



Fruita Monument High School  
**Band Parent Association**  
P.O. Box 102, Fruita, CO 81521

Creating opportunities for our students through music!

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## For the 2024-2025 school year

Music is not just a pretty melody, it is a fundamental building block for learning! While District 51 curriculum features a diverse array of subjects, band classes hold a unique position in how they engage and stimulate young minds. A growing body of research shows that learning music enhances cognitive development, improves memory and focus, and even strengthens social and emotional intelligence. These benefits spill over, boosting academic performance across all subjects and fostering well-rounded individuals. Fruita Monument High School band students learn life-long lessons in leadership, personal responsibility, character and teamwork while working hard to represent their school and our Fruita community with pride and excellence.



Despite its undeniable impact, music education faces a funding gap. We are committed to providing all of our students with this transformative experience. To do this, additional funding is needed. Band is not an inexpensive endeavor. Equipment, instructors, travel, music, etc. is needed on a yearly basis for our well-rounded program. In addition to general sponsorships, we are looking for individuals or businesses to sponsor meals at the State Marching Band Competition in late October 2024.

By sponsoring our band programs, you invest in more than just our needed equipment & travel expenses, you invest in the cognitive development, intellectual agility, and creative potential of every FMHS band student.

## Become a Sponsor today!

- See the reverse for sponsorship levels and incentives to find a level that is right for you.
- Scan this QR code or visit our website at [www.fmhsbands.com](http://www.fmhsbands.com) to complete the 2024-2025 sponsorship form.



## Wildcat Cadence Club \$1000+

- Your logo in all concert programs for the year
- Your logo on back of 3 equipment trailers & on football game banner
- Shoutout on FMHS Band Parents Facebook page 3 times per season
- Listed as a sponsor on the Fruita Monument High School Bands website (large logo)

## Blue Note Boosters \$500-\$999

- Your logo on back of 3 equipment trailers & on football game banner
- Shoutout on FMHS Band Parents Facebook page 2 times per season
- Listed as a sponsor on the Fruita Monument High School Bands website (small logo)

## Fruita Fanfare \$200-\$499

- Shoutout on FMHS Band Parents Facebook page 1 time per season
- Listed as a sponsor on the Fruita Monument High School Bands website (text only)

## Notable Bandwagon up to \$199

- Listed as a sponsor on the Fruita Monument High School Bands website (text only)

## More About FMHS Band Programs

Established in 1910 with a small band of about 20 students, the FMHS music program has grown not only in size, but in reputation as a high-quality student activity—exceeding participation rates of athletic teams and consistently ranking in the top 10 at state competitions.

Our marching band, essentially the largest team/high school organization on the western slope, is open to all high school students. There is no audition or requirement other than passion for music. Students dedicate countless hours practicing and performing in all types of conditions: on sun baked blacktop parking lots, snowy fields, cramped practice rooms, to light- and sound-filled concert stages. Each year students are more physically and mentally fit and build skills that will last a lifetime.

Mr. Crabtree, our band director, has stated, “I firmly believe that the impact of this program cannot be measured. Lessons learned are not seen right away. Seeds are planted and often do not come to fruition until years later, or adulthood. I have had students email me years after they have departed the program letting me know the lessons learned, or the quote from a rehearsal, or the work ethic, or the interviews they had to complete that helped them land a RA position, or a job. That is very much the case in most of education—you can measure the impact of content but not everything else, and it is everything else that will have the impact on students’ future life.”



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