



Farmington High School Bands

"Home of The Phoenix"

It's Marching Band Registration Time!

Three teams from Farmington High School have claimed state championships since the school opened four years ago: boys cross country, the Nixelles drill team, and our marching band! Coming off back-to-back 5A state championship seasons in 2019 and 2020, and second place overall in the state in 6A last year, we are anxiously looking to "unleash" this upcoming season. That's right, this year's competition show is titled, "Unleashed" and features music by Philip Glass, Thomas Newman, and Thomas Bergersen.

Every year we hope to be bigger, stronger, and better than ever, working hard at every rehearsal, every show, always striving for our very best. 2022 is sure to be an amazing season, but to do this **we need your help!** Incoming ninth graders and sophomores are especially needed more than ever!

We understand that participating in marching band is a significant time and financial commitment. However, we can assure you that the benefits gained more than outweigh any sacrifices. Participating in this group will change each student's life positively in countless ways. Most importantly, it's FUN! We hope you will consider this opportunity to become a member of the 2022 Farmington High School Marching Band!

Please review all the information below. Now is your chance to be involved with one of the best championship programs in the state.

Why Join Marching Band?

- The marching band is the most visual performing group in the entire school and community. Thousands of students, parents, and spectators will see the band perform at summer parades, fall competitions, school events, assemblies, and, of course, at football games.
- Marching band is an incredibly fun way to learn and develop important life skills, such as leadership, teamwork, dedication, accountability, and hard work. Participating in the marching band will also help develop social skills, musical skills, improve physical conditioning, and develop a strong work ethic.
- The friends that students make in marching band can last a lifetime. Members of the marching band are typically high-performing students who support each other as they tackle challenges on and off the marching band field. These students are smart, polite, dedicated, and fun. You'd be hard-pressed to find a better group of kids anywhere else!
- Students can fulfill all high school P.E. credits by participating in marching band for multiple seasons.
- Most importantly, it is a lot of FUN! One of my favorite quotes is: "There is nothing more FUN than being REALLY GOOD at something!" We are going to have even more fun this year by being REALLY GOOD! You absolutely will not want to miss it!

How to Register and Pay Your Registration Fee

1. Carefully read the entire contract, and then fill out and sign the marching band registration/contract signature form.
2. Turn in the marching band registration/contract signature form with your \$250 payment (1st part of Marching Band fees) to Farmington High School's main office by May 13, 2022. Please attach your payment receipt to the contract.

How to Pay All Other Fees After Initial Registration

- After the initial registration fee is paid, all other fees (including clothing orders, trip fees, and instrument rentals) will be invoiced through your myDSD account.
- After each invoicing is complete, you will be able to choose to pay fees in the main office, or through your myDSD account online.
- Please do not try to pay any other fees before being invoiced. This system ensures that marching band fees go to the correct account and will help us keep accurate records.

Communication: After you turn in your contract/registration, you will start getting emails from the band. Please read these emails so you can stay informed.

How to Login to Charms: Go to www.charmsoffice.com. Select **Login**, and then select **Parents/Students/Members** In the school code field, enter farmingtonhsb, and then select **Enter Parent Area**.

Volunteering: Our band program simply can't function without parent volunteers, so parents, please plan on volunteering in some capacity. Getting involved is fun and easy, you simply sign up on the **HOME** or **MARCHING BAND** page of our band website, www.farmingtonbands.org.

More Information: You'll find lots of helpful information on our band website. Marching Band for Rookies (helpful FAQ for new members and parents), the UHSAA Physical Form, Absence Excuse Form, Online Instrument Rental Agreement, Volunteer Sign-up and more! www.farmingtonbands.org Select **Performance Groups**, then select **Marching Band**.

Contact Information: Please don't hesitate to reach out and ask questions.

- Director of Bands, Mr. Mangelson, bmangelson@dsdmail.net
- Assistant Director of Bands, Caleb Hodson, chodson@dsdmail.net
- Director of Percussion, Jake Harker, jacob.harker.8@gmail.com
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- Fundraising Chairs, Zach & Mindianne Toomb, mindiannetoomb@yahoo.com

See you on the field!

