

2021 Fremont High School Marching Band Contract

Due by June 1, 2021**

**Failure to turn in by the due date may result in removal from the show, being designated as an “alternate,” or given a non-performing role during our marching band production.

As a member of the 2021 Fremont High School Marching Band, I agree to abide by the following policies and procedures. I further understand that for the betterment of the band, a violation of any one of these policies will result in my being assigned as an alternate or removal from the Fremont High School Marching Band program.

1) Participation Requirements:

ALL Marching Band members MUST be enrolled in a core band class. Core band classes include Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Percussion and bands at their Jr. High (if in 9th grade). If the primary instrument is an orchestra instrument, and a secondary instrument is being played only for marching band, the student must be enrolled in one of Fremont’s Orchestra ensembles. If the student is primarily a choral student, and a secondary instrument is being played only for marching band, the student must be enrolled in one of Fremont’s choirs. Any request for an exception must be made directly to Mr. Bradshaw and will be handled on a case by case basis. Students must be 9th in the Fremont feeder system or 10th -12th grade at Fremont High School. Color Guard students are highly encouraged to be enrolled in dance classes.

2) Attendance Policy:

REHEARSALS: Beginning the week after Band Camp, full band rehearsals are EVERY Tues./Thurs from 6 to 9 pm. There are a few Saturday rehearsals which are listed on the band calendar. All absences must be entered on the absence request form ahead of time. The absence request form on the band website must be completed prior to absence to be considered excused. Parent contact will be made with any unexcused absence. Attendance at rehearsal is ESSENTIAL to the success of each performer, and our group. Work, homework, hanging out with friends etc is NOT a valid excuse. If employed, please give your employer proper notice and set your schedule accordingly. Rehearsals prior to a competition/performance will not be excused, and the student may not be allowed to perform at the following performance.

CAMPS: There are several required camps that all students must attend. No absences are allowed aside from emergencies. Please notify Mr. Bradshaw ASAP if you are aware of any conflicts with camp dates. Please see fremontbands.com/marching-band.html to see the full calendar with event details.

PERFORMANCES: If you have a scheduled conflict with a football game or band competition, please notify Mr. Bradshaw immediately. As is the case with rehearsals, Work, homework, hanging out with friends etc is NOT a valid excuse. The football schedule will be available in July.

Please refer to the band calendar when scheduling appointments, work schedules and other activities.

3) All music/routine must be memorized by the designated deadlines, or you may be assigned an alternate position. Music must be passed off to section leaders, designated staff and/or Director. Section leaders are there to help you, so please use their help with the music.

- 4) Members may be asked to perform their drill segments and marching technique for their section leaders, staff and/or Director. Drill segments will include proper field position, horn position, body motion, music performance, etc.
- 5) Members must maintain a 2.0 grade average to be eligible for competitions and no more than one F. Grades will be checked periodically. Students must maintain a good attendance record in all classes.
- 6) All fees are non-refundable following certain dates and must be paid in compliance with the payment schedule. Please let Mr Bradshaw know if you have any questions or concerns regarding payment of fees. Our bookkeeper can also be contacted for financial information.

Fees

Payment Schedule: (Payable to Fremont HS, all money needs to be paid to the FHS Bookkeeper) See attached for additional details regarding fees including due dates.

\$10 - Band T-shirt

\$45 - Camp and Clinic Fee

\$85 - District Participation Fee

\$20 - Fall Show Uniform Shirt and school pride shirt

\$15 - Transportation

\$120 - St. George Fee (inc. 2 night hotel, transportation, activities, most food)

\$85 - Instrument/Equipment Rental Fee+ (if using school equipment)

\$35 - Shoes* (if new Dinkles are needed)

\$60 - Band Jacket* (new or replacement)

Total: \$475 if all items are needed. Items marked * are only needed if a member is new or needs to replace their item. +rental only for students using school equipment.

Fremont Marching Band Fee Details:

Please tell the bookkeeper which fee is being paid to help be sure funds are deposited accurately.

ITEM:	Amount:	Due Date:	what it's for
Summer Shirt	\$ 10.00	6/23/2021	band t-shirt
Instrument Rental Fee	\$ 85.00	6/28/2021	Equipment repairs and replacement.
Camp and Clinic	\$ 45.00	7/12/2021	Show design, clinicians, event registration
District Participation	\$ 85.00	8/9/2021	Staffing, busing for UHSAA sanctioned events
Fall Uniform Shirt	\$ 10.00	8/9/2021	For use at competitions as uniform and under uniform top.
School Pride Shirt	\$10.00	8/9/2021	For use at Football games and school pride events
Shoes*	\$ 35.00	9/1/2021	marching shoes, will be ordered September 2nd.
Band Jacket*	\$ 60.00	9/1/2021	Custom jacket. Only applies to new members, or for replacement.
Transportation	\$ 15.00	9/1/2021	transportation to and from band events not sanctioned by UHSAA
st george trip	\$ 120.00	10/1/2021	covers hotel, admission to activities, food
TOTAL	\$ 475.00		total per student