



FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL

BAND HANDBOOK

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Dear Foothill High School Band Parents and Students:

We are very excited about the 2010-2011 Foothill High School Band and Drill Team. This year there are approximately 190 students enrolled in the Band program this year making it one of the largest in Foothill history. We are sure that the enthusiasm and talent of these students is going to make this a great year. We have many plans for travel and performances that should keep us challenged from August to June. Below you will find pertinent information to ensure your student's success.

The Foothill High School Band is an organization comprised of the most talented students in the school who wish to enrich their lives through the education and enjoyment of music. Members of the Falcon Band program will have the opportunity to perform at athletic events, parades, contests, festivals, concerts, and other events in and around our community. The students will also travel to perform at clinics, competitions, and concert tours outside of our great state.

The Band program at Foothill consists of six performing ensembles: The Falcon Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensembles, Percussion Ensemble, and the Drill Team. The Falcon Marching Band will be performing music and drill custom written for our band by nationally recognized composers, arrangers, and drill writers. Membership in the Falcon Marching Band is required of all students in the band program while personnel for the other ensembles are determined by audition. Wind and percussion members are placed in the concert ensembles based on grade and ability while Drill Team members enroll in the appropriate dance class. Once marching season is over percussion students are encouraged to continue in the Percussion Ensemble class that focuses on concert ensemble percussion techniques as well as drum line techniques. Jazz Ensemble is open to students concurrently enrolled in another music class in the Foothill High School Music Department.

The Foothill Band program thrives on dedication and teamwork from all of its members. We are anxious to see what great things we can accomplish and the lives that we will surely touch with our talent and commitment to excellence.

I am proud to welcome you to the band that will set the standard.

Most Sincerely,

Travis L. Pardee
Director of Bands

MISSION STATEMENT

The Foothill High School Bands are dedicated to the mission of continuous improvement, culminating in a significant musical experience for ourselves and our audiences.

With patience, courage, and devotion, we will develop in each of our members the ideas of leadership, personal responsibility, pride, respect, and honesty so that we may be a model for our school and community.

SHARED OBJECTIVES OF PERFORMANCE CLASSES

To provide each band member with a workable knowledge of music, so s/he may enjoy, understand, and participate in the aesthetic experience relayed through music making.

To help the student understand the nature of community through ensemble experience.

To provide a rewarding performance and learning experience for all interested and qualified students.

To provide the highest degree of music performance at school or community functions and special events.

To represent the school in events outside the community.

To continually broaden the musical tastes of the students and the community through the performance of fine wind and jazz band literature.

To promote school spirit.

Band Laws

1. *Respect.*
2. *Listen.*
3. *Thou shall not chew gum.*
4. *Thou shall not eat or drink in the Band Room.*
5. *Thou shall not wear hats or sunglasses indoors.*
6. *Thou shall not have public displays of affection.*
7. *Thou shall not hack,*
8. *To be early is to be on time. To be on time is to be late.
To be late is to be SORRY.*

PERFORMING ENSEMBLES/COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Advanced Band (Wind Symphony)

This band serves as the top concert band and selection is based on audition and instrumentation needs. Auditions are held at the end of the year to determine placement for the following year. Students involved in this ensemble should expect several rehearsals and performances outside of the school day. All band members are required to perform in the Marching Band and attend Pre-season Marching Orientation two weeks prior to the beginning of school.

Intermediate Band (Symphonic Band)

This course is designed for students who have completed a middle school band program or have not been placed in Advanced Band. Students in this ensemble will be required to perform outside the school day and should not register for this course unless they are able to participate in these activities. All band members are required to perform in the Marching Band and attend Pre-season Marching Orientation two weeks prior to the beginning of school.

Marching Band

This first semester course meets Tuesday evenings and is required for all band students. This course will fulfill a one-half art/humanities elective credit towards graduation. Students will also receive a waiver for Physical Education II credit. All students will perform at a variety of events outside the school day. These events include, but are not limited to, football games, basketball games, parades, marching contests, and, pep assemblies. All band members are required to perform in the Marching Band and attend Pre-season Marching Orientation two to three weeks prior to the beginning of school.

Jazz Band I/II

These ensembles are dedicated to the development of jazz performance and knowledge. Students work extensively on the art of jazz interpretation as well as developing skills in jazz improvisation. Music theory and music history specific to jazz and American roots music will be emphasized. Students must be enrolled in one or more of the band classes or the orchestra.