Mr. Mangelson, aka "Mango"

Fee Breakdown and Payment Schedule

Marching band is funded completely through student fees. Our school district does not allocate any resources for new equipment, staff, music, drill, transportation, etc. Below is a breakdown of the fees associated with participation. Your signed contract and deposit are a binding agreement wherein you acknowledge and accept the designated fees listed and agree to be invoiced and pay by the indicated deadlines. Fees may be lowered proportionately if we have more than 150 students participate. Last year we had 125 members. The fees below indicate the expected amount that each student will be charged. Basic marching band fees pay for camps/clinics, custom-arranged music, choreography, drill design, flags, equipment, camp food, staff, and uniforms.

Fee Breakdown/Payment Schedule

Gray boxes are for all students, white boxes are variable amounts depending on needs of the student.

Due Date	Fee Amount	Description
May 13	\$250	1st Marching Band Payment and Contract Due (FHS office)
June 15	\$95 If Applicable	Instrument Rental <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for all brass & percussion • Piccolo, bass clarinet, tenor sax, & bari sax will likely need to rent if you don't have your own instrument
June 15	Variable	New/Replacement Marching Band Summer Uniform (\$65) and Marching Shoes (\$40); Color Guard Summer Clothing and Shoes <p>These items are included in the fees for new members, so this is just for returning members who would like replacement items. Returning members have these items from last year, so if they still fit, you don't need to purchase them again.</p> <p>**Color Guard <u>optional items</u> like flag bags, duffel bags, gloves, warm-ups, etc. would be in addition to the basic fees and are <u>not required</u>. More information will be provided soon about these items.</p>
July 8	\$450	2nd Part of Marching Band Payment
Sept 30	\$450/\$1250	Trip Payment <p>St. George for Utah State Championships and the Bands of America Regional Championships/California Disney Extension Trip</p> <p>*St. George is a required event for all marching band members (pending parent approval), but the California pre-trip extension is optional</p>

Dates and Schedules

Step-Off Meeting

The marching band season begins with our step-off meeting on Wednesday, May 11. The step-off meeting is extremely important, so please be there and bring at least one parent. Please arrive at 6:00 pm to get measured for uniform items, turn in your uniform order form, meet the staff and leadership, and ask questions. The actual meeting will take place in the FHS Auditorium and will begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

Clinics

Beginning the week of April 25, students can attend a weekly clinic to help prepare them for the season. These are not required but highly recommended. Students will meet and begin working with the staff on warm-ups and technique, meet members of their sections, and play music we will be performing this season. Instrument check-out will be available at some of these clinics. **All students interested in playing percussion should attend the drumline/front ensemble clinics and audition days this same week. If you are not able to attend, please contact Mr. Harker, ASAP.** Please see the exact dates and times for these events, as well as all other dates for the entire season, on the band website: www.farmingtonbands.org.

Marching Band Calendar

For the most up to date information, please visit our band website www.farmingtonbands.org and click on the calendar tab. You can also sync the calendar to your phone by clicking the “**SYNC Calendar**” button on the upper left portion of the page.

Important Dates and Schedules

The following tables list important dates and schedules throughout the summer and fall. Please note that, though unlikely, dates are subject to change. See the band calendar for the most current information.

Be aware of all REQUIRED DATES listed on the calendar with an “R.” These are camps, clinics, and performances that cannot be missed. If you cannot commit to these dates, please contact and discuss those conflicts with Mr. Mangelson ASAP as it may affect your eligibility to participate.

Pre-Season

Date	Description
May 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Step-off meeting at FHS auditorium. Uniform measuring at 6:00 pm, information meeting at 7:00 pm.● Clothing order form due
May 13	Contracts and registration due with \$250 payment
By July 8	UHSAA physical form due. Please begin working on this ASAP. The form is available at www.farmingtonbands.org . Select Groups , then select Marching Band , and then select the red UHSAA Physical button.

Camps and Rehearsals (*REQUIRED Camps, Students MUST Attend)

Date	Description
April 25-May 24	Brass, woodwind, percussion auditions/clinics as indicated on the calendar
May 14	Rookie camp: all new marching band members and student leaders
May 21	Marching basics camp: all students
June 9-11	Leadership camp: student leadership only
Summer/Fall	Sectionals: scheduled by individual sections
June 14-16	Rehearsals as listed on the Charms calendar
July 5-8	Parade camp: for all marching band members
July 11-15	Guard and percussion camp: all guard and percussion members
July 12-14, 26-28	Rehearsals as listed on the Charms calendar
*July 18-22	Band camp: <u>REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE</u>
August 2-4, 9-11	Rehearsals as listed on the Charms calendar
*Aug 15-17	Pre-game camp: <u>REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE</u>
*August 26-27 *September 10	Cleaning camps: <u>REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE</u>
Fall: Mondays and Thursdays	Marching band afternoon rehearsals from 3:15-6:00 pm
Fall: Wednesdays	Marching band evening rehearsals from 5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fall: Football game days	Marching band rehearsal from 4:00 to 5:00 pm the day of home football games if a rehearsal is not already scheduled that day. Note that games are <i>usually</i> on Fridays.

