



Catalina Foothills High School

2021 Band Registration Packet

This packet must be completed for all students intending to participate in the marching band at CFHS for 2021-2022, whether or not the student will attend Band Camp. Band Camp is intended for incoming 9th - 12th grade students enrolled in Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Drum Line, and Color Guard. It is **VERY** important that every student attend, if at all possible.

Band Camp Dates and Location: Band Camp is scheduled for Saturday, July 24 – Friday, July 30, 2020, at Catalina Foothills High School (We typically travel out of town to Prescott for Band Camp, overnight travel this summer is not possible.)

Cost: Band Camp will cost \$350 (meals for band camp and competition days, staffing costs, show and section shirts, marching drill, band camp activities). It is our understanding that you can claim up to \$400 as an Arizona Public School Tax Credit. (Please use your cancelled check(s) and/or credit card receipt(s) or you may print out a “Purchase History” report from InTouch). Once any/all of the cost is paid, **the entire amount is non-refundable.** Financial assistance is available from the Band Boosters on a case-by-case basis. Please see the Financial Arrangement Request form in this packet for more information and be aware that, for returning students, all Student Account funds, if applicable, will be applied to the cost of Band Camp if financial assistance is requested.

What if you cannot attend Band Camp? Extreme Band Camp. For those students who have extreme circumstances that cause them to miss Band Camp, we will offer a two-day “catch-up session” (August 3 and 4) at the high school. There is a \$200.00 staffing fee for this Extreme Band Camp. **This fee is non-refundable.** Those with extreme circumstances who would like to attend this Extreme Band Camp catch-up session must note the circumstances on the form included in this packet at the time the first payment is due.

Can’t attend either Band Camp or Extreme Band Camp? For those students who have even more extreme circumstances that cause them to miss both Band Camp and Extreme Band Camp, they may be assigned alternate spots in the show, and will still be responsible to pay the \$100 “Alternate Fee” to cover Band costs (food, staffing, etc. during the season). **This fee is non-refundable.** Alternates attend all rehearsals and performances during the regular season and are responsible for learning the music. When other students are absent, they may be assigned a spot in the show.

Please review this packet carefully. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at rshaneboyd@cfsd16.org. We hope to see you at Band Camp and next year!

Renee Shane-Boyd
CFHS Director of Bands

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE ATTEND BAND CAMP IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. SPECIAL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE, IF NEEDED. PLEASE INDICATED FINANCIAL NEED ON THE BAND REGISTRATION FORM.

Band Camp Information

Required Forms. In order to register for marching band for next year, submit the forms in this packet to the front office of your middle school or to the band camp folder in the CFHS Band Room by May 26, 2021. Please do not turn in payments or paperwork to your director or mail the forms.

For CFSD accounting purposes, two separate payments are required to be paid by May 26, 201:

Band Camp Fee \$90 Student Activity Payment: \$260.00

FRESHMAN/NEW STUDENT PRACTICES: Freshmen and new students will meet on designated days to learn basic marching skills prior to camp. Please see the summer calendar on page 3 of this packet. A calendar will be sent with other rehearsal dates for all students later in May. **These are very important rehearsals. New students should plan to attend the full band rehearsals as well.**

MARCHING SPOTS/ALTERNATES: Due to the large number of students enrolled in Band next year, those attending Band Camp will be assigned a spot in the marching show first. Even if a student needs to miss a couple of days of Band Camp, it is better that they attend a few days of camp rather than none at all.

It is important that you understand that due to the Band's size, and due to the desire of the returning students to perform well, after instruction at Band Camp, students will be expected to demonstrate rudimentary marching skills and knowledge of their music. **Assignment to regular or alternate marching spots will be made at the discretion of the director.** Those students who demonstrate a positive attitude on the marching field and marching skills will be able to keep their assigned spot in the show. **Students not displaying appropriate effort and attitude may not be assigned a spot even if they attend Band Camp.** Students may lose their spots or be sent home from band camp immediately for inappropriate actions or attitudes.

