WELCOME TO THE

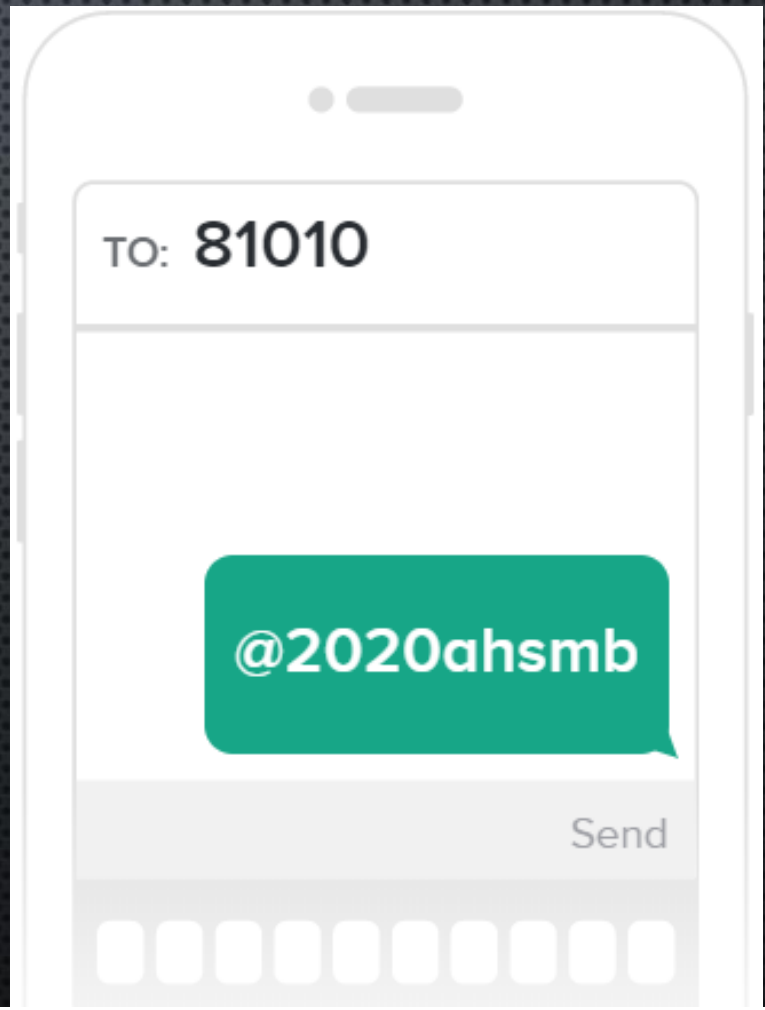
"THE PRIDE OF ARAPAHOE"

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SIGN UP FOR OUR MARCHING BAND REMIND TEXT SERVICE.

THE VAST MAJORITY OF DAILY COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS DURING THE SEASON WILL BE DONE THROUGH REMIND.

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE A LINK TO OUR ATTENDANCE AND INFORMATION FORM VIA REMIND A LITTLE LATER IN THIS PRESENTATION.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OTHER FORMS OF COMMUNICATION WILL ALSO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR (FACEBOOK, BAND APP, ETC.) – MORE DETAILS ON THAT LATER!



~You can also visit this website to signup ~

https://www.remind.com/join/2020ahsmb

2020 AHS MARCHING BAND AND COLOR GUARD KICK-OFF AND ORIENTATION MEETING

JUNE 9, 2020 – 7:00-8:00 PM

GOOGLE MEET

WELCOME!

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*E-MAIL IS ALWAYS THE BEST CONTACT OPTION FOR ME

- WHAT IS ABB?
- IMPORTANCE OF PARENT VOLUNTEERS – PARENTS GET TO HAVE FUN TOO!!!