Summer Parades

Date	Description
July 9	Farmington Days City Parade
July 23	Days of '47 Parade in Salt Lake City

Competitions (Dates and locations pending final confirmation)

***ALL Students Are Expected To Attend ALL Competitions**

Date	Description	Location
*September 24	Oquirrh Mountain Marching Band Competition	Herriman High School
*October 1	Bridgerland Band Invitational	Utah State University
*October 4 (Tuesday)	Rocky Mountain Invitational	Brigham Young University, LaVell Edwards Stadium
*October 8	Wasatch Front Invitational	Riverton High School
*October 22	Davis Cup Invitational	Davis High School
*October 29	Mt. Timpanogos Marching Invitational	American Fork High School
*November 4 (Friday)	UMEA Red Rocks State Championships	Crimson Cliffs High School, St. George
*November 5	Bands of America (BOA) Regional Championships	Crimson Cliffs High School, St. George

Home Football Games

Date	
TBD	Please check our calendar for final dates, as the region schedule is still pending. **This year currently we have only 4 scheduled home games.

Other Important Dates/Fun Activities

Date	
TBD	Bowling, Dance, Pool Party
July 13	Corps Encore, Weber State University
July 16	Tag Day and Band Activity
August 13	DCI Finals Streaming Pizza Party
October 24	Family Night (required for marching band students): friends and family can watch the marching band perform their field show at the FHS football field.

Farmington High School 2022 Marching Band Contract

The Farmington High School Marching Band members take great pride knowing they belong to a group of talented, dedicated students, all working as a team toward the same goal: musical excellence and having a lot of FUN. Attendance, attitude, and hard work are all paramount to the success of the group. This contract has been developed to explain the rules and requirements for participation in the Farmington High School Marching Band. This contract should be read, discussed, and signed by both the student and their parents.

As a member of the Farmington High School Marching Band, I agree to abide by the following policies and procedures. I further understand that any violation of any one of these policies could result in my spot being forfeited and/or being removed from the group entirely.

1. Attendance Policy

- When a student misses a rehearsal or performance, it places an unnecessary hardship on the entire ensemble. For this reason, it is vital that parents and students work out schedules, as well as any academic/behavioral consequences, that do NOT include missing rehearsals or performances. The attendance policy will be strictly enforced, so please check your calendars carefully and do not commit to the season if you are not able to participate fully according to this attendance policy. Find specific dates on our band calendar www.farmingtonbands.org. Any additional performances or practices not on the current calendar will be part of this contract if at least two weeks' notice is given.
- **Rehearsals/Sectionals:** Practices and sectionals are essential in order for a performance group of this caliber to continue to be competitive.
- **Parades & Football Games:** Members are expected to be at parades and games as they are actual performances. Follow the attendance policy for absences if you need to miss.
- **Competitions:** All competitions are required. No exceptions will be given except for rare, extenuating circumstances. If a competition is missed and prior approval is not received, you will likely forfeit your spot permanently to an alternate or be removed at Mr. Mangelson's discretion.
- **Camps/Clinics:** Camps and clinics are absolutely vital if you would like to receive a drill spot.

2. Absences

School credit is given for participation in marching band, so attendance is required. Participation, preparation, and attendance will not only affect the student's final grade but will also have a dramatic impact on the success of the group as we rehearse and prepare for our performances and competitions.

- **Reasons to miss band:** Sickness and emergencies
- **Not reasons to miss band:**
 - Doctor appointments, getting help at school, music lessons, parties, dates, work or driver's ed (please schedule these at other times). Students should inform their employers of the band schedule and make certain they do not miss any part of any rehearsal or performances.
- **Summer Band Absences:**
 - **ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND REQUIRED SUMMER CAMPS**
 - Absences during the summer band season can be accommodated for church camps, family vacations, etc. **unless they occur during a required camp.**
 - Please keep absences to a minimum and make sure allowed absences are excused.