Percussion Ensemble I

This one-year course is designed for students who play percussion instruments in the marching band and the concert bands. This introductory course will include guidance and direction in solving psychomotor problems related to percussion instruments and the techniques for providing tone, rhythmic patterns, and dynamic levels. The importance of sustained effort and practice is stressed for technical proficiency. This course will fulfill one humanities elective credit toward high school graduation. Percussion Ensemble I students must be concurrently enrolled in either Intermediate Band or Advanced Band. Percussion Ensemble meets during the Marching Band class time and students enrolled in this course receive a waiver for Physical Education II credit.

PERFORMING ENSEMBLES/COURSE DESCRIPTIONS CONT.

Percussion Ensemble II

This one-year course is designed for students who have completed Percussion Ensemble I. Students will develop advanced techniques of performance, notation reading, and musicality using a wide variety of percussion instruments and musical styles. Students will develop techniques for playing all percussion instruments in a variety of musical settings including marching band, concert band, jazz band, small ensembles, and indoor drum line. This course will fulfill one art/humanities elective credit toward high school graduation and is repeatable. Percussion Ensemble I students must be concurrently enrolled in either Intermediate Band or Advanced Band. Percussion Ensemble meets during the Marching Band class time and students enrolled in this course receive a waiver for Physical Education II credit.

Drill Team/Color Guard

This year long course is designed to promote dance training for an intermediate/advanced level student. The student will perform with the Band during football and basketball games and Marching Band competitions as well as two dance concerts. Students must audition for this course and must be concurrently enrolled in Marching Band. This course fulfills the P.E. II credit.

REHEARSALS

All Band students are to be registered in either Intermediate Band or Advanced Band. Students will be placed in the appropriate ensemble after a series of auditions during Pre-Season Marching Orientation. Also, students must be registered in either Marching Band or Percussion Ensemble. (Students playing a percussion instrument during marching season will be enrolled in Percussion Ensemble while all wind players and Drill Team members should be enrolled in Marching Band.) **All wind and percussion members will rehearse at 6:55AM Monday-Friday during marching season as well as 5:30 to 8:30PM on Tuesday evenings.** Percussionists and Drill Team will also have rehearsals on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.

COURSE FEES

Course fees are required for the purchase of instruments, equipment, transportation expenses, uniforms, specialized staff, clinicians, drill writers, and music arrangers. The fees and timeline are as follows:

Advanced Band - \$40

Intermediate Band - \$40

Marching Band - \$40

Percussion Ensemble - \$40

Advanced Performance Techniques (Chamber Music/Pep Band) - \$40 2nd semester

Jazz Ensemble - \$40

Drill Team Members - SEE DRILL TEAM INFORMATIONAL PACKET

1st Semester Course Fees are due by 9/3/10

2nd Semester Course Fees are due by 1/10/11

UNIFORMS AND CONCERT APPAREL

Falcon Band Members will be responsible for several uniforms throughout the year. One uniform will be worn during warmer weather and more casual performances such as pep rallies and basketball games. The formal Marching Band Uniform will be worn during most football games and all competitions. These uniforms are explained below.

Casual Uniform:

- **Shirt – white Foothill Band T-Shirt (\$10)**
- **Pants – Navy Blue Micro-Fiber Warm Up Pants (\$20)**
- **Jacket - Navy Blue Micro-Fiber Warm Up Jacket (\$50)**
- **Hat – white Falcon Logo Hat (\$10)**

Above items are purchased during Pre-Season Marching Camp

- **Socks - white athletic socks** with no stripes or designs on them.
- **Shoes – white athletic shoes** (Navy blue stripe or insignia will be allowed.)

***Formal Marching Uniform:** Students are issued a marching uniform that is to be worn at select football games, competitions, and other specific events. The formal Marching Uniform includes the following.

- **Jacket, bib pants, shako, gauntlets, hat box, uniform bag , hanger**
- shoes (Black “Drill Master” - \$25 – purchased in the band office in August)
- gloves
- plain black socks (Length must be at least mid-calf. Purchase on your own.)
- navy blue under shirt (issued in August)

**Above items in bold print must be returned to the school at the end of the year. Any student who loses, damages, or fails to return any part of the uniform will be billed for the item.*

Concert Uniform

Men: We will have a tuxedo company come to Foothill to size our men for their tuxedos for concerts and festival appearances. This should be a one-time expense for our men and the look will enhance our professionalism. **Cost is typically around \$150.** Shoes must be black dress shoes. Absolutely no tennis shoes will be allowed.