Band Camp Itinerary

Catalina Foothills High School Campus

(A complete itinerary with all details will be provided during the last week of school.)**

- Saturday, July 24 8AM – 10 PM Music, Marching, Leadership Workshop
Opening Night Activities
- Sunday, July 25 8AM – 10 PM Music, Marching, Uniform try-ons juniors/seniors
Senior Sleep in Day
- Monday, July 26 2 PM – 11 PM Music, Marching
Night on the Town – Golf and Stuff
Senior Night Out
- Tuesday, July 27 2 PM – 10:30 PM Music, Marching
Section Spirit Day
- Wednesday, July 28 2 PM – 10:30 PM Music, Marching
Talent Show
- Thursday, July 29 – 2:00 PM – 10:30 PM Music, Marching
Show Shirt Day
- Friday, July 30 – 2:00 PM – 9 PM Music, Marching
Performance for families

**These dates are subject to change based on health and safety updates.

Summer Rehearsal Dates

Catalina Foothills High School Campus

MAY

Saturday, May 22 8 AM – 8 PM Student leader Training

JUNE

Monday, June 7 6-9 PM Full Band Music Rehearsal – New and returning students

Tuesday, June 8 6-9 PM New Marcher Rehearsal
(Anyone who has not marched in a competitive field show at Catalina Foothills should attend this rehearsal.)

Monday, June 14 6-9 PM Full Band Music Rehearsal – New and returning students

Tuesday, June 15 6-9 PM Full Band Marching Rehearsal – New and returning students

JULY

Monday, July 19 Time TBA Student Leader Planning

Monday, July 19 6-9 PM Full Band Music Rehearsal – New and returning students

Tuesday, July 20 6-9 PM Full Band Marching Rehearsal – New and returning students

Wednesday, July 21 10 AM – 2PM New Student Brunch
(All Freshmen and Sophomores should plan to attend this event with their section leaders.)

Saturday, July 24 Band Camp begins – see itinerary on page 2.

AUGUST

Tuesday evening rehearsals begin August 3. A complete annual calendar will be distributed during the last week of school.

At this time **Home Football Games** where the band performs are tentatively scheduled for Fridays
September 3, 10, and 24

October 8, 22

November 12

Competitive Marching Festivals are tentatively scheduled for

September 25

October 2, 9, 26, 30

Festivals are held on Saturdays except Tuesday, October 26 that will take the place of that Tuesday evening rehearsal

FOOTHILLS FALCON BAND 2020 Registration Information

In order to make sure your student is registered for Band, please do all of the following:

By Wednesday, May 26, 2021:

1. **Fill out the band registration form at this link**
<https://forms.gle/7rfox4W5vacqnYGC8>
2. **Submit Forms.** Submit the forms in this packet to the front office of your middle school or to the band camp folder in the CFHS Band Room. **Please do not turn in payments to your director, email, or mail the forms.**
 - a. Travel/Emergency Medical Service Permission Form (*must be notarized*)
 - b. Copy of Medical Insurance Card
 - c. Travel Permission and Trip Policies Form (*parent AND student signatures required*)
 - d. Falcon Band Commitment Form (*parent AND student signatures required*)
3. **Make Payment (or pay for Extreme Band Camp or the Alternate Fee, if applicable, as described on page 2).** Payments can be made in one of only two ways:
 - a. Pay via credit card on InTouch on CFSD website. Once notified that the InTouch system is set up to receive payments, go to “Band” on InTouch via your school website and pay with credit card.
 - b. Pay with cash, check(s) or credit card at CFHS Bursar’s Office. Regardless of what school your child attends, you can pay via cash, check (made out to “CFSD”), or credit card at the CFHS Bursar’s Office (209-8310). **Families with siblings, if paying the Bursar with check(s), please write one set of checks for each student.**

Please note that **all payments are non-refundable.** Please contact me at rshaneboyd@cfsd16.org **prior to** the payment due date if you will be unable to meet the payment deadlines.

PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL FORMS.

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE ATTENDING BAND CAMP, THE FOLLOWING FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BAND PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

- Band Registration Form via google doc
- Travel/Emergency Medical Service Permission Form (*must be notarized*)
- Copy of Insurance Card
- Travel Permission and Trip Policies Form (*parent & student signatures required*)
- Falcon Band Commitment Form (*parent AND student signatures required*)
- Covid Waiver Form

All payments are non-refundable. Please do not submit this form via email. Submit all forms to the office at your school or the band room at the high school.

