



First Colonial High School Band

The First Colonial Band Boosters, Staff, and Students would like to thank our community and corporate sponsors for their enthusiastic support of our program. It is only with your help and continued support that we can provide the equipment and supplies needed by our students and staff to remain competitive in the region. Participation in a high caliber music education program promotes leadership skills, camaraderie, self-confidence, and sportsmanship. The experience and skills high school band members receive can foster excellence in their personal and professional lives throughout adulthood. The First Colonial Band has been an integral part of the community participating in football games, parades, band competitions, and community events. There is a renewed energy in our program the past couple of years with our Band Director, Nico Craig, who is an FC alumnus.

Band programs across the country saw declining numbers since the pandemic due to lack of in-person instruction, sporting events, parades, and competitions. After returning to in-person instruction, the First Colonial Marching Patriots excelled in competitions and received a Superior Assessment rating, despite fewer students. The Indoor Percussion Band went to WGI World competition in Ohio, earning 8th place in their competition class, as well as earning first place in regional and local competitions. This band has proven to be small, but mighty. Sponsorship helps provide competition fees and travel expenses, uniforms, flags, equipment, staff salaries, meals for students on long game days, and hydration during summer camp. No student is ever turned away for lack of resources. Your sponsorship can help us make that possible!

We invite you to partner with us in supporting this diverse and talented group of students in our community:

- The Band Boosters were able to purchase a new equipment trailer, which presents new opportunities for sponsors who opt to have their logos displayed on our trailer. Advertising can facilitate exposure for your business while the trailer is parked at the school, as well as when the band travels to and from marching and percussion competitions throughout the fall, winter, and spring.
- Exposure on our web page and social media sites:
 - FCband.org
 - First Colonial High School Band on Facebook
 - firstcolonialbands on Instagram
- Recognition in the community for your goodwill and support of the students.
- Tax-deductible donation (we are a 501(c)3 organization)



Marching Band 2024



“When the music starts, all our differences fade away, and we become one united force” Unknown



Our 24 foot Equipment Trailer





The following levels of sponsorship are suggested:

- **Director Circle: \$5,000**
 - Extra Large Logo, prominently placed on two sides of the band trailer (two years).
 - Logo placed on FC Band Webpage, Social Media pages, Show Programs, and show shirts.
 - Your name will be announced at every home football game as a band sponsor.
 - Opportunity to schedule members of the band to play three songs at one event, as scheduling permits.
 - Framed Photo of the Band, with our thanks, to display in your business.
- **Composer's Club: \$2,500**
 - Extra Large Logo, prominently placed on two sides of the band trailer (two years).
 - Logo placed on FC Band Webpage, Social Media pages, Show Programs, and show shirts.
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 - Framed Photo of the Band, with our thanks, to display in your business.
- **Drum Major Level: \$1,000**
 - Large Logo, prominently placed on two sides of the band trailer (two years).
 - Logo placed on FC Band Webpage, Social Media pages, Show Programs, and show shirts.
 - Your name will be announced at every home football game as a band sponsor.
 - Framed Photo of the Band, with our thanks, to display in your business.
- **Pit Crew Supporter: \$750**
 - Medium Logo, prominently placed on two sides of the band trailer (two years).
 - Logo placed on FC Band Webpage, Social Media pages, Show Programs, and show shirts.
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 - Framed Photo of the Band, with our thanks, to display in your business.
- **Band Booster: \$500**
 - Medium Logo, placed on two sides of the band trailer (two years).
 - Logo placed on FC Band Webpage, Social Media pages, Show Programs, and show shirts.
 - Your name will be announced at every home football game as a band sponsor.
 - Framed Photo of the Band, with our thanks, to display in your business.
- **Patriot: \$250**
 - Small Logo, placed on the side of the band trailer (two years).
 - Logo placed on FC Band Webpage, Social Media pages, Show Programs, and show shirts.
 - Your name will be announced at every home football game as a band sponsor.

Donations of any amount are gladly appreciated at any time! www.fcband.org to pay online

- ★ Orders preferred by August 5th for equipment trailer sponsorship logos. We need to order in bulk for the best price. Please provide quality upload of your logo via email or call for USB pick-up.
- ★ Payments due by August 5th to be included on the show shirt for Fall Marching Band.
- ★ Payments due by November 30 to be included on the show shirt for Indoor Winter Percussion.
- ★ Payments due 48 hours prior to home games in order to be announced.
- ★ Yearly renewals necessary for show shirts, web page, programs, and game announcements.
- ★ Option to renew sponsorship for the logo on the equipment trailer are due by August 1, 2026.

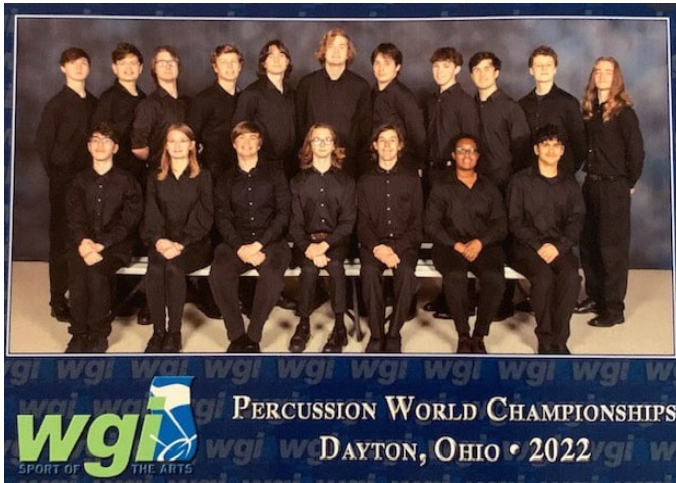
Please direct any questions or ideas to:

- FC Band Booster President, Barbara Styslinger at 757-395-9000 or barbstyslinger@gmail.com
- FC Band Director, Nico Craig, at ngcraig@vbschools.com
- FC Band Booster Treasurer, Eric Disher at ehdisher@hotmail.com





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Thank you for your consideration and support! We hope to see you in the stands this year!



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Sponsor Form

Thank you for your interest in sponsoring First Colonial's High School Band this season!

Please submit this form so we have your contact information.

We will need a high-quality image on USB or email, if Patriot level or higher.

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I will sponsor First Colonial Band at the following level:

➤ Director's Circle (\$5,000 and above) \$ _____

➤ Composer's Circle (\$2,500 - \$4,999) \$ _____

➤ Drum Major Level (\$1,000 - \$2,499) \$ _____

➤ Pit Crew Supporter (\$750 - \$999) \$ _____

➤ Band Booster (\$500 - \$749) \$ _____

➤ Patriot (\$250-\$499). \$ _____

➤ Other: _____ Please Contact me to discuss: _____

➤ Gift-in-kind _____
(Sponsoring meals before football games, water/sports drinks, gift card for raffles, etc)

Check and Correspondence: FC Band Boosters, PO Box 4751, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Pay online at FCBand.org or via QR Code.

If paying on-line, please take a photo of this form and either:

- ◇ text to 757-395-9000 or email to barbstyslinger@gmail.com