Women: The women are required to own a formal black dress or black pantsuit. Black dresses must come below the knees while sitting and have no sequins or excess fringe. Tops must have shoulders that are at least 2” wide, with no spaghetti straps. They should not have low cut back or low cut fronts. Black jackets or shrugs can be worn over the top, or a black tank top underneath to achieve this. The shoes must be black with either a flat or a moderate heel. Absolutely no jewelry is allowed. The band staff will have the final word on what is allowed on stage for a performance.

FUNDRAISING

Successful bands require a budget far beyond what is provided by the school district. We strive to provide the very best instruments, music, staff, and instructional equipment possible for our students. Therefore, we ask for your cooperation in our fundraisers. During the summer we sell fireworks and at the beginning of the school year we typically sell Entertainment Books and products from Capital Fundraising. Individual student accounts are set up in the Band Office. Often students are able to pay all of their course fees and travel expenses entirely through fundraising efforts. Thousands of dollars can be made from these very successful fundraisers.

Foothill Bands Grading Policy

Marching Band, Advanced Band, Intermediate Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Advanced Study classes are assessed with the following criteria:

<u>Daily Rehearsal Progress</u>	<u>25%</u>
<u>Weekly Playing Assessments</u>	<u>25%</u>
<u>Performances (games, concerts, etc)</u>	<u>50%</u>

Students are encouraged to keep track of their grades by using the following point system:

- Daily Rehearsal Progress for Concert Bands, Jazz Band, and Perc Ensemble.....**5pts**
- Marching Band rehearsal Progress.....**25pts**
- Performances (concerts, contests, festivals, parades, games, etc.).....**100pts**
 - o *Late arrival to a rehearsal/ performance or leaving a rehearsal/performance early will result in loss of forty (40) percent of rehearsal progress points for that event*
 - o *Not having instrument/equipment will result in loss of sixty (60) percent of rehearsal progress points for that event*

*****All other policies regarding attendance as set forth by FHS also apply.**

Severe illness and family emergency will be excused as long as Mr. Pardee is informed **in writing** by the parent or guardian. Absence due to involvement in other CCSD sanctioned activities will be excused only with Mr. Pardee's **prior approval** and notice at least **one week in advance**. There are no other excusable absences. These guidelines also apply to all rehearsals, performances, and sectionals both in and out of the school day. Conflicting work schedules will not be accepted as an excused absence for any band function.

It is the student's responsibility to see that all absences and tardies are excused within one week of the event. Additionally, the student must see Mr. Pardee to change absent marks into tardies when late. Tardy is defined as not being in one's designated place (seat/field) ready to rehearse/perform at the designated time.

These attendance policies apply to every rehearsal scheduled by FHS Band Staff inside or out of the school day. Every attempt will be made to give advance notice for all required events. No student/s with chronic attitude or attendance issues will be allowed to participate in band. The reputation of our band is reliant on each individual member of the group to act appropriately in all situations.

LETTER POINTS

Membership in the Falcon Band requires self-discipline, hard work, sacrifice, loyalty, dedication, responsibility, and above all, interest and desire. Foothill High School Bands have a fine tradition of quality performance combined with a comprehensive musical education. This demands interest and involvement on your part. Be proud of your band, and make the band proud of you as a member.

Students participating in the band program at Foothill will have the opportunity during the year to earn points toward a Foothill High School Varsity Letter. Points will be awarded to students for band activities including private lessons, solo/ensemble participation and other activities as designated by the band director.

The required point total for a member to earn a Varsity Letter in Band is 50 points.

<u>Activity/Event</u>	<u>Points possible</u>
Pre-Season Marching Attendance	1 (per day)
Squad Leader	15
Drum Major	20
Fund Raising	5 (each)
Pep Band Participation	3 (per game)
Jazz Ensemble Member	20 (per semester)
Percussion Ensemble Member	20 (per semester)
District Honor Band Audition	5
District Honor Band Participant	10
District Jazz Ensemble Audition	5
District Jazz Ensemble Participant	10
All-State Audition	5
All-State Participant	25
District Solo/Ensemble Participant	5
State Solo/Ensemble Participant	10
Orchestra Member (FHS/LVYO/LVYWO)	10
Choir Member	10
Private Lessons	1 (each lesson)
Approved Concert Attendance	1 (each)
Summer Music Programs/Camps	1 (per day)
Other Musical Activities	1 (each)