- **Fall Band Absences (after school starts):**
 - **ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND REQUIRED CLEANING CAMPS & COMPETITIONS**
 - No absence at the rehearsal prior to a performance/competition will be excused unless there are extenuating circumstances- these must be preapproved. A student missing this rehearsal will likely result in the student not marching at the competition or game that follows, as well as possibly forfeiting their spot permanently.
 - For all other band events, students will be allowed a maximum of zero (0) unexcused absences, and three (3) excused absences during the fall season.
- **How to have an absence excused:** This is for all band events during the entire season
 - Please fill out and turn in an excuse form to a drum major. (Form is on the band website)
 - **A minimum of two (2) weeks' notice is required.**
 - Turning in a form does not guarantee approval. Your excuse form will be returned to you and/or you will be contacted by Mr. Mangelson or a drum major **only if** the absence request is denied.

3. Alternates

Some students in the band may begin the season as “alternates.” An alternate is a band member who is not assigned a permanent drill spot, but who is qualified to participate and may be called on to fill an unexpected void. Just as an athletic team selects more players than can be on the field or court at a given time, in marching band we need to do the same. Alternates are NOT second-class band members who do not perform. On the contrary, alternates are crucial to the success of the band. They are so important that many award-winning programs across the country have as many as 20-30 alternates. This will not be the case at Farmington, but we may have at least one alternate in each section. Alternates assist the various sections during the daily rehearsals to double check spots and charts, assist leaders with visual identification, and to help with equipment and props. Alternates will be called on to fill in spots for students who quit, are ill, injured, on vacation, etc. Sometimes alternates are needed simply because the drill design works best with certain even numbers in each section due to symmetry and other geometric factors needed for the show. Historically, alternates eventually get incorporated into the show by the end of the season and often more would have been helpful.

4. Core Band Class Participation

Participation in the marching band at Farmington High School is completely optional. However, all marching band students are required to participate in a “core” band class concurrently for the **entire school year.** Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble along with their respective percussion classes are considered “core” band classes. Violations to this policy will forfeit eligibility to march the following year if they are still enrolled as a student.

5. Music Memorization

All music must be memorized by the designated deadlines. Music must be passed off to their section leaders and/or a staff member. Section leaders and field commanders are there to help you, so please utilize their help. Every student is expected to arrive at camps with his or her music memorized.

6. Drill

Members may be asked at various times throughout the season to perform their drill segments and marching technique for their section leaders, staff, and/or Mr. Mangelson. Drill segments will include proper field position, horn position, body and dance movements, etc. Failure to demonstrate the

minimum competence necessary as indicated by Mr. Mangelson could result in losing a drill spot. Students will be asked to fill out a 3x5 sized “dot book” or binder, which they are required to have with them at **every rehearsal**. While learning the show, students will complete this “dot book” by writing in information about each set of the show.

7. Eligibility

- All students must meet UHSAA eligibility requirements in order to participate.
- Each student will need to get a physical and turn in the appropriate medical forms. These forms can be printed out from the band website. (Go to www.farmingtonbands.org. Select **Performance Groups**, then select **Marching Band**, and then select the red **UHSAA Physical** button)
- Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA. An eligibility check will be performed on all students in June before marching band season starts. Grades will be checked again at the end of first term to determine if students are still eligible to participate in state finals, BOA regionals, and any other trips that might take place after the first term.

8. Fees

The fees for marching band and any associated trips have been provided and disclosed on the fee breakdown. All fees must be paid by the designated dates and are non-refundable regardless of removal from the group (voluntarily or involuntarily). By “opting in” to be a part of the marching band, I agree to the fees as they have been explained. I also understand that marching band is not a required activity and that by “opting in”, the marching band and travel fees are not waivable, and I am responsible for paying these fees in their entirety, as participation in marching band is optional.

9. Individual Fundraisers

The band will provide at least one individual fundraiser per year. This will help students offset their fees and trip costs. This fundraiser is completely optional. Information will be shared for this fundraiser on our band website and through email.

10. Sponsorship and Band Fundraiser

Every student is expected to participate.

