

February 2, 2025

Band Families,

Fantastic Concert last week! I hope you all are staying healthy and able to rest during our unexpected day off Friday. Rehearsals now are all in on contest preparation.

Schedule For The Week

- 2/3 Monday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 3/4 Tuesday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 2/5 Wednesday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 2/6 Thursday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 2/7 Friday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
Pep Band to Basketball Game

Quick Glance | Further Planning

- 2/11 Cason Person Concert 7:00pm NHS Band Hall
- 2/14 Jazz at SWOSU Jazz Festival
- 2/27 Chamber Winds Recital 7:00pm NHS Band Hall
- 3/1 OSSAA Solo & Ens Contest

Basketball Pep Band

We have two upcoming games we would like to have a pep band play at. [Please sign up using this link.](#)

Music is digital, so plan to bring a charged device to read it on. [Here is the link!](#)

Schedule

We will arrive at the band hall 15 minutes before the girls varsity game is scheduled to begin. Games rarely run on time, so the times cannot be guaranteed. We will stick to our schedule, but other than that, I cannot control the rest of the schedule - so be flexible.

- 5:45pm arrive in Band Hall
- 5:55pm help move equip to Gym/set up Play short stuff during time-outs Sit and enjoy whatever performance is going on during halftime Fight Song at the end of each quarter
- Between games feel free to get some nachos or something, but be looking at the clock and seated BEFORE the boys game begins!
- 7:30pm Boys game scheduled Play short stuff during time-outs Sit and enjoy whatever performance is going on during halftime Fight Song at the end of each quarter
- 9:00pmish Go home

Solos & Ensembles

We host the OSSAA District Solo and Ensemble event at our site here at Norman High School on Saturday, March 1. Please mark your calendars as we need students to run rooms and parents to help with concessions and hospitality.

Norman Community Band

The Norman Community Band is held each Summer and hosted in the Norman High School Band Hall conducted by Norman High School Band Directors. We have two concert cycles; one in June and one in July. Students and parents, this is your opportunity to play in an ensemble *together*. Please see if you can make it, we would love to have you be a part of the community! The "poster" below is also posted on our [NCB Facebook page](#) along with our [sign-up link](#).

Fundraising

- **Gaberino's Fundraiser Week**--This week, stop by Gaberino's Homestyle Italian Restaurant (400 Ed Noble Parkway) and support the Norman High Band! A portion of all

lunch, dinner, carry out and dine-in meals ordered Monday (February 3) through Thursday (February 6) from 11am-9pm will benefit the Norman High Band Association! Be sure to mention "NHS Band" when ordering! (*Flyer attached*)

- **LOMA Raffle Ticket Fundraiser--** The LOMA (Local Oklahoma Music Association) raffle ticket fundraiser provides important funding that our band uses for instruments, instrument repair, print & electronic music, equipment, student fees and clinicians. 100% of all the funds raised by selling raffle tickets comes directly back to the NHS Band! Raffle tickets are \$10 each and will be on sale through February 28, 2025. 1st prize is \$25,000 cash! Tickets are available in the band office. (*Flyer Attached*)

NHBA

Our next **NHBA meeting is Thursday, February 20**, at 6:30 in the Band Hall. I hope you can attend! (Future meeting dates are listed in the calendar below — note the May 13 date that was left off of last week's eNews.)

The date for the BBDD event is **Saturday, March 29** — our wonderful Jazz Band will play while attendees dance the night away. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, and there are many ways for parents to be involved — fundraising, mail-outs, advertising, event-planning, decorating, etc. We'd love to have your help! Reach out to Michelle Carr to get involved pmcarr@hotmail.com.

Would you like to be an NHBA officer or committee chair next year? We will nominate new officers in March. Here are some areas where we may need people to lead:

- Vice President
- Assistant Treasurer
- Secretary
- Fundraising
- Marching contest meals
- Concession stands for OSCDA/Solo & Ensemble
- Receptions (8th grade night, Senior night, Band Awards)

Please let Meredith Westmoreland know if you have any questions or are interested in supporting the band in any of these ways. Our goal is always to form committees and have a team, never to do the work alone! Many hands make light work! Nhbapresident@gmail.com, 405-568-1212

Mark your calendar:

- **2/5** BBDD Committee Meeting at Band Hall, 6:00
- **2/20** NHBA General Meeting at Band Hall, 6:30
- **3/1** Solo & Ensemble concession stand at NHS
- **3/27** NHBA General Meeting at Band Hall, 6:30*officer nominations
- **3/29** Big Band Dinner Dance
- **4/17** NHBA General Meeting at Band Hall, 6:30*officer elections
- **5/13** *Tuesday NHBA General Meeting at Band Hall, 6:30
- **5/16** Band Awards Night

Follow us on social media! [@nhs_nhba](https://www.instagram.com/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.

