



Franklin High School Marching Yellowjackets

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Dear Marching Yellowjackets Supporters,

The Marching Yellowjackets Color Guard is in need of a new set of ID units. Upon the revival of the program in 2017 it was discovered that the shields used in years prior were in a state of total disrepair. Some shields were found with broken and rough edges, letters ripped completely off, and even a temporary DIY solution involving PVC pipe and stuffing. There were even some missing letters which made it impossible to spell FRANKLIN or even FHS. With the rapid growth of this program, we needed a quick solution to allow for an ID unit to proudly display the Franklin name as we performed. Our first two years we used the PVC pipe and stuffing shields to identify the group. Needless to say, this brought on many comments and stares but in the spirit of the activity, we did what we had to do with smiles on our faces. This year, we knew we needed a change and again went with a DIY temporary solution and marched with plastic shields courtesy of TAP plastics which we painted the letters FHS on each one.

While this solution has served us well this 2019 marching season, helping the guard win their first trophy, it is a temporary solution and time for an upgrade to a permanent and sturdy solution of a professionally made ID unit designed to withstand the tosses and flips from a Color Guard. This is where we need your help! We are seeking sponsorship to help purchase these new ID units and a protective case for use beginning our 2020 marching season that will last for years to come! These ID units cost approximately \$800 per letter and are hoping to have one set to spell FRANKLIN for our large years and one set to spell FHS with two spacers for our smaller years. If you would like to help, please see the attached flyer for ways to help support these amazing students as they grow and flourish in the marching arts and to help us perform with pride as we represent our school and the city of Stockton!

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FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING YELLOWJACKETS ID UNIT DRIVE!

Show your support for the Franklin High School Marching Yellowjackets! Become a proud supporter of this growing group of students as they perform as part of the marching arts. Sponsor the purchase of a new ID letter for the young men and women of the Marching Yellowjackets Color Guard. Your generous investment will benefit the Marching Yellowjackets for many years to come.

SHOW YOUR YELLOWJACKET PRIDE!

Our current ID unit is working with a set of plastic DIY letters that can break at any minute. Help us purchase a set of professionally made letters that can be spun and used with confidence!

For your generous \$800 donation a “Sponsored by” nameplate will be attached to the back of the letter purchased. Can’t donate \$800 for a letter? No problem, your generous donation will go on a separate nameplate to be attached to the protective case as we travel, listing the names of supporters of these awesome performers.

This letter was generously sponsored by:

*Your name/business
Graduation Year*

This case was purchased with the support of:

Your name/business- Graduation year

I would like to donate the enclosed amount of \$ _____ to go towards the purchase of the following:

___ A new ID letter ___ A protective case for travel

Name: _____ Business: _____

Franklin Alumni? Graduating year: _____

The Marching Yellowjackets are supported by the Franklin High School Band Boosters, a 501 (c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible and letter with our Tax-ID number will be mailed following your donation.