



KANSAS FFA ASSOCIATION

Kansas FFA Band Information

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- Members applying to the Kansas FFA Band must be at least 14 years old and a freshman in high school during the Kansas FFA Convention. Members applying can be no older than 21 years old or a sophomore in college, whichever comes first, during convention.

Member Responsibilities to the Kansas FFA Band

- If selected, the member must attend all rehearsals in Manhattan beginning Tuesday, May 26, 2026.
- Band members are required to stay through the closing convention session on Friday, May 29, 2026.
- The member is responsible for travel, the cost of lodging, food, convention registration fee, and the cost of the uniform (Official Dress).

Kansas FFA Provides

- All Music
- Kansas FFA Band and Chorus Social held on Friday, May 29, 2026.

Instructions and Deadlines

- Each Kansas FFA Band application requires (3) items.
 1. Online application
 2. Recorded audition (Instructions below)
 3. Local Band Instructor Recommendation by **April 4 at 11:59 p.m. CST**
- Items 1 & 2 must be submitted by **March 25 at 11:59 p.m. CST**.
- All applicant notifications and information will be provided via email. Therefore, you must provide your current and your advisor's current email addresses.
- All applicants and advisors will be notified via email by April 22 of applicant(s) status.

RECORDED AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR KANSAS FFA BAND

Details regarding the recorded audition are listed below. A recorded audition is a requirement in applying for the Kansas FFA Band. Recorded auditions allow the director to review each application and properly place students in this group.

There is a section in the application to submit a YouTube link to your audition video. **Please have your audition link ready BEFORE beginning the application.**

Band:

Woodwinds and Brass ([Click here to view sample woodwinds/brass audition video](#)):

- Step 1: Slowly announce your name and chapter.
- Step 2: Repeat your name, and then give your instrument.
- Step 3: Begin playing the Chromatic scale (as many octaves as you can play it).
- Step 4: Play the major scale of your choice.
- Step 5: Play a solo and/or technical study to demonstrate your skills.

Percussion ([Click here to view sample percussion audition video](#)):

- Step 1: Slowly announce your name and chapter.
- Step 2: Repeat your name, and then give your instrument.
- Step 3: Perform the following rudiments on snare: Closed Stroke Roll (buzz roll), Single Stroke Roll, Paradiddle, Flams, Flam Tap
- Step 4: Perform the following scales on any keyboard instrument: Bb Major, Eb Major (one octave each)
- Step 5: Play a portion of your marching band show music or drum cadence on your marching instrument, or a technical snare solo.

Steps to submit your audition video:

- Step 1: Upload your audition video to <http://www.youtube.com>. You will need to create an account if you don't already have one. If you need help on uploading videos go to: <http://support.google.com/youtube/bin/topic.py?hl=en&topic=2888648>.
- Step 3: Set the video's privacy as **unlisted** under Privacy.
- Step 4: Copy and paste the link to your video when prompted.

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