

# 2024-25 Falcon Regiment Marching Band Application



## Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2024-25: \_\_\_\_\_

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 2024-25 school year		
...be on time for class rehearsals that start at 7:00 am during marching season (start of school through end of October)		
...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
June 3-5	Marching Music Kickoff Kickoff Camp 9:00 am-noon	Sept 27	Football Game
July 22-24	Percussion Mini-Camp (afternoon...percussion only)	Sept 30	Olathe District Marching Festival
July 23-24	Marching & Music Rehearsals (morning...winds only)	Oct 4	Football Game
July 25	Full Ensemble Rehearsal (morning...everyone)	Oct 5	Olathe Marching Invitational (competition)
July 29-Aug 2	Falcon Regiment Show Camp (all day...everyone)	Oct 12	Marching Festival - TBA
Sept 5	Old Settlers Concert	Oct 19	Marching Festival - TBA
Sept 6	Football Game	Oct 25	Football Game
Sept 7	Old Settlers Parade	Nov 1	Potential Marching Festival

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 2024-25 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 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:***

- **Wednesday, February 21 for students that will be in grades 10-12 during the 2024-25 school year**
- **Friday, March 2 for students that will be in grade 9 during the 2024-25 school year**