FOOTBALL GAME PROCEDURES

1. Home games are at Foothill Falcon stadium.
2. Games will begin at 6:00 or 7:00pm with the Band assembly at 4:00 or 5:00pm.
3. Section Leaders will report to the Band Room at 4:45pm and stay shortly after the game to assist in the handling of equipment.
4. Percussion and brass students should arrive by 4:45pm for instrument cleaning.
5. Students should arrive in bib pants and Navy blue t-shirt, black marching shoes and black socks. The jacket should be brought on the hanger in the garment bag and the shako in the box.
6. No Band member is permitted to leave the organization in advance of group dismissal at any time, unless excused by the director.
7. While seated in the stands, only current Band members are allowed in the ranks.
8. While seated in the stands, students will sit in their respective sections.
9. Solo performance or “hacking” is strictly prohibited. Sections are encouraged to work up brief musical selections to aid in the support of group spirit. These “cheers” must be approved by the director prior to the performance.
10. Food or drink will not be consumed while in uniform except during assigned instances. No food is allowed in the stands.
11. Attention must always be given to Squad Leaders, Drum Majors, and Staff. You are encouraged to have fun and cheer at games but always be aware of the chain of command and discipline associated with the FHS Band. Never find yourself in a position that would cause you to miss a command or instruction.

Uniform/Instrument Inspections

All band members must conform to the following guidelines:

1. Your instrument is clean inside and out and in good working order.
2. You have clean black socks for cool weather uniform, clean white socks for warm weather. Shoe laces must be the color of the shoe.
3. Your hair is off the collar. Students with hair longer than shoulder length should put their hair up in a bun, ponytail, or braided.
4. No jewelry is permitted while in uniform.
5. Natural tone makeup is acceptable for the ladies, but colors not natural to the color of the face will not be accepted.
6. Only natural hair colors are accepted.
7. Do not take off any part of the uniform unless instructed to do so.

Always conduct yourself in a manner becoming of the Foothill High School Band. Remember-When you are in uniform, you represent your band, school, parents, community and yourself. No inappropriate behavior or public displays of affection while in uniform.

BAND TRAVELING PROCEDURES

1. Alcohol consumption and or use of non-prescription drugs will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from band and potential expulsion from school.
2. Any form of tobacco use is strictly prohibited.
3. Band members are not allowed in any room other than their own after hours. No unauthorized persons will be permitted to visit.
4. No members of the opposite sex are allowed in hotel rooms.
5. Students are expected to behave at all times in the hotel. You are representing Foothill High School and Henderson, Nevada. Anyone deemed guilty of misbehavior will be dealt with by the director.
6. All students are expected to participate in all activities.
7. **ABSOLUTELY NO HAZING OR INITIATION IN ANY FORM WILL BE TOLERATED.**
8. Parents and students will be held responsible for paying any property damages including lost key charges.
9. Shirts and shoes are to be worn at all times unless swimming, bathing, or sleeping.
10. Rooms are to be locked at all times.
11. There will be no breaking in line in restaurants and cafeterias.
12. Swimsuits are only to be worn at appropriate times, such as going to the pool. There is no wearing of hair rollers or sunglasses in any building.
13. No food, glasses, or dishes are to be taken from any dining facility.
14. No one shall play instruments in the hotel rooms.
15. All school rules (including smoking) will be strictly enforced. Both the Music Department and the school authorities will deal with any infraction of these rules.
16. All students should realize that for the duration of the trip, any personal desires, uniqueness of character, or other individualities must be considered secondary to the traits that facilitate large group control and management.
17. Under no circumstances will any student be permitted to leave the motel, performance area, park, etc. except when with the entire group or with an assigned chaperone. Any student found leaving the premises without permission from Mr. Pardee would be dealt with severely.
18. Profanity is not a part of the Falcon Band Program. Make sure that your language is never offensive while with the band.

REMEMBER: Young adults do not roughhouse or damage property. As FHS Band members, you reflect not only the values you learn at FHS, but those of your community.

BAND MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME, WITH THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT, READY TO GO!

The band director reserves the right to dismiss and send home at the parents' expense, any student who disobeys the rules and whose general conduct and attitude towards the trip and its participants is determined to be detrimental to the rest of the group.

