

# American Fork H.S. Bands



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Dear Band Student and Parents,

This American Fork High School handbook is intended to be a source of information to new and veteran members of the band and to their parents. Hopefully it will answer general questions that are asked quite often as well as explain the policies and procedures that will be followed by all students in the band. Necessary forms are located at the back of the booklet. They should be completed and returned immediately.

. We are looking forward to this year with great excitement. Every year we continue to strive for a higher degree of excellence. We are excited to have received the prestigious John Philip Sousa Foundation's "Sudler Shield" this past year and are honored to be among those bands who have received this award. Last years bands all performed very well and we are proud of their musical achievements. The Wind Symphony, Symphonic, Jazz, Winter Guard, Marching Band and Percussion groups were very successful last year and we are expecting even better performances this coming year. It is going to be a fantastic year filled with many great musical and social experiences. We know that you will not want to miss out on the fun and musical growth that this year will provide.

You follow in the footsteps of many years of traditions of excellence and we give a heartfelt thanks to those many band students who came before you and established such a high standard of achievement. It is now a new band, we cannot rely on past years achievements. The legacy that you leave will be determined by your hard work, commitment and dedication to musical growth. With your contributions to the American Fork Bands, this next year can truly be one of the best we've ever had. Help set a new standard of excellence for others to follow and when you leave this program you can say that you have done your best in everything that you have done. Let the band play on!

We encourage you to look over this handbook and please feel free to contact us for any further assistance or information.

Sincerely,

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