



Riverton High School Bands

A Tradition of Excellence through Leadership, Innovation & Constant Progress

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Dear Riverton Band Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Riverton High School Band program! Since its inception in 1999, the Band program at Riverton high school has steadily built a tradition of excellence and innovation. I am confident that 2010-2011 will afford each of us opportunities to continue to build on this foundation with success both individually and as an organization. Congratulations on your decision to be a part of this outstanding high school musical organization! The Band program at Riverton H.S. provides musical activities that encompass a wide scope and allows every student a chance to reach the highest possible level of success.

During the fall, the Riverton H.S. Marching Band will continue to build upon the enviable reputation it now enjoys. The Marching Band is perhaps the most visible element of the Riverton Band program due to its constant presence within the community and its consistent success in local and regional competitions. Our performances will include all home region football games, as well as several marching band competitions and will conclude with a trip to beautiful, sunny Southern California at the conclusion of the season. A full schedule of performances is included in the 2010-2011 calendar attached to the handbook and is also posted at www.rivertonband.com, the official website of the Riverton H.S. Band Program.

The Riverton H.S. Band program also features outstanding concert ensembles that have developed a reputation for musical excellence through concert and festival performances. The Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensembles, Percussion Ensembles and various chamber ensembles will present several public concerts, and will also perform in local, regional and statewide festivals.

In addition to ensemble successes, members of the Riverton H.S. Band program distinguish themselves through individual efforts in District, Regional, and All-State auditions, Solo and Ensemble Festivals, and other Honor Band activities.

Hard-working students, a dedicated staff, involved and active parents, and a supportive administration and community all combine to make it possible for the Riverton H.S. Band program to offer an outstanding array of musical opportunities. Our students are expected to set and reach high goals for themselves and for their program, and the rewards of meeting those expectations are immeasurable.

It is our intent that this handbook be used by students, parents, administrators, staff and directors as a convenient source of information regarding the varied aspects of the Riverton H.S. Band program. We have tried to cover, as thoroughly as possible, every facet of the program. Students and parents are encouraged to read this handbook very carefully. Riverton H.S. Band members will be expected to understand and abide by all of the rules and regulations set forth in this book.

Again, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the Riverton High band program. Let's have fun making amazing music together this year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin P. Fallon
Director of Bands