



## Welcome to the 2018 Riverton High School Marching Band

Newcomers and veterans alike; be ready for an incredible year! The Riverton High School Marching Band is poised to have another amazing season! With enrollment looking to be well past the 100 members mark, an incredible teaching staff, and a spectacular show, all that we need is your desire to do amazing things!

At Riverton, we welcome members of all experience levels. If you want to learn, we want to teach you! Marching band is the perfect environment to learn an instrument or how to dance- all while making life-long friends. Of course, if you already play an instrument or dance, marching band is also the perfect environment to hone your skills and become an outstanding performer!

Attached to this letter you'll find some basic information on how to join marching band and how to start getting involved.

If at any time while looking through the packet you have any questions DO NOT hesitate to send myself, or Mr. Meyer an e-mail, you'll probably get a response within the hour.

Most importantly, your parents/ guardians should plan on attending the parents information meeting in the evening of **June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the band room.**

Lastly, remember, that it's better to try the experience and decide it's not for you then it is to never walk through the door. Many students who thought it wasn't for them are our most active seniors at this time.

Once again, welcome, and Go Silverwolves!

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### **When does marching band start?**

May 16<sup>th</sup>                      3:15 – 6:15PM

### **Can I still join if I miss the first rehearsal?**

YES! The 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of May, and 4<sup>th</sup> of June are all good times to start! The sooner the better though!

### **Where do I go at the high school?**

Meet in the band room at RHS! It's on the northeastern side of the school

### **What should I bring?**

Water, your instrument, athletic shoes, and clothes you can move in

### **How much does marching band cost?**

There are several fees paid over the course of 6 months.  
About \$450 paid over the first 4 months  
Instrument Rentals \$40 for marching band  
Tour payments totaling between \$200 and \$300  
Assorted section fees between \$25 and \$50

For a more detailed explanation attend the parent meeting – **June 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **I get P.E. credit for marching band?**

You can! You must “opt-in” to receive credit and adhere to the attendance policy. Students who do so receive .25 elective P.E. credits. Many marching band students do not take in-school P.E. electives.

### **Do I have to go on tour and be at every show?**

Yes. Trust us, you don't want to miss out! But marching band is a team sport in which EVERYONE is a starting player. There are no benchwarmers. When one of us is gone, the whole group suffers. Exceptions are only made in dire circumstances, i.e. bereavement.

### **If I have questions or conflicts what should I do?**

E-mail Mr. Weimer or Mr. Meyer right away!

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## Summer Schedule:

May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kick-Off Rehearsal! 3:15- 6:15pm
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rehearsal 3:15 – 6:15pm
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rehearsal 3:15 – 6:15pm
June 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parade Camp Monday – Friday 9am – 2pm
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parent Meeting at 6:00pm in Band Room</b>
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Marching Band Social @ Denton Lanes (included in fees)
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Dues #1 \$150 should be turned in
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Band Contracts Due
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rehearsal 9am – 12pm
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Strawberry Days Parade</b>
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rehearsal 9am – 12pm
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Riverton City Parade</b>
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Murray “Fun Days” Parade</b>
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bluffdale Parade</b>

## Fall Marching Band Schedule:

July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marching Band Dues #2 \$150 should be turned in
Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pre-Camp 9am – 2pm
Aug 6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Band Camp 8am – 8pm each day (lunch/ dinner provided)
August 13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Band Camp 8am – 8pm each day (lunch/ dinner provided)
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Fall Rehearsal Schedule Starts – <b>See Calendar</b>
	Mondays and Wednesdays 3:15 – 6:15pm
	Thursdays 5:30 – 9pm
	Rehearsal times INCLUDE clean-up time

## Fall Marching Band Shows and Competitions:

August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Back BBQ – Tentative
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Marching Band Family Night – RHS Stadium
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Orem Marching Showcase
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nebo Invitational – Payson High School
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Homecoming Game – Fight Song Only
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bridgerland Band Invitational – Utah State University
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jordan District Preview Show – Bingham High School
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Timpanogos Invitational – Pleasant Grove High School
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Davis Cup – Davis High School
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wasatch Front Invitational – Herriman High School
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Davis Cup Invitational – Davis High School
October 25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	State Championships in St. George!