

October 20, 2024

Band Families,

Great performance on Saturday! Thank you to all the parents who came to help feed our students at 5pm and thank you to all who came out to watch and support our students!

Only **6** marching band rehearsals left!

Looking ahead, we need all students to help with us hosting Honor Band auditions on Saturday, November 9th. See below for details.

Schedule For The Week

- 10/21 Monday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
- 10/22 Tuesday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
- 10/23 Wednesday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
- 10/24 Thursday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
7:30pm Jazz Band Performance | Band Hall
- 10/25 Friday No Rehearsal | **PT Conf**
Football v. Deer Creek | Senior Night & Band Performance **POST GAME**

Quick Glance | Further Planning

- 10/25 Football v. Deer Creek Senior Night
- 10/29 OSSAA Marching Contest @ Western Heights High School
- 10/31 Concert Band Auditions
- 11/9 OSCDA Auditions @ Norman High | ALL STUDENTS NEEDED

Football vs Deer Creek (Senior Night) | Friday, October 25

Similar times as usual. We will use our warm up time to get some pictures taken. **FINAL FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE POST GAME!**

5:00pm	Start getting dressed
5:25pm	Full Band & Section Pictures
6:00pm	Warm Up Pre Game
6:30pm	Walk to Stadium during Football Sr Recognition (no march around)
6:46pm	Pregame
7:00pm	Kickoff
Halftime	Senior Recognition Fresh, Soph, Jr stay in seats in the Stands
Postgame	Final Performance before State Contest

OSFDA/First Round All State | Student Worker Sign Up

We are hosting OSFDA/First Round All State auditions during this inaugural year. We need students to assist in running this audition the same way we do OSSAA Solo & Ensemble.

Our ask is that each student signs up for a shift to help monitor rooms.

[Please sign up using this form.](#)

Concert Band Placement Auditions

This is a HUGE playing test graded by a rubric and based on YOUR playing ability. We are wanting to hear where you are so that we can place you in the spot that will continue your growth for the rest of the year. Prepare this to the best of your ability!

All etudes and information can be found on Canvas!

Fundraising

Help raise some DOUGH for the Norman High Band! Eat at Panera Bread (2200 W. Main Street, Norman) on **Thursday, October 24 from 4:00-8:00pm**, and 20% of all sales will benefit the Norman High Band. (In cafe, drive thru, pick up and delivery). Enter promo code FUND4U at online checkout.



Mark your calendars for our upcoming Yellow Dog Coffee Fundraiser! This is an individual fundraiser, meaning that the proceeds from your student's sales can be used for band fees, instrument fees, contest meals or "banked" to pay for the upcoming band trip. The coffee fundraiser will take place **October 28 - November 11**. A variety of coffees will be available, and students earn \$10 per bag sold. Order forms will be sent home with interested students next week!

FROM NHBA

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time and/or sent in donations this year!!!

We need MORE volunteers! It is a huge undertaking to provide all the support that band students and directors need. Ideally, we need every band parent to volunteer their time **at least twice** during the year so that the burden of responsibility doesn't fall on the same few people at each event. One big event planned is the **OSFDA auditions** on November 9th hosted at NHS, where we will be running concessions. Please volunteer your time! I can assure you there will be many other friendly and helpful band parents there to direct you.

Our next **NHBA meeting is Thursday, 11/21**, at 6:30 in the Band Hall. I hope you can attend!

Mark your calendar:

10/24 Panera Bread

11/9 OSFDA audition CONCESSION STAND at NHS

Follow us on social media! @nhs_nhba, Norman High Band Association, and Friends of Norman High Band (Don't forget to answer the membership questions!)

JOIN! You can find the membership form for NHBA [here](#).

If you have any questions about NHBA, please reach out to our President, Meredith Westmoreland, nhbapresident@gmail.com, 405-568-1212.