BAND AND GUARD STAFF

DUSTIN ARNDT
PERCUSSION CAPTION HEAD

BRAD NEILSON
MARCHING CAPTION HEAD

JODEE WHITEHEAD
COLOR GUARD CAPTION HEAD
VISUAL DESIGN (CHOREOGRAPHY)

MISSY STEINBOCK
BRASS CAPTION HEAD

DANNY SWEET
WOODWIND CAPTION HEAD

JEREMY SANDOVAL
PERCUSSION ASSISTANT

CLAUDIA GRAHAM
PERCUSSION ASSISTANT

JOE OLIVER
PERCUSSION ASSISTANT

MANNY GALVAN
MARCHING ASSISTANT

CASEY RABIN-HOOVER
COLOR GUARD ASSISTANT

2020-2021 MARCHING BAND LEADERSHIP TEAM

Drum Major: **Preston Meadors**

Woodwind Leadership: **Jordan Camp** *(flute)*
Woodwind Leadership: **Logan Yanguez** *(clarinet)*
Woodwind Leadership: **Amberly Kroha** *(saxophone)*

Brass Leadership: **Ethan Rael** *(trumpet)*
Brass Leadership: **Cen Downs** *(mellophone)*
Brass Leadership: **Charlie Farr** *(low brass)*

Percussion Leadership: **Sam Beasley** *(battery)*
Percussion Leadership: **Mitchell Carey** *(front ensemble)*

Color Guard Leadership: **Hailey Schaefer**

Achievements and Awards

- Colorado Bandmaster's Association 2019 5A State Marching Band Championships - 9TH place (cancelled – Regional overall placement)
- Colorado Bandmaster's Association 2019 Metro 5A Regional Qualifying – 4TH place (77.80)
- Douglas County Marching Invitational - 6TH place (72.35)
- Legacy Marching Invitational - 9TH place (72.40)
- Western Welcome Week participant
- Colorado Springs Festival of Lights Parade – 2ND place
- Hosted Arapahoe Invitational - 17 Colorado high school bands in attendance (approximately 4,000+ in attendance during the single day event)

Summer Plan: Weekly Clinics and Check-ins

- Clinics will occur weekly between mid-June and the end of July
- Clinics will be run by Head and Assistant staff members
- Will create weekly clinics in each section
  - Percussion
  - Color Guard
  - Marching
  - Brass
  - Woodwinds
- All clinics will be available but optional for all students in marching band
- Each week will include a combination of:
  - Virtual master class (pre-recorded)
  - Zoom or Hangout session (live)
  - In-person sessions (to be determined)
  - Weekly "assignments" and check-ins with feedback for each participating student
- Staff will rotate through weekly sessions
- Topics will rotate each week (examples):
  - Percussion (snare, mallets, sticking, etc.)
  - Color Guard (flag, weapon, dance, etc.)
  - Marching (posture, step size, etc.)
  - Brass / Woodwinds (music, technique, etc.)

SUMMER PLAN: PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

(AS OF MAY 27, 2020)

June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
VIRTUAL KICKOFF WEEK						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
4TH OF JULY WEEK (NO CLINICS)						
28	29	30				

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4TH OF JULY WEEK (NO CLINICS)						
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

CLINIC OPPORTUNITY
(ONE PER CATEGORY EACH WEEK)

- PERCUSSION
- COLOR GUARD
- MARCHING
- BRASS
- WOODWINDS

MAKE SURE THAT YOU CHECK THE BAND CALENDAR FOR SPECIFIC DATES, TIMES, AND INFORMATION ABOUT EACH WEEKLY SESSION

http://www.arapahoeband.com/main-calendar

SUMMER CAMPS / SECTIONALS

- JUNE 1-5 CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
- AUGUST 3-7 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- AUGUST 10-12 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- AUGUST 13-14 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

  START OF SCHOOL / SHORT REHEARSALS

- SECTIONALS DATES/TIMES

  (SEE BAND CALENDAR FOR DETAILS)

AHS BAND CALENDAR

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SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE

- FULL BAND AND GUARD
  - 4:00-6:30 PM – MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
  - 8:00 AM–12:00 PM – SATURDAY (BEGINS AFTER LABOR DAY)
  - ADDITIONAL EVENING AND/OR WEEKEND STADIUM REHEARSALS WILL BE SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON (PENDING STADIUM AVAILABILITY)
- BRASS AND WOODWIND SECTIONALS
  - 4:00-6:30 PM – TUESDAY
- PERCUSSION SECTIONALS
  - 4:00-6:30 PM – THURSDAY
- COLOR GUARD SECTIONALS
  - 4:00-6:30 PM – TUESDAY

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2020 Performance Overview

Competitions

Sat. 09/26	Legacy
Sat. 10/03	Douglas County
Thurs. 10/15	5A Regionals
Sat. 10/17	Arapahoe
Fri. 10/23	State Quarter-finals
Sat. 10/24	State Semi-Finals and Finals

Parades

Sat. 08/15	Western Welcome Week
Sat. 09/26	Arapahoe Homecoming
Sat. 12/05	Colorado Springs Festival of Lights

Football Games

Sat. 08/29	vs. Rocky Mountain (1:00 PM)
Fri. 09/25	vs. Rock Canyon (7:00 PM) (homecoming)
Thurs. 10/22	vs. Smoky Hill (7:00 PM) (middle school band night)
Fri. 10/30	vs. Grandview (7:00 PM)

November – Possible playoff games

GRADE POLICY

- Student grades are monitored on a weekly basis and staff will inform students if their grades are dropping
- Students are notified if the grade report shows a D+, D, D-, or F in ANY class
- If students are failing two or more classes on the day of the final grade check, the student will not perform in any event the following week (including regionals and state)
- Student leadership is expected to maintain passing grades at all times (no F grades)
- Students not performing due to grades will stand at attention on the sideline in full uniform in support of their band (attendance is mandatory)

Attendance Policy

- Students are expected to be in attendance at ALL rehearsals and performances during the fall marching season
- Participation in ALL rehearsals and performances includes preparation for Festival of Lights Parade and potential playoff football games

August 3 - December 5

Attendance Policy

- Students exceeding four (4) absences during the season <u>may</u> be subject to:
  - Removal from future performances (alternate status)
  - Removal from the entire production on the field
  - Removal from the Arapahoe Marching Band for the remainder of the 2020 season
- Three (3) unexcused tardies = 1 absence
  (late for any assigned or scheduled call time)
- Three (3) "sideline days" = 1 absence
  (sitting on the sidelines for more than 20 minutes in total during a single rehearsal without a doctors note)

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Students missing ***MORE THAN*** one rehearsal (for any reason – excused or unexcused) during the week ***MAY*** not be allowed to perform in the scheduled show that week ***(Band Director's discretion)***
- Students missing the last rehearsal before a performance (excused or unexcused) ***MAY*** not be allowed to perform in the scheduled show that week ***(Band Director's discretion)***
- Students not performing due to excessive absences will stand at attention on the sideline in full uniform in support of their band (attendance is mandatory)

ATTENDANCE POLICY

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE

- Birthday party / Family dinner / Concerts
- Upset stomach, slight headache, cough, runny nose, etc.
- Doctors appointments
- "Schedule is too busy"
- Grades
- Work Schedule
- ***Pretty much anything else NOT listed over here***

EXCUSED ABSENCE

- Severe illness or injury
- Death in the family
- Once-in-a-Lifetime events*
  - Wedding
  - Sibling birth

