

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for AB Colonials Solar Eclipse Eye Glasses

1) What do the glasses look like and how much do they cost?

The glasses are made of heavy duty cardboard, and decorated to celebrate the spirit of the AB Colonials. The glasses are available in a Family pack of **5 pairs for \$20.00 or 1 pair for \$5.00**. Payment is due upon order with CASH or CHECK made out to ABFOM.



2) What is the fundraiser for?

All proceeds for the Solar Eclipse Eye glasses fund raiser benefit the Music students of ABRHS and the Acton Boxborough Friends of Music (ABFOM). ABFOM is a 501(c)-3 tax-exempt organization Tax ID#: 22-2814211.

ABFOM is the parent booster organization to support the music programs in the Acton-Boxborough school system by facilitating better student-parent-teacher communications, improving community relations, and providing financial assistance for supplies, event transportation, uniforms, and other expenses. The students we support are enthusiastic musicians from AB Marching Colonials band, concert band, several choruses, Madrigal singers, orchestra as well as the many student led acapella groups.

3) Are the glasses safe enough to watch the Solar Eclipse?

The only way to safely view a solar eclipse is with proven Eclipse safe solar glasses. Our AB Colonial eclipse glasses are independently tested and ISO/CE certified and are the standard for the safest direct solar viewing. These eclipse viewing glasses are manufactured exclusively with scratch resistant Black Polymer material and have an optical density of 5 or greater. Our Eclipse Glasses filter out 100% of harmful ultra-violet, 100% of harmful infrared, and 99.999% of intense visible light. More information can be found at: <https://www.eclipseglasses.com/pages/safety>

4) When is the Solar Eclipse and will there be a viewing event?

The solar eclipse occurs on **Monday, August 21st**, and should the weather cooperate, the AB Marching Colonials Band together with ABFOM, will host a viewing event at Leary Field (ABRHS Athletic field) from ~2:40 PM to 3:30 PM, during the high point of the eclipse (2:50 PM). **Come join us!**

5) How much money does each student make on each pair sold?

Students can take orders in advance, and for each pair of glasses sold via the order form, **50% of the sale will be credited to the students music account.**

6) When will the glasses be delivered?

Order forms are due no later than **Tuesday, August 1st**. If glasses are available, the student will receive them immediately. Otherwise the glasses will be available for pick up by the student to deliver to their customers on **Monday, August 14th**.