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Band Notes

It's a year that we'll never forget!

Masks, hand sanitizer, hybrid, soft closures, and lots of Covid testing! It's been a crazy year, but we managed to stay positive and we came out on top! We're so proud of our students and their willingness to follow the many rules and procedures that were thrown at them. And many thanks to our parents for their never-ending support. We're looking forward to a new marching band season and a new school year that looks very different from this last year!

It's a....brand new trailer!

After months and months of worry and wondering, then some pushing and deep breaths at the end, our new trailer arrived at our step-off meeting on May 12th, and we couldn't be more proud! Many thanks to all of those who contributed and continue to contribute to the purchase of this much anticipated and welcome addition to our band program! Special thanks to Dallas Peery and his company, Wanship Transportation. They towed the trailer all the way from Oklahoma and provided temporary storage.





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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 Field Striping
Band Dads (and Moms!) Chaperones

Special Events Competition Meals

Uniforms

Band Camp Food (sing-up for time slots is coming soon)

Please visit our band website or sign-up directly at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/6oboe44acac22a1fdo-fhsband

Mango Minutes

A back-to-back 5A state marching band championship, undefeated season, straight superiors at region and state for the concert bands and jazz ensemble... during covid... Wow! What an amazing year! I'm super proud of the students and especially our seniors. As the first class to attend all 3 years at Farmington, they truly have laid the foundation for the band program here and showed what is expected. They will be sorely missed. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors and invite them to keep music an important part of their life, no matter where they go, or what they choose to do. Forever the first, Forever the Phoenix! Thank you all for an incredible year.

Go Phoenix!

Mango

Upcoming Events

Summer Break!!!!

Marching Band Basics

June 14-18

Parade Camp

July 6-9

Farmington Parade

July 10

Days of '47 Parade

July 23

Band Camp

August 2-6 & 9-13

Tag Day Fundraiser &

Summer Band Party!

August 21

School Starts

August 23

CONGRATULATIONS!

Band Accomplishments 2020-2021

Marching Band: 5A state champions

<u>Indoor Drumline</u>: Second place in scholastic open division

Winter Guard: Fifth place in scholastic A division

All State Band: Six students selected to participate

Solo & Ensemble: We had 13 entries from out school. 9 entries qualified for state solo and ensemble. Five of those participated in the virtual festival, three received superior ratings.

Festivals

Jazz Ensemble: Received superior ratings at state.

Wind Ensemble: Received one superior rating at state. State festival was a clinic and performance with Scott Hagen, retired director of bands from University of Utah.

Symphonic Band: Received 1– superior rating at region.

Concert Band: Received 1– superior rating at region.

Special Recognition for the Marching Band!

The Farmington High School Marching Band was featured in Halftime Magazine .

https://halftimemag.com/features/a-fragile-2020-fall-marching-season.html

The Farmington High School Marching Band was invited to represent the state of Utah at the "80th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Commemoration", which will take place on December 7, 2021 in Hawaii.

Even though the school board voted against the waiver that we needed in order to take this trip, we feel that merely being invited is a testament to the level of excellence that Mr. Mangelson, his staff, and our band students work towards at each and every day! Congratulations!

Special Congratulations to the Following Seniors!

National Marching Band Awards

Brighton Gibby

Bekah VanDrimmelen

Louis Armstrong Award Alex Hyatt

Woody Herman Iazz Award

Madeline Hansen

Patrick Gilmore Band Award

Shayla Adams

Leonard Bernstein Music Award

Pearl Bodell

John Philip Sousa Award

Jeremy Funk

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