

February 9, 2025

Band Families,

See below for sign up to WORK our OSSAA Solo & Ensemble contest. All students are expected to work a shift, please make yourself available.

Schedule For The Week

- 2/10 Monday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 3/11 Tuesday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
7:00pm Cason Percussion Concert in NHS Band Hall
- 2/12 Wednesday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 2/13 Thursday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 2/14 Friday No School
Jazz Band to SWOSU!

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 the final basketball game coming up NEXT Friday, February 21. [Please sign up using this link](#). The original date I had was wrong. I hope you can make it to the Crosstown Clash!

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.

[Sign up to work via this link asap!](#)

Fundraising

- **Papa John's Night on Wednesday!** Enjoy a pizza night, and help support the Norman High School Band! Order Papa John's on Robinson (3203 W. Robinson Street) from 4pm - 8pm on Wednesday, February 12, 2025. 10% of net sales will automatically be donated in support of the NHS Band. No coupon code needed! Available online or in-store. Call (847) 760-6464 to order! (*See attached flyer*)
- **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.)

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:

- **2/20** 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](#), 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.