, March, & May*

Thursday, September 17, 2026
Thursday, October 15, 2026
Thursday, November 19, 2026
Thursday, January 21, 2027
Thursday, February 18, 2027
Thursday, April 15, 2027
Thursday, June 17, 2027

Concert Dates

Winter Concert – 9 & 10, 2026
Cabaret – March 20 & 21, 2027
Spring Concert – May 18 & 19, 2027

To Get Involved

Visit www.ahsmusic.org
for news, volunteering opportunities, and up-to-date information.

Go to
https://alvirnehmsfom.boosterhub.com/home/8709
and register as a user for student fundraising accounts, online store, and other handy tools!

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FRIENDS OF MUSIC

In support of the Alvirne High School & Hudson Memorial School Music Departments

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