*These are all handled on an individual basis and must be PRE-ARRANGED

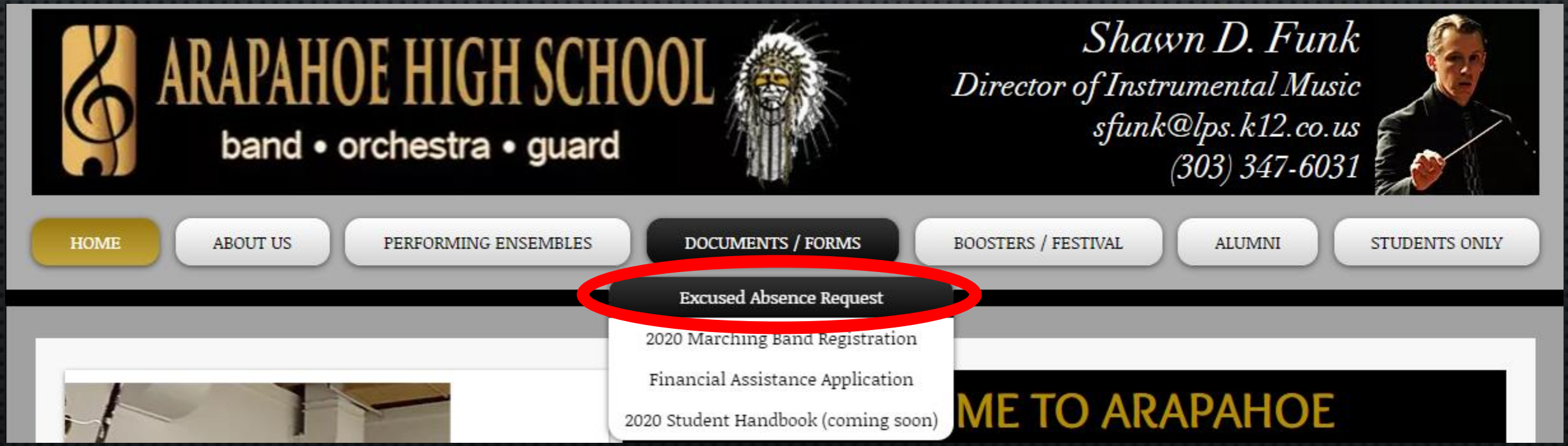
Proof may be required for all excused absences

ATTENDANCE POLICY

ALL ABSENCE REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO MR. FUNK USING THE FOLLOWING LINK LOCATED AT

WWW.ARAPAHOEBAND.COM

(HARD COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)



WHAT DOES MY MONEY GO TOWARD???

- In order for our program to remain one of the best in the state, we have a lot of expenses to cover the needs of the entire program.
- Specific to marching band, the Arapahoe Band Boosters (ABB) provides financial support for:
  - Instructors and clinicians for marching band and color guard
  - Transportation – buses and trucks for equipment
  - Costumes, props, field preparation
  - New instruments / Repairs to instruments / Instrument accessories
  - Uniform replacement, repair, and cleaning
  - Registration fees for marching festivals
  - About 100 other things are also covered through band fees each year…

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	VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP 2020 JUNE 15 – AUGUST 2 FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS (per student)	2020 MB SEASON ANNUAL AUGUST 3 – DECEMBER 5 FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS (per student)
Marching Band and Color Guard	**$200.00** **(Virtual and In-personal as allowed)**	**$TBD** **(dependent upon Covid-19 restrictions)**
What this covers:	Access up to five weekly sessions (guard, percussion, marching, woodwinds, and brass) – all students can join all sessions! Each session will include a combination of: • Virtual master class (pre-recorded) • Zoom or Hangout session (live) • In-person sessions (to be determined) • Weekly "assignments" and check-ins with feedback for each participating student	• Instructors and clinicians for marching band and color guard • Transportation – buses and trucks for equipment • Costumes, props, field preparation • New instruments / Repairs to instruments / Instrument accessories • Uniform replacement, repair, and cleaning • Registration fees for marching festivals • About 100 other things are also covered through band fees each year…

Current and Outgoing Student Experiences

Would any current Arapahoe students like to share about your experience with marching band at Arapahoe?

(We have time for one or two students to share)

MEETING ATTENDANCE

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL OUT THE MEETING ATTENDANCE FORM SO WE KNOW YOU WERE HERE!!!

