

Dear Band Director:

We are hosting the 9th Annual Emporia State University Marching Festival on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, and we hope that you consider joining us! The festival will be held at Welch Stadium on the ESU campus from 7am-2pm.

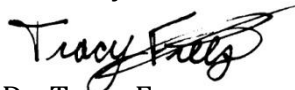
The ESU Marching Hornets will perform an exhibition in the morning and for the students after all the high school bands have finished, while the judges are tabulating the sweepstakes results. Trophies will be awarded for outstanding drumline, colorguard, drum majors, and bands. Each band will receive ratings from the judges and recorded comments. The allotted time for each band is 15 minutes (including getting on the field, performance, and getting off the field), with a prior 30 minute warmup on a practice field north of the stadium.

We are offering a reduced pre-registration fee of \$175 if postmarked by August 19. Normal registration is \$200, due September 9. Checks need to be made out to the ESU Department of Music. Please send money and the enclosed form with your preferred performance times to:

ESU Marching Band Festival
Emporia State University
1 Kellogg Circle, Box 4029
Emporia, KS 66801.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you and your students next fall!

Sincerely,



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EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY **2016 Marching Festival** Registration Form

October 5, 2016 (Wednesday) 7:00 am to 2:00 pm at the ESU Football Stadium

School/Band Name	_____
KSHSAA Classification (circle one)	1A 2A 3A 4A 5A 6A
Director(s) Name(s)	_____
Phone # & Email address <small>(Cell # preferred)</small>	_____ _____
Drum Majors	_____
Additional Staff (optional) (Please Specify)	_____ _____
Show Theme/Music	_____
Number of Students in Band (circle one)	0-50 51-99 100 or more
School Colors	_____
School Mascot	_____
List Awards/Honors	
Preferred Performance Time	

Festival Fee: \$200 *Early Registration Discount Price if paid by August 19, 2016* \$175

Registration & Payment Due No Later than: Sept. 9, 2016

Mail Form & Payment to: ESU Marching Festival Music Dept. Campus
Box 4029
1 Kellogg Circle
Emporia, KS 66801