

Skyridge High School Marching Band



Why Join The Skyridge High School Marching Band?

Friendship: You will make lifelong friends in the marching band. It's great to start the school year with lots of friends - including upperclassmen!

Be part of a team: We work together to create an awesome show! All band students perform with the team - no one sits on the side!



Become a better musician: You'll be playing your instrument all summer long with other great musicians helping you improve your own skills.



Learn life lessons: Commitment, being on time, working with a team, good sportsmanship, discipline, dedication, the list goes on and on. We are friendly to other bands and respect our staff and the other students. We move on after making mistakes and encourage each other.

Exercise: Get off your phone and get some exercise!

Rewards: It is awesome to see your show improve each week with everyone's hard work!

Band Camp! Spend an entire week perfecting your show and make some amazing memories as you work hard and have lots of fun! Learn your way around the school before school starts!

When you look back at your high school years they will be filled with awesome memories of the Skyridge Marching Band - your friends, trips, shows, band camp and the lessons you learn being a part of an awesome team make this an amazing experience!



Skyridge High School Marching Band - Frequently Asked Questions

What is the time commitment? There are a few after school rehearsals in April and May. Summer practices are usually Mon-Wed in the morning and can be excused if you are out of town. Band camp and fall practices are required. Fall practices are after school three days a week through the end of October. Drumline and colorguard may have additional practices.

What if I am sick? Please work with your director. Communication is key.

What if I'm out of town? Most summer practices can be excused. It is imperative that we have everyone for band camp. Once Fall practices start, we need everyone there every time. For other summer dates, do what you can to avoid missing, but it can be excused.

What is Marching Band? Skyridge Marching Band is available for all Skyridge students. Students learn a competitive show that lasts 7-8 minutes and is performed at 8-10 times during the season. They also participate in the Lehi Round-up parade and the State Championships in St. George.

What about Basic Marching? We will NOT have "basic" marching band for 8th grade students this year.

Are there any fundraisers? We encourage students to be creative in their individual fundraising (babysitting, mowing lawns etc). Fundraisers currently are designed to help build the programs and keeps student fees low.

How do I make payments? You can visit the Skyridge finance office or use myschoolfees.com (instructions will be emailed). Payments are spread out from March to June.

How can I get up to date information? Email - please make sure your email address is up to date when you register as this is our primary means of communications. There is also a facebook group and google calendar.

Is the Marching Band going to Disneyland? The Marching Band is planning to march in the Disneyland parade every 3 years. Our next scheduled trip is in Fall 2021.

Should I participate my freshman year? YES!!! Freshman will make friends and learn their way around the school before the school year starts helping them to feel much more confident on the first day of school!

Can parents be involved? Yes! We invite all parents to participate in the booster program in whatever way works best for them. It is not required but the parents have a lot of fun together supporting the program!

Do my grades suffer during the marching season? No! Students are encouraged throughout the season by their directors to keep their grades up. The band room is available after school as a study hall and students have even worked together and helped each other with their homework.

Is it worth it? YES!!!! The friendships and memories that are made and the life skills that are developed will make participation in the Skyridge Marching Band a highlight of your high school experience!

How do I sign up! Registration will happen at the Step Off meeting. Your teacher will also email all band students a registration link. You need to be registered by Feb. 5, 2020.