INSTRUMENTS and ACCESSORIES

Students who intend to use a school instrument will bring home a rental contract during of Pre-Season Marching Orientation. **There is no rental fee for school instruments.** However, students are required to pay for the annual cleaning of the instrument (\$30-\$100) and any damage incurred while in the student's possession including loss or theft. A limited number of instruments are available. Signing the instrument rental contract and this handbook contract doubly verifies that you understand these policies.

Flutes – Yamaha, Gemeinhardt, Emerson, and Powell are preferred brands. Accessories should include a cleaning rag, tuning rod, metronome, and a digital tuner.

Oboe and Bassoon – Yamaha, Selmer, and Fox are preferred brands. Accessories should include cane reeds, cleaning rag, key oil, metronome, and a digital tuner.

Clarinets – Buffet, Leblanc, Selmer, and Yamaha are preferred brands. Accessories should include a Vandoren 5RV mouthpiece, a minimum of 4 good reeds (Vandoren) at all times (rotated daily they will last longer and save money), metal or plastic reed clip that holds 4 reeds, cleaning swab (used after each playing period), mouthpiece cover, cork grease, metronome, and a digital tuner.

Saxophones – Yamaha, Selmer, and Yanagisawa are preferred brands. Accessories should include a Selmer C* or Larry Teal mouthpiece, a minimum of 4 good reeds (Vandoren) at all times (rotated daily they will last longer and save money), metal or plastic reed clip that holds 4 reeds, cleaning swab (used after each playing period), mouthpiece cover, cork grease, neck straps, metronome, and a tuner.

Brass – Yamaha, Bach, Conn, and Holton are preferred brands. Accessories should include a Bach mouthpiece, valve oil, slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake, soft cleaning rag, mutes, metronome, and a digital tuner.

Percussion - Large practice pad, metronome, stick bag, sticks, and mallets. (Wait until Pre-Season Marching before making any purchases – our percussion staff will advise you.)

All students should have a **music stand** and an open place to practice at home. Propping music on a case or chair promotes poor posture and will impede progress. Optional equipment includes a **metronome** and a small **digital tuner**. These devices are inexpensive and can be purchase at most of our local music stores.

BAND ROOM MAINTENANCE

Students in the band program shall take pride in their equipment and rehearsal facilities. These guidelines will help us maintain an organized room.

1. Vandalism of facilities, equipment, or instruments will be dealt with severely.
2. Only percussionists and designated students shall enter the percussion storage/practice facility or use percussion instruments.
3. Please refrain from using music stands as desks.
4. Permission will be needed to use the Band room.
5. Please keep all equipment in its place.
6. Do not remove equipment unless instructed to.
7. No food or drink is allowed in the Band room.
8. No one other than a member of the Foothill Band is allowed in the band room unless permission is granted by FHS Band Staff.

LOCKERS

Lockers in the Band room are for instrument storage only. You will want to store everything else in your school locker. Lockers are the property of Foothill High School and may be searched at any time without prior consent of the students. Locks other than the issued lock will be removed without notice. It is recommended that families insure all privately owned instruments on homeowner policies. This is an inexpensive, yet worthwhile investment as Foothill High School cannot be responsible for theft or damage to your property.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

Any student found to be in violation of the school substance possession/use policy will be referred to the dean and subject to strict disciplinary action. Students will be removed from the program for no less than the semester in which the infraction occurred, and after a thorough investigation, could be subject to permanent removal from the program and/or subject to legal action. "Substances" include, but are not limited to alcohol, drugs, and tobacco.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

All students are expected to do their own work.

Relying on unauthorized sources for answers on exams, quizzes, or other class projects is cheating. You will receive a -0- grade for that exam, quiz, or project. You may also be subject to further disciplinary action.

Copying the work of others and attempting to pass it off as your own is plagiarism. You will receive a -0- grade for that assignment. You may also be subject to further disciplinary action.

Students and parents must complete the "Academic Dishonesty" policy notification at the beginning of the school year.

If you aren't sure, ask your teacher before you do it.

GENERAL RULES

All rules and policies in the Foothill High School Student Handbook apply to every activity of every Foothill Band, whether during, before or after the school day and on or off campus. Personal responsibility and accountability for one's actions is a life skill that is paramount to the success of our program. We have a great deal of respect for every member of this organization and for the value of music. We will not tolerate any one person attempting to diminish this respect by behaving in an unprofessional manner, which would be inconsistent with the goals of this organization.