THE FORM CAN BE FOUND BY VISITING THIS WEBSITE:

HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2020AHSMB

THIS LINK WILL ALSO BE SENT TO YOU NOW VIA THE REMIND TEXT SERVICE YOU SIGNED UP FOR EARLIER

ONE RESPONSE PER STUDENT PLEASE

NOW THE MOMENT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR…

YOUR 2020 ARAPAHOE MARCHING BAND FIELD SHOW

2020 FIELD SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

"THE GRIND" – FALL 2020

Composed by Ian Grom / Percussion by John Mapes

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CLICK HERE TO LISTEN TO THE SHOW MUSIC!!!

I AM READY TO GET STARTED!!! WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO CAMP / SECTIONALS?

FOR ALL VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON SESSIONS

Instrument, music, and a pencil

Excitement, enthusiasm, and a great attitude!!!

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR ALL IN-PERSON SESSIONS

White t-shirt

Tennis shoes (no boots, sandals, etc.)

Water bottle, Hat, Sunscreen

Sack lunch or money for lunch

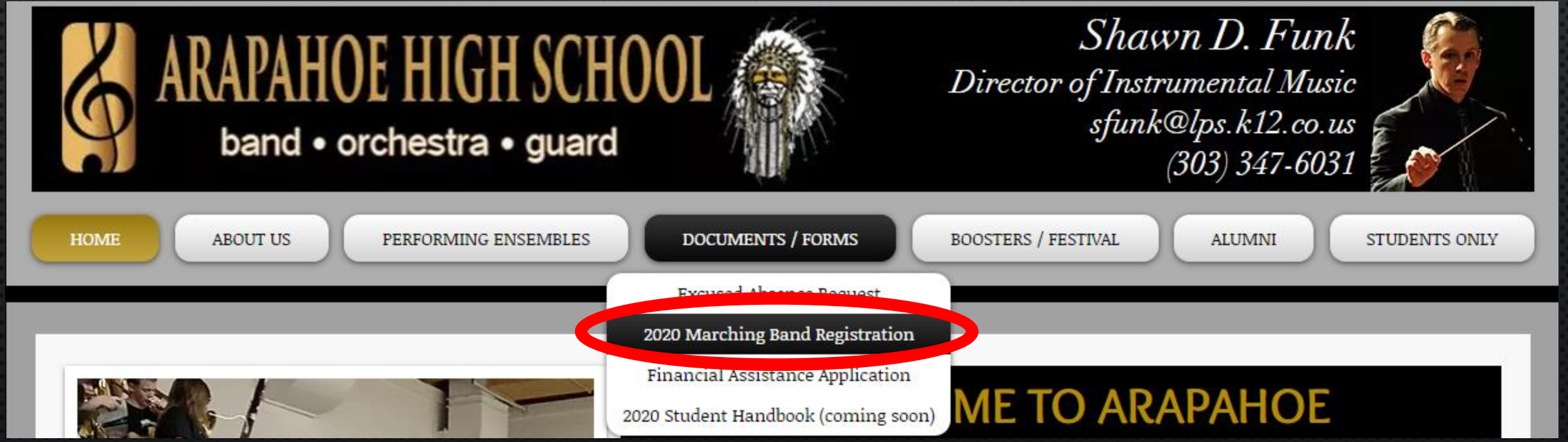
Towel or yoga pad for stretching on the field

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020 ARAPAHOE MARCHING BAND IS NOW OPEN!!! PLEASE VISIT THE LINK BELOW TO FILL OUT THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM. THIS FORM IS ALSO LINKED ON THE ARAPAHOE BAND WEBSITE (WWW.ARAPAHOEBAND.COM).

STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN SESSIONS

HTTPS://WWW.ARAPAHOEBANDBOOSTERS.COM/MARCHING-BAND-REGISTRATION



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TONIGHT!

This presentation as well as a variety of resources be posted on the Arapahoe Band website in the coming weeks (www.arapahoeband.com). Please check back frequently for the most up-to-date information!!!

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