FALCON BAND COMMITMENT

Student Name (print)

Intended Marching Instrument

(Please indicate your student's situation.)

- A. _____ My student **WILL** be attending Band Camp July 24 – July 30.
- B. _____ My student has an **extreme** circumstance preventing his/her attendance at Band Camp, and will attend the Extreme Band Camp on August 3 and in order to be considered for a spot in the show. **We acknowledge that the cost of Extreme Band Camp is \$150.00, and will comply with the payment requirement by May 24, 2021.**
- C. _____ My child has an **extreme** circumstance which will not allow him/her to attend Band Camp or Extreme Band Camp. **We acknowledge that there is an "Alternate Fee" of \$100, and will comply with the payment requirement by May 24, 2021, and that my child may be assigned as an alternate in the show.**

Please explain the extreme circumstance for either "B" or "C" above:

We (parent and student) commit to the choice we have marked above. We understand that much planning and work will be done over the summer based on the choices indicated above. We understand that if we are requesting a spot in the show, it is imperative that we follow through on that commitment, realizing that changes will impact many students. We understand that if we are requesting a spot as an alternate, our student will be expected to be at all events and complete all work but will only have a spot in the show if someone is absent.

We also understand that retaining a spot in the show is dependent on meeting all of the expectations of the Falcon Band program that are stated in this Band packet.

If we have requested financial assistance, we understand that Band Camp expenditures are incurred by the Falcon Band for our student immediately. We will honor our commitment to attend Band Camp and participate throughout the marching season.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ALL BAND CAMP AND EXTREME BAND CAMP FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Family email (please print)

Date

FALCON BAND TRAVEL PERMISSION AND TRIP POLICIES FORM

I hereby give my consent for _____ to participate with the Catalina Foothills Falcon High School Band in the various activities during the 2021 – 2022 school year. I understand that students will be transported on trips by school bus in most cases, or District van when small groups are involved. I further understand that my student may not drive to these activities. I understand that my student is responsible for expenses incurred on any trips. I understand that the required activities are a part of my student's grade, and I may have my student excused from one of these required activities by submitting a concert excuse form such as the one shown in the Band Handbook no later than one month prior to the activity without affecting my student's grade. I also understand that failure to turn in a concert excuse form by the deadline will result in the lowering of my student's grade (though emergencies will be taken into consideration and dealt with on an individual basis).

TO MAINTAIN AN ENJOYABLE AND SAFE ATMOSPHERE FOR ALL STUDENTS, THE FOLLOWING POLICIES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL CFHS BAND TRIPS:

1. All students traveling with the Foothills Falcon Band should conduct themselves in a manner which represents the band and the school in a positive way. Only flawless behavior is acceptable.
2. Use of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, foul language and any other illegal activity is strictly prohibited. Students arrested will be left in the custody of the proper authorities until they can be released to a parent or legal guardian.
3. At hotels and restaurants, students should remember that other guests are present and appropriate behavior should be maintained.
4. "Lights Out" times are established for the comfort and safety of everyone on the trip. Students are expected to be in their room after the established "lights out" time.
5. Students should respect and follow the directions of chaperones at all times.
6. Students must stay with the group at all times except with permission of a chaperone.
7. Students should not bring any items of value other than instruments. Stereos and video games should not be brought. Any student bringing these items will be completely responsible for their safekeeping. No other student will be held responsible for damage or loss of these items.
8. Students may not carry medications of any kind other than those specifically pre-authorized by both parents and CFHS staff (limited to inhalers, epi-pens and diabetes testing materials). Any other necessary medications, along with the consent form, must be provided to and administered by the teacher or chaperone.

VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES MAY RESULT IN THE STUDENT BEING SENT HOME FROM A TRIP, EXCLUSION FROM FUTURE TRIPS, AND LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE BAND.

I have read and understand the above policies. I understand that violation of the policies can result in my student being sent home from a trip, loss of all future trips, and/or loss of membership in the Foothills Falcon Band. I (the parent/legal guardian) agree to support the decision of the Director(s) and to provide transportation home at the request of the Director should my student break any of the above rules, and I understand that no chaperones will accompany my student home in this event.

