



Band Notes

Another Great Year for the Books

Can you believe it? Another school year has come and gone. Where does the time go? Overall, it was a very successful school year. I'm so proud of what the students and band program accomplished! Seniors especially... thank you! We will miss you and expect great things from you in the future.

All of the groups in the band program this past year had incredible success. The marching band placed in the top three at state championships and was a top five Bands of America regional finalist. The Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, and Concert Band all qualified for their respective state festivals. The Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble received straight superior ratings and received rave reviews from the judges. The indoor seasons for both the drumline and winter guard were wonderful.

I'm so proud! Thank you, students, staff, parents, boosters, friends, and families, for all your support of the band program and students this year. Go Phoenix!! Remember, there is nothing more fun than being really good at something.

-Mango



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Come Volunteer with the Band!

Volunteering with the band is fun and it's easy to get started. Please don't hesitate to get involved because we can't function without the help from parents just like you! We could still use a little help in the following areas.

Fundraising

Band Dads (and Moms!)

Special Events

Band Camp Food (the sign-up for time slots is available now)

Chaperones

Competition Meals

Uniforms

Please visit our band website or sign-up directly at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60boe44acac22a1fdo-fhsband>

Grateful Goodbye

It's with a grateful heart that we bid farewell to Karene Warby, who served as our color guard director for the past 2 1/2 years. Karene has been a friend to all and a ray of light within our program and she will be sorely missed. Not only did she have a happy and positive attitude, but she also cared for her students deeply and helped them in any way that she could. Our program has been blessed by her presence and influence. We wish her the very best as she moves on to other adventures in her life!

New Color Guard Director

We welcome one of our own into a new position as color guard director. Anna Barber has served as staff for our band for many years and is now going to be our new color guard director. Although she is Farmington's new color guard director, she isn't new to the position. She served as the color guard director at Davis for four years and is ready to do it again! Anna is extremely talented and an all-around fun person to get to work with. Welcome, Anna! We're excited to have you as our color guard director!

Upcoming Events

Farmington Parade

July 13

Days of '47 Parade

July 24

Band Camp

July 15-19

July 29 –Aug 2

Pool Party

August 3

DCI Finals

August 10

**Fundraising Reward
Party**

August 17

School Starts

August 15

CONGRATULATIONS!

Band Accomplishments 2023-2024

Marching Band: 6A Open - Third place at Red Rocks Marching Band State Finals, Fourth place at Bands of America Regional Championship, St. George

Winter Guard: Tenth place in the Scholastic A Division with a score of 62.15

Indoor Drumline: Second place in the Scholastic Open Division with a score of 81.100

All State Band: Seven students from Farmington High School were selected to participate in the Utah All-State Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, and Orchestra.

Solo & Ensemble: We had 19 entries from our school who competed at state. Seventeen of those solos/ensembles received a 1 or 1- at state.

Festivals

Jazz Ensemble: Received superior ratings of I, I, & I-

Wind Ensemble: Received superior ratings of I, I, & I

Concert Band: Received ratings of II, II, II+

Special Congratulations to the Following Seniors!

John Philip Sousa Award

Sam Silva

Director's Choice Award

Summer Hess

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

Henry Findlay

Woody Herman Jazz Award

Max Smith

Outstanding Musicianship

Kay VanDrimmelen

Thomas Bradley

Zoe Kenner

Outstanding Color Guard Award

Alayna Warby

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