

Hello Band Parents!

The Band Booster Board would like to extend a warm and sincere welcome to all our band parents! We're so glad to be working with you to make our band program a success! This letter has everything you need to know about Band Registration Day. It's happening on Saturday, March 23, 2024, between 10 a.m. and noon. Can't wait to see you there! Don't hesitate to contact the Band Booster Board with any questions. You can reach us at frhsbandboosterboard@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Panther Regiment Band Boosters

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

DATE: Saturday, March 23, 2024

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Fossil Ridge High School - Small Gym (enter through door #1, the main entrance into FRHS)

BRING: The band student and a parent/guardian.

HELPFUL TIP: Save time on Registration Day by filling out all your forms and making your Booster payments online before Registration. Form links and payment information are in this packet.

BAND FEES

Fees have not been determined for the 2024-2025 school year and will NOT be collected at Registration. Once Keller ISD releases the 2024-2025 budget for the band program, directors will contact parents with a payment schedule.

- ★ **Every student who plans to be part of the 2024-2025 FRHS Band must make a \$50 deposit by Friday, March 29 to secure their spot.** You can make your payment online through the [Keller ISD Web Store](#).

BAND APPAREL

- Band apparel orders are due **NO LATER** than **JUNE 2, 2024**. No exceptions! Late orders are not guaranteed to be ready by July Band Camp.
- Orders will be placed online through TMF and Stanbury. Links to both stores can be found at www.fossilridgeband.com beginning March 23. Certain items will be mailed directly to your home. Items not mailed to you will be distributed by Boosters during July Band Camp.
- Our online apparel shop states which items are **REQUIRED** and which are **OPTIONAL** for all students. Please also refer to the list below.

- ★ All apparel must be purchased through the Fossil Ridge Band Apparel Shop at www.fossilridgeband.com. **BEGIN PLACING ORDERS ONLINE STARTING SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AT 8 a.m. THROUGH JUNE 2, 2024. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES!**

FRESHMAN OR NEW STUDENTS

We **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** incoming freshmen and new students try on sizers at Band Registration Day **BEFORE** purchasing.

WINDS & PERCUSSION

- **Required Items for Winds/Percussion:**
 - Must Order Through the Online Store
 - Panther Shirt
 - Regiment Shirt (Incoming Freshmen will receive this shirt as a gift from the Band Boosters at the May Band Camp. Please don't order if you are a current 8th grader.)
 - Viper Marching Shoes (required for all incoming freshmen/new students)
 - Long-wristed black grip gloves for wind instrumentalists only (two pairs)
 - Can Purchase on Your Own
 - Solid black athletic shorts (no large or visible logos, no patterns)
 - 1-gallon water jug
 - Tall black socks
- **Minimum Cost of Required Items (tax & shipping not included): The minimum is about \$85** if you only purchase one of each shirt, one pair of shoes, two pairs of gloves.
- **Optional Items:** Stadium bag (recommended to purchase), Section Jacket, Fanny Pack.

COLOR GUARD

- **Required Items for Color Guard:**
 - Must Order Through the Online Store
 - Section Jacket
 - Regiment Shirt (Incoming Freshmen will receive this shirt as a gift from the Band Boosters at the May Band Camp. Please don't order if you are a current 8th grader.)
 - Colorguard Shirt
 - Body Tight
 - Tan Guard Gloves
 - Jazz Shoes (required for all incoming freshmen and new students only)
 - Can Purchase on Your Own
 - Black leggings
 - 1-gallon water jug
- **Cost of Required Items (tax and shipping not included): The minimum purchase price for a jacket, shirt, leggings, body tights, gloves, and shoes is about \$175.**
- **Optional Items:** Stadium bag (recommended to purchase), Fanny Pack.

HELPFUL TIP: Save time at Registration Day! Try on sizers, fill out your apparel order form, and then order from the comfort of your own home that same day. Don't forget to order by **JUNE 2, 2024**. Remember, there are **NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES** for apparel, so make sure you order the correct size.

INCOMING SOPHOMORES - JUNIORS - SENIORS

- You do not need to purchase any new shirts, shoes or gloves if your current band apparel is in good condition. You must have shorts, a Panther Head shirt, and a Regiment shirt.
- You do not need to order new shoes unless your current pair will not pass inspection before performances.
- All apparel must be purchased through the Fossil Ridge Band Apparel Shop at www.fossilridgeband.com. **BEGIN PLACING ORDERS ONLINE STARTING SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AT 8 a.m. THROUGH JUNE 2, 2024.**
- **Every student who plans to be part of the 2024-2025 FRHS Band must make a \$50 deposit by Friday, March 29 to secure their spot.** You can make your payment online through the [Keller ISD Web Store](#).

BAND FORMS

Save time and fill out the required band forms **NOW!** There is no need to wait until Band Registration Day. However, we'll have computers available at the Band Forms Station during Registration if you want to fill out the forms during the event.

- Field Trip and In-State Travel Permission Form 2024-2025
<https://form.jotform.com/240764185614156>
- Individual Fundraising Account Declaration 2024-2025
<https://form.jotform.com/240764210910144>
- Keller ISD Transportation Consent and Release 2024-2025
<https://form.jotform.com/240764796490166>
- Fossil Ridge Band Photo Release 2024-2025
<https://form.jotform.com/240764581775164>
- Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct 2024-2025
<https://form.jotform.com/240764656378166>
- Parent/Student UIL Marching Band Acknowledgement Form 2024-2025
<https://form.jotform.com/240764002880149>
- 2024-2024 Handbook Agreement (Click [here](#) for a copy of the Handbook)
<https://form.jotform.com/240764892528165>

BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP

Fossil Ridge Panther Regiment Boosters strives to support the directors in their teaching efforts, support students in their learning efforts, unify the band through fun and meaningful activities, and support the band financially. There is no required fee to join the Boosters. However, families are highly encouraged to support the Boosters through volunteering, fundraising and donations. Families can select and pay an optional \$25 donation during Contest Meal payment.

MEAL FEES

REQUIRED

- **Competition Meals - \$50** All band members will be fed on competition days 2-3 meals. The fee is \$50 for the first student, \$40 for each additional student. It is required, not optional. Meal options will vary.
- Pay for the Competition Meals here:**
<https://form.jotform.com/240764371950156>

OPTIONAL

- **Game Day Meals - \$110** Boosters provide Game Day Meals to students before every football game. The fee is \$110.00. This fee is optional. If you choose not to sign your child up for Game Day meals, you must provide your child with their own dinner before every football game. Vegetarian/vegan menu options are available.
- Payment for the Booster Game Day Meals can be made starting in May.**
Meal selection is still being determined for the 2024-2025 marching season. An email will be sent out with a link for payment once all selections have been finalized.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

WE NEED YOU! Boosters encourage you to help "boost" the band by volunteering! Find volunteering information through email and the Band App. Attend General Booster Meetings to provide your input, ask questions, and meet other parents. We can't have a successful band program without your support!

You must be an approved volunteer through Keller ISD. We will send an email reminder and post the information on the Band App when Keller ISD activates the 2024-2025 Volunteer Application.

See you on Registration Day!