

September 2, 2024

Band Families,

I hope you had a restful break! We are back just in time to put the final preparations into our first halftime performance. See below for Crosstown Clash information!

Schedule For The Week

- 9/2 Monday No School | Labor Day Break
- 9/3 Tuesday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
- 9/4 Wednesday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
- 9/5 Thursday 7:15am Rehearsal | Stadium
- 9/6 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)

Crosstown Clash | Friday, September 6

Pep Assembly

Leadership, Drumline, and Executioner will be participating in the Pep Assembly during school. You will all need to be in the Band Hall by 1:00pm to prepare for the assembly beginning at 1:30.

Game Time!

Students must have flip folders with pep music and all their equipment in good working order. There will not be any returning to the band hall until after the game.

4:05pm	School ends - EAT ON YOUR OWN!
5:30pm	Attendance in Band Hall
5:45pm	Warm Up (Pep Tunes/Eye of the Tiger/Fight Song)
6:15pm	Walk together to field (no march around for crosstown)
6:40pm	Line up on sideline for PreGame
6:43pm	PreGame/Eye of the Tiger in "N" Set
6:47pm	Choir sings SSB
6:52pm	Fight Song off the field
7:00pm	Kick-off
2nd Qtr	Guard warm up
10:00pm	<u>Approximate</u> end of the game

"Hot Uniform"

We will be in our "hot uniform" which is the **Orange Member Shirt** and **Black Member Shorts** wearing **Tennis/Athletic or Marching Shoes**. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns! We will be glad to help.

Shirt and Shorts are being delivered Tuesday and freshmen need to pick them up from the band office Wednesday.

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.

Picture Time

Professional photos will be taken of each band student on **Friday, September 13th**, immediately after school. (Stay tuned for an exact time when each grade level will be photographed next week!). If your student will NOT be available to be photographed on that day, photos can be taken at Center Stage Photography's studio on either of the following dates:
Monday, September 16th at 5:30pm

Thursday, September 19th at 5:00pm

If your child will need to be photographed at the studio on one of the dates above, please email Brooke Barnett at nhbamail@gmail.com with your preferred date to arrange an appointment.

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.](#)

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 2 (extended to Monday!) will be entered into a drawing for Gaberino's and il Dolce Gelato gift cards. Membership form [here!](#)

Crosstown Clash volunteer signup [here!](#) We need a few parents to help with filling water jugs before the game, some to empty after the game, and few to help with front ensemble "pit crew" at halftime.

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.