

In an effort to bring the Atlee Band family photos from years past and present there has been a new program launched.

The Band Booster Board wanted a way that photos could be shared, while maintaining some control over the photos and their security, in the interest of students. The system that is in place now is designed to be able to share these pictures, and hopefully earn enough revenue to keep the project going.

When you access the Atlee Band site, you can look under the “What’s New” section, and click on a link. That link will take you to a page on the Atlee site with some information. If you click on that page, then that will take you to an external site where the photos are being hosted.

Each Gallery will be pass-word protected. Passwords will be posted on Blackboard. The site won’t be “indexed” so unless you follow links or invitations, you won’t be able to find it very easily from searching.

Unauthorized downloads will be prevented with security features including, “right click disabled.” Right now you can not purchase the pictures, we hope to have that feature coming soon.

Using a photo sharing site, pictures will be uploaded into “galleries”; the galleries will be 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012. These galleries will then be divided into sub-galleries. These sub galleries will most likely have names such as: “Atlee vs. / Deep Run” or “Fall V.B.O.D.A Assessment.”

The picture sub-galleries are defined as either; an “event” and a “special event.” An event would be a typical week at band camp, or maybe a Friday football game. A Special event would be an event maybe such as Senior Night, or VBODA.

Each sub gallery for an event will be filled with approximately 30 photos. Each sub gallery for a special event will be filled with approximately 75 photos.

The numbers of photos in the galleries were designed to keep them manageable to view, so users would not have to look at hundreds of pictures at a time.

It is important to note that all costs in this proposal are not truly to “make money.” They are costs that are designed to be reasonable and to recoup the cost of the system, and to maintain in going forward. All monies will be electronically directed directly to the AHS Boosters, and will not “go thru” anyone. No one person is making any money on this either. All work of taking the pictures and posting them, is being done voluntarily. Buying pictures, “supports the system”, and helps to reduce costs for the Boosters to pay to keep the system up and running.