FHS Band Calendar 2010-2011

(Dates and times are subject to change. Revised 8-1-10)

<u>August</u>		
9-27	SEE CAMP SCHEDULE	PRE-SEASON MARCHING ORIENTATION - REQUIRED
30	6:55am	First Day of School
<u>September</u>		
3	5:00pm call time	Home Football Game vs. Chaparral HS
15	5:30pm-8:30pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (moved from the regular Tuesday slot)
24	5:00pm call time	Home Football Game vs. Boulder City HS
27	5:30pm-8:30pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (moved from the regular Tuesday slot)
29	6:00pm	Open House
<u>October</u>		
1	5:00pm call time	Home Football Game vs. Del Sol HS
2	8:00am – 3:00pm	Marching Band Rehearsal
9	ALL DAY	Henderson BandFest Field Competition at Coronado HS
15	4:00pm	Home Football Game vs. Basic (Burkholder/Mannion MS Band Night)
16	ALL DAY	Showdown at Silverado Marching Competition
22	TBA	Depart for Hemet, California
23	ALL DAY	Bands of America Competition in Hemet, California
25	5:30pm-8:30pm	Marching Band Rehearsal (moved from the regular Tuesday slot)
28	5:00pm call time	Home Football Game vs. Coronado HS
<u>November</u>		
5	TBA	Play-off Game or Red Rocks Competition in St. George, UT
6	ALL DAY	Bands of America Competition in St. George, UT
12	TBA	Potential Play-off Game
13	ALL DAY	Sounds Across the Valley Competition at Sierra Vista HS
19	TBA	Potential Football Playoff Game
<u>December</u>		
4	TBA	Potential Football State Championship
11	TBA	Henderson Winter Parade
11	TBA	CCSD Honor Band Auditions at Clark HS
14	7:00pm	FHS Bands Holiday Concert
<u>January</u>		
8	TBA	Piano Solo & Ensemble Festival at Clark HS
11	4:00pm	Honor Band Music Check at Clark HS
28-29	ALL DAY	CCSD Honor Band at UNLV
<u>February</u>		
8	6:00pm	<i>Chamber Music Night</i> Concert
10-12	7:00pm	Foothill High School Musical (Jazz Band)
12	TBA	Solo & Ensemble Festival at Clark HS
17	TBA	Drum Line and Winter Guard Competition #1 (Location TBA)
26	TBA	Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival at Clark HS
<u>March</u>		
2	6:30pm	Foothill/Mannion/Burkholder Pre-Festival Concert
4	TBA	Drum Line and Winter Guard Competition #2 (Location TBA)
5	TBA	WGASC Winter Guard Competition at Foothill HS
18-19	TBA	CCSD Advanced Band Festival at UNLV
22	TBA	Drum Line and Winter Guard Competition #3 (Location TBA)
23-24	TBA	CCSD Intermediate Band Festival at UNLV
30, 31	TBA	NMEA All-State Conference in Reno, NV
<u>April</u>		
1,2,3	TBA	NMEA All-State Conference in Reno, NV
5	5:00pm	Falcon Preview (Marching Band performance in Gym)
8-9	TBA	SNBA Honor Jazz Band
9	TBA	Drum Line and Winter Guard Competition #4 (Location TBA)
12	6:00pm	Jazz On Water Street Concert (Foothill, Burkholder, Mannion)
13-17	TENTATIVE	(Drum Line Competition in Dayton, Ohio)
16	TBA	Henderson Parade
28-29	TBA	CCSD Jazz Festival at Las Vegas HS
30	ALL DAY	Jazz Combo Festival at Foothill HS
<u>May</u>		
19	7:00pm	FHS Bands Spring Concert
20-22	TBA	Band Trip (TENTATIVE)
<u>June</u>		
3	6:00pm	FHS Bands Banquet

STUDENT HANDBOOK CONTRACT

I have read this handbook and agree to abide by all policies and procedures herein contained. I understand that being a member of the Football High School Bands requires commitment and dedication, and I agree to meet the high standards of the band to the best of my ability.

Date

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

I have read this handbook and agree to support and abide by all policies and procedures herein contained. I give permission for my student to be photographed and/or covered by any media while in connection with the Band program. I will provide transportation home for my student should the director find it necessary during travel to discipline him/her. I understand and agree to comply with the attendance and discipline policies outlined in this handbook. I further understand that my student is obligated to all events listed on the schedule including travel, and understand that their grade may be affected if they do not participate.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature