Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year.

Thank you for being here!

Introduction of Band Staff

How do I connect?

1. Online - www.fayettevilleband.com

2. FHS Band List Serv - contact Tim Kring at tkring@uark.edu or find his contact information on our website.

3. Fayetteville Band Facebook page

4. FHS Band Booster Facebook page

5. Follow us on Twitter @fayarband

Bentonville West High School

- New school in Bentonville
- Located on the west side of Bentonville
- Will be attending five contests this year

600

Broken Arrow High School Band

- Suburb of Tulsa, OK
- Regarded as one of the best marching band programs in the nation
- Participating in Bands of America St. Louis

1000

Tulsa Union High School Band

- School district located near Tulsa (not part of Tulsa Public Schools)
- Bands of America Finalist three years ago
- We have competed against them in Owasso and St. Louis

1100

Fayetteville High School Band

What does this number represent?

0 *Fees to participate in band*

What does it pay for?

- Drill design/choreography for show
- Music arrangements and licensing fees for show music
- Contest entry fees
- Guard Clinicians
- Percussion Clinicians
- Extra faculty for camp in summer
- Other expenses related to the fall and summer
- *This is in addition to items required (shoes, gloves, instrument fee, etc.)*

But wait….!

We are providing these things without a large participation fee!

How?

PARKING

at U of A games

(football and basketball)

BIKES, BLUES, BBQ

STADIUM SEATBACKS

- With this in mind, we are going to require that everyone works 12 hours for the band. This can be Bikes, Blues, BBQ, Razorback football parking, Razorback basketball parking, or seatback install/ uninstall.
- You still get credit in your trip account for $5.00 per hour BUT more importantly, you are earning money for the band.
- If fundraising is impossible, you have the option to pay $200.00 instead.

To recap:

	Fayetteville	Bentonville West	Broken Arrow	Union
Band Fee Per Student	***$0***	***$600***	***$1000***	***$1100***

Tulsa Union High School Band

- School district located near Tulsa (not part of Tulsa Public Schools)
- Bands of America Finalist three years ago
- We have competed against them in Owasso and St. Louis

112

13

Bentonville High School Band

- Our neighbor to the north and closest competitor
- Participating in the Owasso contest and St. Louis Bands of America Regional this year

112

9

Van Buren High School

- Our neighbor to the south and close competitor
- We have competed against them at Owasso and Ozarko

250

15

Fayetteville High School Band

What do these numbers represent?

56 *Hours of summer rehearsal*

8 *Hours of rehearsals during school week*

To recap:

	Fayetteville	*Van Buren*	*Bentonville*	*Union*
Summer Hours	***56***	***250***	***112***	***112***
School Week Hours	***8***	***15***	***14***	***13***

Bands of America Regional

September 22nd – 24th

Austin Peay University – Clarksville, TN

Estimated cost - $350.00 per student

INCLUSIONS

* Charter bus transportation to Clarksville
* All meals
* Hotel accommodations for 2 nights
* All contest fees
* Hotel security for each night

****This trip is required for all students in Bands 1-3.**

If you are interested in chaperoning for the BOA trip,

let Mr. Harper know ASAP

Chaperones for the Clarksville Trip

We will need parents to serve as chaperones on this trip. If you are selected to chaperone, you will be responsible for a group of students (usually 12-16). You will do room check each night and will convey any announcements from the directors. You will also make sure that they receive a wake up call in the morning. You are not responsible for making students behave (that is their responsibility). Any discipline problems will be handled by the directors.

- Chaperones will be required to pay the $350 for the trip, but volunteer hours will help offset the cost.
- Tickets for the BOA contest will be provided for our chaperones.
- For non-chaperones, we will send out an email on how to purchase BOA contest tickets.
- We will provide private hotel security at night so chaperones can rest.
- Chaperones will be required to get a background check. We take care of the cost, but will need a consent form to run the background check. The form will be sent to those selected.
- Chaperones will need to be prepared to assist in any way possible and must be comfortable walking from place to place.

Volunteer Credit

Starting this year, we will be giving credit for adult volunteer hours which can be used to offset chaperone expenses. This will help potential chaperones pay for our trips when they are selected to travel with the band. Hopefully, this will encourage more people to volunteer to serve as a chaperone. Here are the details:

- Anytime a parent volunteers to assist the band without earning money for their child's account, they will earn $5 per hour in chaperone credit. This is the same amount we give students for trip accounts when they fundraise, which seems reasonable and will keep things consistent and easy for bookkeeping purposes.
- This includes uniform fittings, uniform check out and check in on game nights, assisting with pregame meals, building props, moving props at performances, sewing, serving as a chaperone for marching trips such as Ozarko, state marching contest, etc. This would not include fundraisers such as seatbacks, parking, Bikes, Blues, and BBQ, etc. because all of those activities earn money for student accounts and the band.
- Under this plan, a chaperone would have their BOA trip paid for with 70 hours of volunteer credit. If a parent had 30 hours of volunteer credit, they would only have to pay $200 instead of the required $350 for the BOA trip.

- The volunteer hours cannot be transferred to student trip accounts. Volunteer hours are for parent trip credit, not student trip credit.
- We still need volunteers even if parents do no plan to use them for chaperone credit.
- Adults can still pay for the trip if they have a desire to serve as a chaperone (and are selected). They do not have to have volunteer hours to be considered.
- More than one family member can work toward a person's volunteer account (for example, a husband might volunteer for his wife's account).
- This is just a way to make it easer for people to serve as a chaperone and also to reward people who constantly volunteer to help the band.
- Starting this year, volunteer hours will carry over from year to year.
- Parents will sign in and out when volunteering. This is how we will keep up with hours.
- Mr. Harper will still be responsible for selecting chaperones. This will include passing a background check and meeting the requirements for chaperoning.

Ozarko Invitational Marching Festival

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

- Saturday, October 7th
- Prelims and Finals format
- We will march in the afternoon for prelims and hopefully in the finals
- There is a charge for admission but I would encourage you to attend. You will have an opportunity to see some of the greatest bands in this part of the country (including us)
- If you are interested in chaperoning for the Ozarko contest, let Mr. Harper know ASAP.

In-State Marching Contests

ASBOA Region 7 Marching Contest

- Tuesday, October 17th at Har-Ber High School in Springdale
- We will march late afternoon or early evening

Arkansas State Marching Contest

- Tuesday, October 31st at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock
- We will march late afternoon or early evening

Walt Disney World/Universal Orlando

December 27th – January 2nd , 2018
Orlando, Florida

Estimated cost - $1100.00 per student

INCLUSIONS:

* Performance at the Magic Kingdom
* Performance at Universal Orlando Holiday Parade
* 2 days at Universal Orlando Resort, including The Wizarding World of Harry Potter
* 1 day at Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World
* Blue Man group performance
* All meals
* First Class Hotel Accommodations
* Charter bus transportation
* Hotel security for each night in Orlando.

* *This trip is not mandatory but each student is strongly urged to participate.

Chaperone responsibilities are the same as the BOA trip. If you are interested in being considered as a chaperone, let Mr. Harper know ASAP.

Student Deposit Deadlines

Monday, September 15th - $350.00 in each student account

Friday, October 30th - $900.00 in each student account.

December 4th, 2017 - total amount due in account
($1450 for Bands 1-3, $1100 for Bands 4-5)

Refund Policy

Money earned from band fundraisers is non-refundable. This includes parking, seatback installation, walk-a-thons, etc.

Trip deposits are due to the travel company at two times in the fall. The money that is due coincides with our payment schedule. The travel company uses this money to reserve charter buses, hotels, food service, and tickets. It is not refundable once we send it in (even if the student doesn't participate). With that in mind, refunds are not available to students with balances at or below the deposit amounts.

Fundraisers

Several fundraising opportunities will be provided to assist students. These include seatback installation at Razorback Stadium, Razorback football parking, Bikes, Blues and BBQ cleanup, Razorback parking for both men's and women's games, and trash crew for Razorback games.

Prop Dawgs 2017

We Need Your Help!

We need any parent in Bands 1-3 willing to help us install and move props.

Props are an extremely important aspect of the competitive show and we cannot do this alone.

We will need at least 15 parents at every event to help with prop install / move.

Please sign up on Fayettevilleband.com and click on the Prop Dawg Link

goo.gl/id3ZNR

Cauldron

Book

Props are needed for:

August 22nd - 4:30-7:30pm
(We will be building the bases to the Cauldron in the Scene Shop)

Home Games = September 8, September 15, October 6, October 20, October 27

BOA Marching Contest (Clarksville, TN) = September 22-23

Ozarko Contest = October 7

Region Contest = October 17

State Contest = October 31

Fundraising Opportunities

Stadium Seatbacks Installation and Removal

Fayetteville Band Boosters are contracted with a third party that leases stadium seatbacks to U of A's football season ticket holders. Participants install stadium seatbacks in mid-August before the season begins and remove them in November after the home season is over. This project is 100 percent profit for trip accounts only. The installation is Saturday, August 24th. For more information or to sign up, contact Lesley Merritt at lesley.merritt@fayar.net.

Stadium Seatbacks Customer Service

Participants provide customer service at multiple booths located throughout Razorback Stadium for season ticket holders that leased the stadium seatbacks earlier in the season. Available September through November, begins approximately 3 hours before kickoff on home game days. Crew size is four groups of four people each with at least one adult per group. For more information, contact Lesley Merritt at lesley.merritt@fayar.net.

Razorback Football Parking

Participants monitor cash lots and scholarship parking lots before each Razorback football game. $5.00 per hour is credited to each band member's trip account for each volunteer in 8^{th} grade or above. Available September through November, begins approximately 6-8 hours before each game depending on game time. We normally have two shifts that are 3-4 hours each. For more information, contact at Kevin and Cynthia Smith at parkfhsband@gmail.com.

Razorback Men's Basketball Parking – Men's

Participants monitor parking lots around Bud Walton Arena checking U of A hang tags and around FHS collecting money from fans for cash parking before each U of A men's basketball game. $5 per hour is credited to the band member's trip account for each volunteer in 8th grade or above. Available November through February, beginning approximately 2 hours before each home game. Contact information coming soon.

Bikes, Blues, and BBQ Cleanup

Volunteers will pick up trash each night after Bikes, Blues, and BBQ. Contact information coming soon.

Trash Crew

Volunteers will pick up tailgater trash around the FHS campus on Sunday morning after U of A home football games. $7.50 an hour is credited to the band member's trip account for each volunteer 8th grade and above. Available September – November, begins approximately 10:00 a.m. on Sundays following home game days. Contact information coming soon.

FHS BAND AND DRUM MAJORS
Financial Responsibility

Student Name:	Grade:	Instrument:	Date:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COST	QTY	TOTAL
Black MTX Band Shoes *	The band will wear a uniform shoe for all performances. These will be ordered in August for all band students.	35.00		
Band Compression T-Shirt *	Every student will need a compression T-shirt to wear under the uniform.	20.00		
Band Shorts *	We will be wearing black shorts for some rehearsals and performances at the beginning of the season. We also wear them under our uniforms.	10.00		
Band Socks *	Everyone will be required to purchase black uniform band socks. These heavy-duty socks are designed for marching.	3.00		
Band Gloves *	All wind players will be required to purchase uniform band gloves.	2.00		
Pre-Game Meal Fee	All students will need to pay for pre-game meals. This fee will be used to provide food for each student before each home football game.	40.00		40.00
Uniform Maintenance Fee	Each student will need to pay for uniform maintenance. This fee is used to clean and take care of the uniform.	25.00		25.00
SOI Fee (School Owned Instrument Fee)	Students playing a school owned instrument will need to rent the instrument from the school. If a student does not need it a full year, they will pay $15.00 for one semester. Percussionists will also pay $30.00 and will be responsible for providing their own sticks and mallets for the concert season.	30.00		
Fundraising Waiver Fee	Students are required to work a minimum of 12 hours to help raise money for the band's general operating fund. Paying this fee will relieve the student of this requirement.	200.00		

* - These items must be purchased through the band. Shorts, socks and gloves purchased in prior years can be used again as long as they still fit and are not faded, stretched or torn. Any questions regarding the usable condition of these items should be directed to the Uniform Coordinator.

TOTAL DUE	$
OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Paid	
Paid Cash/Check	
Check Number	

NOTE: You are permitted to order extra items if desired. Students who lose items or do not have the necessary items for performances will be required to pay for replacements.

Spirit Wear

WWW.FANCLOTH.COM
FAN CLOTH FUNDRAISER
FAYETTEVILLE BULLDOGS
1 NIKE TEAM CLUB HOODIE BLACK • S - 3XL $39
2 SHORT SLEEVE TEE PURPLE • S - 3XL $15
3 COLOR ZONE PERFORMANCE HOODIE BLACK/CHARCOAL • S - 3XL $33
4 COLORBLOCKED HENLEY BLACK/CHARCOAL • S - 3XL $27
5 PREMIUM TEE WHITE • S - 2XL $19
6 UA MEN'S STADIUM HOODIE BLACK/GREY • S - 3XL $39
7 STRIPED PREMIUM PERF TEE BLACK • S - 3XL $24
8 HOODIE PURPLE • S - 3XL $29
9 NIKE CORE TEE PURPLE • S - 3XL $21
10 UA WOMEN'S CLUB HOUSE POLO BLACK • S - 2XL $49
11 SOCKS BLACK • ONE SIZE $18
12 LADIES' ELITE PERFORMANCE SHORT BLACK • S - 2XL $26
13 STAINLESS STEEL TUMBLER ONE SIZE • 30 OZ $22
14 DAD CAP BLACK • ONE SIZE $23
15 STADIUM CHAIR BLACK • 45.5"x 17"W x 14.5"H $45
SALE ENDS: 8.11.17
TEAM COLORS: PURPLE, BLACK, WHITE
FAYETTEVILLE BULLDOGS
FC263399
16 ELONGATED VINTAGE TEE HEATHER • S - 3XL $19
17 LIGHTWEIGHT WINDBREAKER WHITE • S - 3XL $36
18 UA RIVAL FLEECE CREWNECK BLACK • S - 3XL $36
19 UA MEN'S VICTOR POLO BLACK • S - 3XL $49
20 HEAVYWEIGHT COLLEGE TEE SEAFOAM • S - 3XL $28
21 LONG SLEEVE TEE PURPLE • S - 3XL $21
22 LADIES' PREMIUM FULL-ZIP FLEECE MELON • S - 3XL $35
23 COLOR BLOCK PERFORMANCE TEE PURPLE/GREY • S - 3XL $27
24 TWO TONE FLEECE JACKET BLACK/CHARCOAL • S - 3XL $35
25 MEN'S PERFORMANCE SHORTS PURPLE • S - 3XL $22
26 ADIDAS CUFFED KNIT BEANIE WHITE • ONE SIZE $19
27 ¼ ZIP HEATHER PERFORMANCE PULLOVER BLACK • S - 3XL $30
28 WOVEN PAJAMA PANTS BLACK • S - 3XL $29
29 SAFARI HAT KHAKI • ONE SIZE $25
30 CLASSIC CUFFED SWEATPANTS BLACK • S - 3XL $26
$3 UPCHARGE ON SIZES 2X-3X
SALE ENDS: 8.11.17
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FHS Band Decals

Brandi Alexander

FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND
2017-18 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT
MONDAY	AUG 14	BAND BOOSTER MEETING 7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	**AUG 15**	**BAND REHEARSAL 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Bands 1-3)**
TUESDAY	**AUG 22**	**BAND REHEARSAL 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Bands 1-5)**
TUESDAY	**AUG 29**	**BAND REHEARSAL 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Bands 1-3)**
TUESDAY	**SEP 5**	**BAND REHEARSAL 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Bands 1-5)**
FRIDAY	**SEP 8**	**HOME FOOTBALL GAME (Bands 1-5)**
SATURDAY	SEP 9	U OF A GAME (PARKING)
TUESDAY	**SEP 12**	**BAND REHEARSAL 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Bands 1-5)**
FRIDAY	**SEP 15**	**HOME FOOTBALL GAME (Bands 1-5)**
TUESDAY	**SEP 19**	**BAND REHEARSAL 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Bands 1-3)**
FRIDAY–SUNDAY	**SEP 22-24**	**BOA MARCHING CONTEST – CLARKSVILLE, TN (Bands 1-3)**
TUESDAY	**SEP 26**	**BAND REHEARSAL 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Bands 1-3)**
SATURDAY	SEP 30	U OF A GAME (PARKING)
TUESDAY	**OCT 3**	**BAND REHEARSAL 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Bands 1-5)**
WEDNESDAY	**OCT 4**	**HOMECOMING PARADE (Bands 1-5)**
FRIDAY	**OCT 6**	**HOME FOOTBALL GAME – HOMECOMING (Bands 1-5)**
SATURDAY	**OCT 7**	**MARCHING CONTEST (Bands 1-3)**
TUESDAY	**OCT 10**	**BAND REHEARSAL 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Bands 1-5)**
TUESDAY	**OCT 17**	**REGION MARCHING CONTEST (Bands 1-3)**
FRIDAY	**OCT 20**	**HOME FOOTBALL GAME (Bands 1-5)**
SATURDAY	OCT 21	U OF A GAME (PARKING)
TUESDAY	**OCT 24**	**BAND REHEARSAL 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Bands 1-3)**
FRIDAY	**OCT 27**	**HOME FOOTBALL GAME – SENIOR NIGHT (Bands 1-5)**
TUESDAY	**OCT 31**	**STATE MARCHING CONTEST (Bands 1-3)**
SATURDAY	NOV 4	U OF A GAME (PARKING)
THURSDAY	NOV 9	VETERAN'S PROGRAM (VA HOSPITAL)
FRIDAY	**NOV 10**	**PLAY OFF GAME**
SUNDAY	**NOV 12**	**VETERAN'S PARADE (Bands 1-5)**
FRIDAY	**NOV 17**	**PLAY OFF GAME (Bands 1-5)**
SATURDAY	NOV 18	U OF A GAME (PARKING)
FRIDAY	**NOV 24**	**PLAY OFF GAME (Bands 1-5)**
SATURDAY	NOV 25	U OF A GAME (PARKING)
TUESDAY	NOV 28	ALL REGION JAZZ TRYOUTS (Lakeside JH)
SATURDAY	**DEC 2**	**POSSIBLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME (Bands 1-5)**
THURSDAY	DEC 7	ALL REGION JAZZ CLINIC (Springdale)
WED-TUES	**DEC 27-JAN 2**	**BAND TRIP TO ORLANDO (Bands 1-5)**
FRIDAY	JAN 12	ALL REGION TRYOUTS
FRI-SAT	JAN 19-20	ALL REGION CLINIC
FRI-SAT	FEB 2-3	ALL STATE TRY-OUTS (Jonesboro)
THURS-SAT	FEB 14-17	ALL STATE CLINIC (Hot Springs)
SATURDAY	MAR 3	SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST (FHS)
THURS	**MAR 29**	**MUSIC FOR ALL CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL (Russellville)**
THURSDAY	**APRIL 19**	**CONCERT ASSESSMENT**
MONDAY	**APRIL 30**	**PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE SPRING CONCERT**
TUESDAY	**MAY 1**	**SPRING CONCERT AND AWARDS (All FHS Concert Bands)**

BOLD – FULL BAND

Rehearsal Schedule for This Week

Monday, August 14th (B Day)
Bands 1-3 inside from 8:50-10:20.

Tuesday, August 15th (A Day)
Bands 1-3 will not meet during school this morning.
Bands 4-5 will meet inside the band room from 8:50-10:20.
Bands 1-3 will rehearse at Harmon Field from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Wednesday, August 16th (B Day)
5th period band (Bands 1-3) meets at Harmon Field during regular class time (8:50-10:20). Bring water.

Thursday, August 17th (A Day)
Zero hour rehearsal at Harmon Field for Bands 1-3 at 7:15. Bring water.
Bands 4-5 meet in the band room at regular time 1st period (8:50).

Friday, August 18th (B Day)
Bands 1-3 meet at Harmon Field at the regular time for 5th period (8:50).

Current trip balances are posted on the wall.

Thank you for coming!