

Riverton High School Marching Band

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Enrollment by Permission

A. Course Description

The Marching Band is perhaps the most visual element of the band program at Riverton High School. The Band begins in early summer to prepare for local parades. During the school year, rehearsals are generally held on Monday & Thursday from 3:00-6:00 PM and on Wednesday from 6:00-9:00 PM. A complete calendar is available with all rehearsal & performance dates. The Marching Band will perform in approximately seven competitions in the state of Utah. The Marching Band is proud to support Riverton H.S. athletics by performing at all home region football games as well as home region men's & women's varsity basketball games. The Band may also accept invitations to travel to championship events, should our teams qualify to compete at that level. For our own competitive season, students will be expected to learn and perform—from memory—a selected musical repertoire of approximately 8 minutes in length, as well as drill and choreographed movement intended to correspond to the music. The Riverton H.S. Marching Band has a distinct visual style, which will be taught and reinforced throughout the summer and fall. While Marching Band is extra-curricular, students must enroll in the 9th period Marching Band class that is offered on the course schedule. *Concurrent enrollment in Concert Band, Symphonic Band or Percussion Ensemble is required for students who wish to participate in the Marching Band.*

B. Materials & Supplies

Members are required to have a quality musical instrument* and to maintain it in proper playing condition. Certain instruments may be provided by the school with a rental fee of \$75. Students are expected to bring the following items to every rehearsal: Standard 1" 3-ring binder with protective plastic page inserts (carrying ensemble warm-ups, show music, and other pertinent materials), two pencils, dot book, individual (1 gallon) water cooler, portable music stand, and other materials as defined by Mr. Fallon and the Marching Band staff. Students must purchase a pair of marching shoes that will be worn as part of the uniform (\$30).

* If you plan to purchase an instrument, *please* consult with Mr. Fallon first. He will give valuable advice on where to look, and what to look for.

C. Fees** & Additional Expenses

Marching Band Membership Fee:	\$300	(\$150 collected prior to Summer, & \$150 collected at start of school year)
Jordan District Activity Fee:	\$40	(ONE-TIME-ONLY per student, per year)
Black MTX Marching Shoes:	\$30	(required for all marchers, unless approval is given on drillmasters)
Tour:	(\$400)	(tour fee must be paid in its entirety prior to the date of departure)
Total	\$770	

** All fees must be paid by the end of the 2nd week.

** All financial transactions must occur through the main office. Once a transaction is complete, submit one receipt to Mr. Fallon and keep the other for your own records. An accounting of the transaction will not be made until the receipt is submitted...No Exceptions will be made.

D. Grading Scale & Policy

As an extracurricular elective, Marching Band is graded on a pass/fail grade scale. Students who fail to live up to the contract that they sign prior to entering into the program, will not receive credit for participation. A copy of the contract & grade criteria are available, in specific detail, within the Band Handbook.