

August 25, 2024

Band Families,

What an incredible week of rehearsals, especially our Friday rehearsal with Josh Dawes! It's great to see all of you opening up and being comfortable to try new things. This will pay dividends at the end of our season!

Short week for the next two weeks due to Labor Day break. Make sure you are **ON TIME** and **PRESENT** for every rehearsal. When you miss, it messes up everybody around you.

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Schedule For The Week

- 8/26 Monday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
- 8/27 Tuesday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
- 8/28 Wednesday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
- 8/29 Thursday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
- 8/30 Friday No School | Labor Day Break

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)

Parent Help Needed!!! Prop Finishing Touches

The Props committee is ready to put the finishing touches on the props for this year's marching show! Help is needed on **Thursday, August 29th at 4:30pm-8:30pm**. **Pizza will be provided!** If you have some time on Thursday evening and can come lend a hand, we will need help doing final assembling and doing paint touch ups to get our props ready for the first football game!

If you can help or have any questions, please contact Jason Barnett at 405-664-6398.

Contest Meals & Food Allergies

Our NHBA Booster organization feeds us during our contests. The fee is \$25 in full or \$10 per contest (3 total including our home clinic). You can pay online at nhsband.net/support or send cash or check to the band office made out to NHBA.

We do need to know if any of our students have any food allergies. [Please use this form to fill out ASAP so we can plan how to best serve you!](#)

[Food Allergies Form](#)

NHS Band Merchandise

Catherine and Lucy Miller will have a table set up before band starts on Monday and Tuesday this week for students to pick up their band merch. Please pick it up quickly and place it in your locker or with your bag. Get it home ASAP. Thank you Millers!!

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.](#)

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. Each entry is \$20.

YOU SHOULD DO THIS!

Drug Testing Forms

Thank you for turning in all of the physicals. I know Rank One was giving a lot of people issues. So thank you for your patience.

Next step is for everyone to turn in the Drug Testing Form. We have several people who are missing this form. This form must be filled out by everyone in the band. You can find this form on Rank One and it should be easy to fill out and submit. Make sure you are choosing Norman Public Schools Fine Arts to submit the drug testing form. I am assuming if your child is involved in Athletics, you will have to submit a drug testing form for Norman Public Schools Athletics as well. I am also attaching a rank one letter, if anyone needs a guide. This letter takes you through setting up an account and how to upload the forms needed.

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.