

August 18, 2024

Band Families,

I hope the first days of school were easy and rejuvenating. It's always exciting to see friends and teachers after a long break!

Thank you for being flexible with Friday morning! We will have 7:15am rehearsals Monday through Friday from here on!

Schedule For The Week

- 8/19 Monday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
- 8/20 Tuesday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
- 8/21 Wednesday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
- 8/22 Thursday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
6:30pm NHBA Meeting | Band Hall
- 8/23 Friday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium

Quick Glance | Further Planning

- 9/6 Football vs NNHS | Crosstown Clash
- 9/7 OU Band Day | Optional - Sign up for \$45
- 9/12 OSCDA/OkMEA Entries Due | \$20 per entry
- 9/13 Band Photos 4pm-6:30pm
- 9/20 Piedmont Away Game (Pep Band)

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.

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.](#)

OSCD/All-State Honor Bands

[Use this link to sign up for honor bands.](#) If you are interested in auditioning for OSCDA and/or All-State, you must register on this form **BEFORE Thursday, September 12**. All money is due by the same date. Each entry is \$20.

Early Morning Band Student Access

Door 14 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 may be able to use their 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.

Show Music and Drill

Check our band Canvas page to download mp3, extra music, or drill charts.

Forms/Fees

All forms past due! 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

OU Band & Spirit Day

From OU's 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.

**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.

**TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT AND ORDER YOUR
TICKETS, VISIT 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

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.

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!](#)

From NHBA

GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY!

Join NHBA by September 1 and be entered into a drawing to win a \$20 giftcard to il Dolce Gelato or \$50 to Gaberino's!

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JOIN! If you haven't done so already, please fill out the membership form for NHBA. Anyone who joins by September 1 will be entered into a drawing for Gaberino's and il Dolce Gelato gift cards. [Membership form here!](#)

Our first general meeting is this **Thursday, August 22!** Please join us in the Band Hall at **6:30 PM**. Our meetings typically last thirty minutes to an hour, depending on what's on the agenda. This week, we will hear updates from our treasurer and fundraising chair, and we will discuss needs for the Crosstown Clash and our contests coming up in September. We hope to see you there!

The **Heavy Lifting/ Props Committee** will have another work day this coming Saturday (August 24) from 8:30-12:30am at Norman High. Extra help is needed to finish painting and complete assembly for the props for this year's marching show. If you can help on Saturday, please contact Jason Barnett at 405-664-6398.

Be on the lookout for a Crosstown Clash volunteer signup in next the next couple of editions of Band eNews!

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!)

Mark your calendar:

9/11 Papa John's (Robinson)

9/13 Professional photos

9/9-15 il Dolce Gelato

9/18 Sonic (Lindsey)

9/21 Busking for the Band

9/23-26 Gaberino's

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