



**FRANCIS HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION**  
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January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Band Director,

We are excited to invite you & your band to the **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Francis Howell Marching Invitational** on **Saturday, October 24, 2020**. The event will be held, rain or shine, at Francis Howell High School on Viking Stadium's all-weather turf field. Our competition will use a prelims/finals format, with Team Pageantry as the planned adjudicators.

**Band Classification:** For preliminary competition, bands will be placed classes based on band size. Bands may opt to play in a larger class in the preliminary round. We plan to advance ten bands for finals competition made up of the class winners and top seven scores regardless of class. Registration date will be a primary consideration in assigning preliminary performance time, so register earlier to perform later. Class / band size will not be considered in the prelim's performance schedule.

**Scoring:**

- 20% - Music General Effect
- 20% - Music Performance Ensemble
- 20% - Music Performance Individual
- 20% - Visual General Effect
- 10% - Visual Performance Ensemble
- 10% - Visual Performance Individual

**Awards:** In prelims, trophies will be presented to the top 3 bands in each class and also for Outstanding Music, Outstanding Visual & Outstanding General Effect. In finals, trophies will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place, plaques for 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place, and trophies for Outstanding Music, Outstanding Visual & Outstanding General Effect.

**Registration:** Event information and registration is available on Midwest Marching - [www.midwestmarching.com](http://www.midwestmarching.com). Registration date will be a primary consideration in our schedule, with early registration receiving performance times later in the day. There is also an early registration discount is offered for all registrations received by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Payment is not due until 8/31/2020, so register now to secure your performance time and take advantage of the early registration discount. The registration form may also be accessed via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/oVSqGPAKUquA2Ndc9>

Francis Howell High School is conveniently located 1.5 miles off I-64 at 7001 S. Missouri 94, St Charles, MO 63304. Registrants will be asked to provide additional information as the 2020 season begins, and additional event information including parking, check-in, warm-ups, etc. will be provided in September.

It is our goal to host one of the area's premier marching band events. We hope you and your band will join us for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Francis Howell Marching Invitational. Best of luck in the 2020 season!

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Iverson at [invitational@fhhsmb.org](mailto:invitational@fhhsmb.org).

Sincerely,

Aaron Iverson  
Invitational Chairperson  
Francis Howell Band Boosters

Chris Miller  
Director of Bands  
Francis Howell High School

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