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

FOOTHILLS FALCON BAND TRAVEL/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERMISSION FORM

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

In case parents/guardians cannot be reached, please contact (This person must be available to receive any student who is sent home due to behavioral reasons at any point during the trip if the parents are not available. They must also be willing to incur the cost of transporting the student to Tucson):

1. _____ PHONE _____

2. _____ PHONE _____

Child's Doctor _____ PHONE _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION: YES NO IF YES, explain

Allergies	_____	_____	_____
Asthma	_____	_____	_____
Seizures	_____	_____	_____
Diabetes	_____	_____	_____
Other health concerns	_____	_____	_____

Students may not carry medications of any kind, with the exception of pre-authorized inhalers, epi-pens, or diabetes testing materials. Please mark below the non-prescription medications you give permission for your child to receive if needed, through the teacher or chaperone:

YES	NO	
_____	_____	Tums tablet – 2 tablets by mouth
_____	_____	Acetaminophen (generic Tylenol) 325-650 mg every 4 hours
_____	_____	Ibuprofen 200 mg tablets – 200-400 mg every 6-8 hours
_____	_____	Cough drops/throat lozenges

*****PLEASE CHECK ONE: A copy of our insurance card is attached. We do not have medical insurance.**

In the event of illness or injury, I agree to any emergency treatment deemed necessary by the medical personnel designated by the CFHS Band Director, Renee Shane-Boyd, or any other staff or chaperone under her direction. Permission is hereby granted to the attending physician to proceed with any medical or minor surgical treatment, x-ray examinations and immunizations for the above-named student. In the event of an emergency arising out of serious illness, the need for major surgery, or significant accidental injury, I understand that an attempt will be made by the attending physician to contact me in the most expeditious way possible. If said physician is not able to communicate with me, the treatment necessary for the best interest of the above-named student may be given. I acknowledge that I am responsible for and assume all financial responsibility (subject to any insurance) for all costs in connection with the care and treatment rendered to my student during this period.

Parent Name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date

Sworn and subscribed to before me (name of Notary) _____, of the County

of _____, State of Arizona, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary

My commission expires _____

Catalina Foothills School District
COVID-19 Waiver, Release, and Assumption of Risk Form

The novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Nevertheless, the State of Arizona has elected to reopen schools for the 2020/2021 school year. Although the Catalina Foothills School District (the "District") has put in place protective measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the District cannot guarantee that your child will not become infected with COVID-19. Your child's physical attendance at school, together with other students, inherently increases the risk that your child, you, and/or your household members will contract COVID-19, notwithstanding any precautions taken by the District or school.

On behalf of myself, my household members, and my minor child, _____, I acknowledge the extremely contagious nature of COVID-19 and specifically assume all risks and hazards associated with my child's in-person school attendance during the COVID-19 pandemic. I acknowledge that by attending class in person, my child will be associating with staff and other children and may acquire COVID-19 notwithstanding any precautions taken by the school. I acknowledge that the school cannot absolutely control the conduct of its students, guarantee that they or their parents will follow safety protocols and procedures, or prevent infected students from attending and potentially spreading COVID-19 to my child, directly or indirectly.

I further acknowledge that my child's physical attendance at a District school is wholly voluntary. By permitting my child to attend school during the COVID-19 pandemic, I voluntarily assume the risk that my child may acquire COVID-19, and that COVID-19 may subsequently be transmitted from my child to me and members of my household.

I certify that my child is in good health and has no fever. I understand that symptoms of COVID-19 include, but are not limited to, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. I certify that my child currently has none of these symptoms, and I will prevent my child from physically attending school if my child develops any of these symptoms or any other symptoms identified by the CDC as being associated with COVID-19. I further certify that my child will be symptom-free, without any medication, for twenty-four (24) hours before returning to school. I will also notify the school and not permit my child to attend if my child tests positive for COVID-19. My child and I will follow all COVID-19 protocols and procedures adopted by the District or school.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights of any kind against the school, the District, its insurers, the District's governing board, and all of their respective employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers (the "Released Parties") arising from or relating in any way to any damage, injury, trauma, illness, loss, or death that may occur to my child, me, or my household members as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I further agree not to sue the Released Parties, and to defend and indemnify the Released Parties for all claims, damages, losses, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, if a suit is filed concerning an injury, illness, or death to me, my child, or my household members as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____