

Riverton High School Concert Band

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Enrollment with Permission of Instructor

A. Course Description

This is an intermediate performance ensemble. Enrollment is open to all interested Riverton High School students. It consists mainly of juniors and sophomores, as well as seniors who are not eligible for or choose not to participate in the Symphonic Band. The Concert Band participates in approximately four concerts each year. Other performances may be added to the calendar with at least a two-week notice. Private music instruction is strongly recommended.

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. The following materials are required as they apply to your instrument:

- “Foundations for Superior Performance” Method Book by KJOS publications
- 4 (four) quality reeds with a reed-guard (woodwinds)
- Cleaning equipment i.e. swabs, snakes, brushes, etc.
- Proper lubricating oils
- Proper mutes, i.e. straight mute, cup mute, harmon mute (Jo-Ral / TrumCor brands preferred).
- Two sharpened #2 pencils

* 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

Concert Band Class Fee:	\$20	
Jordan District Activity Fee:	\$40	(ONE-TIME-ONLY per student, per year)
District Instrument Rental Fee:	\$75	(for rental of school-owned instruments only – limited availability)

** 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. Concert Attire

Men: **Black** Tuxedo, socks & formal shoes, **White** tuxedo shirt – Purchase on own.
Black bow-tie & cummerbund, purchase on own.

Women: Full-length **Black** dress – must be **completely black**, i.e. no white lace, pearls, etc.
(Avoid sleeveless & open-back styles, as well as dresses with slits along the side of the leg).
Low black heels and black/tan nylons. Dress patterns may be available as a cost-effective alternative for young women who would like to make a dress for concerts.

E. Grading Scale & Policy***

A	=	94-100%	C+	=	76-79%
A-	=	90-93%	C	=	73-75%
B+	=	86-89%	C-	=	70-72%
B	=	83-85%	D	=	60-69%
B-	=	80-82%	F	=	59% and below

*** Grading, Attendance, & Homework Policy for all instrumental ensembles available within the Band Handbook.