

DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT FOR MARCHING BAND

A. Course description:

Marching Band is perhaps the most visual element of the band program. The band begins in early summer to prepare for the local parades. A calendar is available with all rehearsal and performance dates. During school marching band is held Mondays from 3:00-4:30, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 3:00-5:30 and Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:15 PM. A few Sat. morning rehearsals can also be expected. The Marching Band will play at all home region football games, and will do the show during Homecoming. The band will compete in The Rocky Mountain Competition at BYU, The Nebo Tournament of Bands at Payson, The Davis Cup Competition in S.L.C., the Mt. Timpanogos Competition and the I.S.U. Competition in Pocatello. Enrollment in a regular performance group is a pre-requisite for being in marching band. Each year the band will also go on tour, which will include an out of state competition.

B. Materials, supplies and fees.

Marching band members are required to have a quality musical instrument and to maintain it in proper playing condition. Certain instruments are provided by the school with a rental fee of 70.00. Members are required to purchase band shoes at a cost of \$35.00. Uniforms are to be dry cleaned after each performance if needed. **Fees are described in detail in this handbook. There will be a \$50. District Participation fee collected at registration.**

Approximate cost for the marching season is as follows:

\$525 Marching plus the tour fee. The breakdown of this fee includes:

\$325.00 Band Camp / Rehearsals / Staff / Clinicians

\$10.00 T-shirt

\$40.00 Music/Drill (custom written)

\$25.00 Uniform rental/replacement fund

\$75.00 Transportation Fee

~~\$50.00~~ Equipment

\$525.00 Total without tours

\$200.00 St. George BOA Western Regional

\$725 Total with tour

C. Grading and Homework Policies:

Grades for marching band will be based on:

- 1 Attendance at rehearsals and performances.
2. Attitude and discipline
3. Proficiency in drill execution. Current grades will be posted every two weeks.

D. Attendance Policy, Appeals Procedures and Make-up sessions:

These policies will be the same as those contained in the current A F High School student handbook.

E. No student shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, or disability.

F. Grievances can be filed by contacting Principal Merrill www.cmerrill@alpine.k12.ut.us, 510 N. 600 E., American Fork, Utah, 84003 or by calling 756-8547