

2021-2022 Falcon Regiment Marching Band Application



Student Information

Name: _____ Grade in 2021-22: _____

Primary Marching Band Instrument (what you expect to play): _____

Other instruments you would consider playing if needed: _____

Other Fall activities or sports in which you think you will participate: _____

Commitment to Expectations

Members of the marching program need to meet certain expectations to be a successful, contributing part of the group. Please review the expectations below. By initialing in the space provided, the student and parent/guardian is indicating they have read, understand and feel able to meet that expectation. Directors should be made aware of any issues or questions you may have with these expectations.

EXPECTATION <i>The marching band member will...</i>	Student Initials	Adult Initials
...give the best effort and focus of which they are capable in rehearsals and performances		
...start individual practice on the music as soon as it is available...working towards technical mastery and memorization by the end of the summer (and seek help if needed)		
...attend summer sectionals when you are in town and do not have a conflict		
...support the group and members of it through appropriate use of communications and social media, and not use those tools as a distraction or create situations that could hurt the group or individuals		
...be academically eligible for first semester by passing at least 5 hours of classes during 2nd semester of the 2020-21 school year		
...be on time for class rehearsals that start at 7:00 am during marching season (start of school through end of October) with all items needed for rehearsal (instrument, music, coordinates, etc)		
...participate in all Marching Band events unless excused, sick, or an emergency arises		
...attend small number of director-scheduled rehearsals that are outside the school day except in the case of excused conflicts		
...attend student leader-scheduled sectional rehearsals except in the case of excused conflicts		
...strive to communicate and work well with others in his/her section and the band to achieve cooperative group success		
...consistently give effort and work to improve the physical skills associated with marching band		

please make sure to complete the second/back page of the application

Commitment to Important Events

Members of the marching program are required to attend the important events listed below. Please review the dates listed to check for potential conflicts of which you are already aware. While we will always work with families, the ability to participate in these events may be taken into consideration in determining placement in the Regiment. This is not a comprehensive list of all events, but lists most of the full group performance events we ask of students.

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
May 20	Marching Music Kickoff Rehearsal (evening)	Oct 4	Olathe District Marching Exhibition
July 19-21	Percussion Mini-Camp (afternoon...percussion only)	Oct 8	Home Football Game
July 20-21	Marching & Music Rehearsals (morning...winds only)	Oct 9	Olathe Marching Invitational (hosting)
July 22	Full Ensemble Rehearsal (morning...everyone)	Oct 16	Potential Marching Competition - TBA
July 26-30	Falcon Regiment Show Camp (7 am-4:30 pm for all)	Oct 22	Home Football Game
Sept 3	Home Football Game	Oct 23	Potential Marching Competition - TBA
Sept 11	Old Settlers Parade	Oct 29	Playoff Football Game (potential)
Sept 24	Home Football Game	Oct 30	Potential Marching Competition - TBA

Please note any of the above listed dates you have a known conflict with and provide a brief explanation. It is the program policy that typically the only conflicts considered to be “excused” are emergencies & “life events” (e.g. weddings), however, please list any conflicts you feel the directors should know about.

Example: Oct 6 Brother’s wedding

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We have completed this application for placement in the **2021-22** Olathe South Falcon Regiment marching band to the best of our ability and understand the Commitment to Expectations and Important Events as described. We understand that once placed in the Regiment, a student’s continued membership in this group is dependent on making their best effort to maintaining their commitment to these expectations for both their individual success and that of the group. If a student’s enrollment status in the group changes after May 15, 2021, we understand that the directors need to be notified as soon as possible since there is a commitment to the student and financial investment involved in reserving and designing a spot in the show specific for each individual.

_____ printed student name

_____ printed parent/guardian name

_____ student signature

_____ date

_____ parent/guardian signature

_____ date

This form should be completed and turned to the band directors by:

- **Friday, January 29 for students that will be in grades 10-12 during the 2021-22 school year**
- **Thursday, March 11 for students that will be in grade 9 during the 2021-22 school year**