



Band Notes

Marching Band 2022: Unleashed

A new school year and a new marching band season. This season the Farmington Marching Band continued the tradition of being the band with the cool lights and created “artistic” 8 foot by 10 foot frames that were outfitted with brighter than ever LED lights. The effect was fantastic, but we couldn’t have done it without help from our prop parents. Steve Ellis created the steel frames while Adam Bosen and Adam Hess were the LED light experts. Thank you to everyone who helped make the props a success!

Probably the most memorable event of the season was the show at American Fork, or rather the outdoor shower at American Fork. It was cold, windy, and very rainy! Far from your ideal conditions for a marching band competition. Nonetheless our students, staff, and parents rose to the occasion and gave it their all that night! It was a competition that we’ll never forget.

Looking back, it’s clear that we learned some valuable lessons this season. We had a lot of rookies, but they were quick learners as they had to perform one of the most challenging field shows that Farmington has ever produced. Unfortunately the judges were rather unpredictable and that really kept us on our toes. Even if our end scores at state and BOA weren’t what we were hoping for, we couldn’t be more proud of these kids and the amount of effort that they gave this season! Not every season is going to be a big win and that’s okay because marching band is much bigger than winning. The friendships formed and the character qualities that our students developed far outweigh any trophies. Congratulations on a fantastic season Farmington, you did a great job!



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Thank You Parent Volunteers!

The marching band could never function without the help of our parents! We have volunteers who serve on structured committees, others who sign up to help as needed, and many who have helped by donating supplies and food for the band. We appreciate every parent and every way in which they support the marching band. These are the best parents around!

Special Thanks to Our Committee Chairs!

Band Camp Food: Jana VanHorn & Rose Mitchell

Competition Food: Jana VanHorn & Rose Mitchell

Special Events Food: Jana VanHorn & Rose Mitchell

Uniforms: Rachael Clegg*

Band Dads (and Moms!) Bryan Hayes

Photography: Yasmin Spicknall

Fundraising: Mindianne Toomb

Extra special thanks to Racheal Clegg

She's been the chair of our uniform moms for the past four years and she's done a fantastic job! The amount of service she's given to our band program is phenomenal! We'll be forever grateful to you Rachael and we'll miss you tons!

All State Band & Orchestra

**Congratulations to
all of our students
who made it into the
all state bands and
orchestras !**

Elizabeth Moon

Madeline Gheen

Ayla Kazmar

Trevor Hayes

Ryan Schwartz

Lexi Stats

Kevin Thacker

Seth Walker

Samuel Silva

Jaden Jensen

**All State Band
Performance**

Jan. 21, 2023

**All State Orchestra
Performance**

Jan. 20, 2023

More Marching Band Memories

When Joe Cannon put on a giant bird mask during warmups, it was hilarious...staff made him take it off.



Marching Band Memories

Using my Boondocks card to try to open my hotel room in St. George...it didn't work. I guess that shows how tired I was.

When certain band kids decided to use the hotel bedsheets to outfit themselves in togas and wore them to the UMEA Marching Band dance.

Watching Matt Zaugg ride up and down in the hotel elevator for about 2 hours!

Throwing houses with Joe. No one can throw a house like Joe!!!

Fundraising

We can't thank our students and parents enough for all their hard work with fundraising efforts. We had a very successful online "Tag Day" in July. We also had many students who were able to find sponsors who are now helping support our program. Many thanks!

Sponsors

Many thanks to all of our sponsors. We would highly encourage all band families to consider giving our sponsors their business and letting your friends and neighbors know that these businesses support our band program at Farmington High School.

