

2022 Fremont High School Marching Band Contract

Due by May 27th, 2022**

***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 2022 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 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. The absence request form on the band website must be completed prior to absence to be considered excused. Attendance at rehearsal is ESSENTIAL to the success of each performer, and our group as a whole. 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, aside from emergency situations 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. Band Competitions are mandatory.

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

3) Performance Expectations:

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.

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.

4) Eligibility

Members must maintain a 2.0 grade average to be eligible for competitions and no more than one F. Grades will be checked every 3 weeks. Students must maintain a good attendance record in all classes and not drop below .75 attendance credit loss. The Marching Band follows the eligibility requirements established by Fremont High School and the Weber School District.

5) Fees

All fees are non-refundable following certain dates and must be paid in compliance with the payment schedule (or in advance). 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.

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.

Summer Shirt	\$10.00
Instrument/Equipment Rental Fee*	\$85.00
Camp and Clinic Fee	\$50.00
Food - Pre-game/Comps***	\$20.00
District Participation	\$85.00
Fall Uniform Shirt	\$15.00
School Pride Shirt	\$15.00
Shoes**	\$35.00
Band Jacket**	\$70.00
Transportation	\$15.00
St George (red rocks) tour	\$150.00
Total	\$550.00

**Instrument/Equipment is for any student using a school instrument or equipment (guard). This is for equipment maintenance.*

***Shoes and Jackets only need to be purchased by new members, or if a student has outgrown theirs.*

****Food will be provided occasionally as part of the fees, other times it will need to be donated and prepared. Food needs will always be arranged far in advance. FYI: sporting team meals are donated and prepared by families. 2 families share each event. The teams do not buy the team meals out of their budget or from fees.*

Fremont Marching Band Fee Details:

Please use the payment slips to help be sure funds are deposited accurately. Please pay on or before the due date.

Summer Shirt	\$10.00	6/01/2022	band t-shirt
Instrument/Equipment Rental Fee*	\$85.00	6/01/2022	Equipment repairs and replacement.
Camp and Clinic Fee	\$50.00	6/01/2022	Show design, clinicians, event registration
Food - Pre-game/Comps	\$20.00	7/01/2022	Snacks, some meals.***
District Participation	\$85.00	7/01/2022	Staffing, busing for UHSAA sanctioned events
Fall Uniform Shirt	\$15.00	8/1/2022	For use at competitions as uniform and under uniform top.
School Pride Shirt	\$15.00	8/1/2022	For use at Football games and school events
Shoes*	\$35.00	8/1/2022	marching shoes, they will be ordered September 2nd.
Band Jacket*	\$70.00	8/01/2022	Custom jacket. Only applies to new members, or for replacement.
Transportation	\$15.00	8/1/2022	transportation to and from band events not sanctioned by UHSAA
St George (red rocks) tour	\$150.00	9/1/2022	covers hotel, admission to activities, food
Total	\$550.00		

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Signature Page.

Initial each line and complete the bottom portion.

_____ I understand that ALL Wind and Percussion Marching Band members MUST be enrolled in a core band class. Guard members may be enrolled in dance, but are not required to.

_____ I understand the rehearsal schedule and the importance of good attendance. I understand that I may not perform if I miss the practice before a performance. I understand that communication is extremely important and will utilize the absence form located on www.fremontbands.com/marching-band.html

_____ I understand that I must memorize my music/drill/choreography in a timely manner and may be checked on my materials periodically by a staff member or Mr. Bradshaw.

_____ I understand that I must be and remain academically eligible for the season. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep up on my grades and maintain excellent attendance. I understand that I can get help for subjects I may struggle with.

_____ I understand the fees for the Marching band, their purpose and the due dates. I agree to pay them according to the schedule (or early).

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____