- **Band Sponsorships**
 - Our goal is for each student to find at least one sponsor at the \$250 level.
 - You can find detailed information on our band website on the “Sponsorship Explanation” page. We will also send out emails to fully explain the process.
- **Band Fundraiser (Tag Day)**
 - If a student has already met their sponsorship goal then Tag Day is optional. If they have not met their sponsorship goal, then participation in Tag Day is expected.
 - The fundraising goal for Tag Day is also \$250
 - Tag Day is an online fundraiser. The band students will have the opportunity to reach out to family members, friends, neighbors, etc. through text, email, and phone in order to ask for donations for the band.
 - We make this a fun event by doing this in a group setting and having entertainment, incentives, and prizes. We will also follow this event up with a band pool party!
 - Students who have secured a sponsorship are still welcomed to participate in this event.

- **Bonus**
 - If a student is able to raise \$1,500 in Sponsorship and Tag Day donations, their trip fee will be reduced by \$250

11. **Appearance**

- To ensure uniformity of the band, extremes in appearance such as **unnatural hair color**, facial jewelry, hair over the collar, beards, mustaches, “Jedi braids” (or similar), etc. are not permissible at any time during the season. This will be strictly enforced.

12. **Behavior**

Marching Band is a competitive activity and as such, has the potential to bring out the best or worse in us. It’s our goal to become a better band and better individuals as we participate in marching band.

Our staff, students, and parents are committed to the following behaviors.

- **We show good sportsmanship and are friendly towards other bands:** We’ll clap and cheer for other bands at competitions. They’ve worked just as hard as we have and they deserve our support. We’ll be friendly towards ALL bands. We’ll say hello, wave, and give words of encouragement to them. Part of being friendly also means that we’ll avoid all negative talk about other bands.
- **We are a band family:** We believe that every member of our band is important. No individuals or sections are superior to another. Color guard, percussion, woodwinds, and brass are all vital to the success of our band. We don’t tolerate negative talk, put downs, or acting like one group is better than another. Instead, we look for ways to support all sections and individuals within our band family.
- **We are not complainers:** Complaining never fixes anything. If we have constructive criticism then we go to the appropriate person to address our concern. We’ll always be respectful and considerate when addressing concerns. If there’s no fix for a complaint then we’ll keep it to ourselves.
- **We are respectful, grateful, and helpful:** We treat everyone with respect. Kind words and actions are always the best choice. When we have the chance to thank someone for their efforts, we do it. We look for ways to be helpful to others. We hold doors open, help with set-up and clean-up, and find ways to go the extra mile.

By signing this contract, we understand and agree to the above stated policies. We realize that the success of the Farmington High School Marching Band is dependent upon our dedication and commitment to these policies. We agree to have the named student removed from the marching band if these expectations are not adhered to. We also understand that this contract constitutes a binding agreement and that the deposit and fees associated with this contract are non-refundable. **We agree to be charged the stated fees in their entirety unless written notice is given to Mr. Mangelson that we would like to have the named student removed from the marching band before May 13, 2022.** We also acknowledge that all fees are non-refundable regardless of the student’s removal from the group either voluntarily or involuntarily after this deadline.

**PLEASE KEEP THIS CONTRACT FOR YOUR
REFERENCE AND RECORDS**

Farmington High School 2022 Marching Band Registration/Contract Signature Form

To register for marching band, please turn in this form along with the \$150 deposit to the Farmington High School front office by May 13, 2022

Student name:	Student ID#:
Student email:	Student cell:
Address (street, city, ZIP):	
Student adult shirt size:	Marching instrument/section:
Grade (2022/23 school year):	School attending (2022/23 school year):
Father's name:	Mother's name:
Father's cell:	Mother's cell:
Father's email:	Mother's email:

Contractual Agreement

By signing below, we understand and agree to the above stated policies in the Farmington High School 2022 Marching Band Contract received as part of the registration packet. We realize that the success of the Farmington High School Marching Band is dependent upon our dedication and commitment to these policies. We agree to have the named student removed from the marching band if these expectations are not adhered to. We also understand that this contract constitutes a binding agreement and that the deposit and fees associated with this contract are non-refundable. **We agree to be charged the stated fees in their entirety unless written notice is given to Mr. Mangelson that we would like to have the named student removed from the marching band before May 13, 2022.** We also acknowledge that all fees are non-refundable regardless of the student's removal from the group either voluntarily or involuntarily after this deadline.

Student signature

Date

Parent/guardian signature

Date