

August 11, 2024

Band Families,

Thank you so much for coming out and cheering your favorite student musicians to begin their season! They work so hard in rehearsals, it's great to get the crowd response and acknowledgement of a job well done!

School starts this week! We will not rehearse the first day of school, but will start outside Friday, 8/16.

## Schedule For The Week

- 8/12 Monday 5:00pm Rehearsal | Band Hall/Stadium
- 8/13 Tuesday 5:00pm Rehearsal | Band Hall/Stadium
- 8/14 Wednesday NO REHEARSAL
- 8/15 Thursday 7:40am FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL | Band Hall (NO REHEARSAL, JUST MEETING)
- 8/16 Friday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium

## Quick Glance | Further Planning

- 8/15 First Day of School - No outside rehearsal
- 8/16 First early rehearsal - 7:15am Stadium
- 8/22 NHBA Meeting - 6:30 Band Hall
- 9/6 Football vs NNHS | Crosstown Clash
- 9/7 OU Band Day | Optional - Sign up for \$45

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## NHS Band Merchandise

Final day to order is Monday, 8/12! If you want a show shirt, this is where you purchase. [Use this link to take you to our Massive Graphics store.](#)

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## NHS Band Jackets PRE-ORDER

We are in year two for our band students to order the COOLEST (*or warmest..?*) band member jackets. Show off your school spirit and represent the band with this amazing band swag this year! We hope that EVERY student can get one and will wear it around campus and town! Last year 40 were sold, get yours this year!

[Order your official Norman High Band jacket here!](#)



(model *not* for hire)

Jackets are \$50 each, and are available only to band students. The cost includes custom monogramming to your jacket.

Sizers are available in the band room, for students wishing to try on a jacket to check the fit.

Monogramming will be in the font shown below (on form), and can be up to 2 lines of text.  
Available monogramming options:

**Option #1: First Initial, Last Name & Instrument**

M. Chandler  
Trumpet

**Option #2: Section/instrument only**

Color Guard

**Payment may be made via check (payable to NHBA), online CC via PayPal/CashApp, or cash.**

**[The deadline to order jackets is September 19, and jackets should arrive two weeks later.](#)**

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**OSFDA/All-State Honor Bands**

[Use this link to sign up for honor bands.](#) If you are interested in auditioning for OSFDA and/or All-State, you must register on this form **BEFORE Thursday, September 12. All money is due by the same date.** OSFDA is \$20 and All-State is \$20 per entry. OSFDA is for 9-12th graders and All-State is for 10-12th graders ONLY. If you are auditioning on more than one instrument, you must fill out a form for each instrument.

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**Early Morning Band Student Access**

Our band door will be unlocked between 6:50am and 7:15am each morning for band students only. If a student arrives after 7:15am and needs to access the band building for class they will be able to use their new access card to get in through Gate 13 and enter the main building via the 700 hallway.

IF the gate does not open, students will need to enter the school via College and Careers.

For student drivers, do not park in numbered spaces. These are reserved for staff or visitors for clinicians and/or guest teachers.

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**Forms/Fees**

Forms due ASAP, this Friday should be your hard deadline! Each student needs an **Activity Permission Form, Handbook Acknowledgement Form, Physical, and Drug Testing Form.** Activity Permission and Handbook forms will be in the Band Hall Thursday morning due back Friday.

The directors nor NHBA will allow band fees to be a deterrent to being a part of the Band! NHBA will have 2-3 opportunities for paying dues. These opportunities should allow students an opportunity to cover most, if not all of the cost. If you cannot make the first 8/9 deadline, please let us know that you and we can help extend that.

**Marching Shoes | \$50**

Covers cost of the marching shoe worn by winds and percussion students. (excludes guard).

**General Band Fee | \$300 - Half Due: August 9th, Full Balance Due: November 1**

Covers (portion of) students dry-cleaning the uniform & each student's band shirt that they will wear under their uniform and as a "hot uniform", adjunct staffing, music arrangements, drill writing, marching design, clinicians, equipment.

**NPS Instrument Upkeep | \$120 (\$60 for each semester)**

Please note: **Payment goes to NPS Fine Arts and NOT NHBA.** Payment can be in two installments (1st/2nd semester) or paid in full. This is for all percussion and any student using a school owned wind instrument.

## How to pay for fees?

Checks can be made out to NHBA. Cash can be sent in an envelope with the student's name and what the cash is for to the band office. Also, you can pay online via our band website linked to PayPal or CashApp [nhsband.net/support](https://nhsband.net/support)

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## OU Band & Spirit Day

From OUr friends at OU:

— GAYLORD FAMILY - OKLAHOMA MEMORIAL STADIUM —

# BAND DAY

OKLAHOMA VS. HOUSTON - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 - KICKOFF - 6:45 PM

**\$45 PER PERSON\***

Includes a game ticket, meal, t-shirt, and opportunity to perform with the Pride of Oklahoma at halftime on Owen Field!

+ additional processing fee per ticket. \*\*Field access, t-shirt and meal available only for band participants.

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**DEADLINE TO ORDER IS  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 BY 5 PM**

All orders will be processed on a first come, first serve basis. Tickets are subject to availability.

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**TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT AND ORDER YOUR  
TICKETS, VISIT [bit.ly/OUBandDay24](https://bit.ly/OUBandDay24)**

**NOTE:** You must register individually AND purchase tickets through this link to be eligible to participate. Additional tickets for participant guests can be purchased from this link.



**QUESTIONS?**

**BAND QUESTIONS:** Contact Lane Folds at [lfolds@ou.edu](mailto:lfolds@ou.edu)  
**TICKET QUESTIONS:** Contact Joe Wagner at the OU Athletics Ticket Office at 405-325-1348.



The 2024 OU Band Day Registration deadline is quickly approaching (8/23 at 5PM), have your high school students reserve a spot today!!

Check out: [HTTP://bands.ou.edu](http://bands.ou.edu) to complete registration and purchase tickets.

NOTE: One registration per student, friends/family tickets may be purchased with this link. Bands may purchase tickets as a group by calling the ticket office at 405-325-1348.

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## Parent Information Meeting Slideshow

For those who were asking to view the Slideshow, or if you were unable to attend our meeting, you can [click this link to view what was shared!](#)

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## From NHBA

Thank you to all who have signed up to help support through NHBA. If you missed your opportunity, [click on this link](#) or visit our website [nhsband.net/parents](https://nhsband.net/parents)

Our next meeting will be Thursday, 8/22 at 6:30pm in the Band Hall.