

March 19, 2024

Dear Potential Northside High School Band Member,

Thank you for your interest in the 2024 Northside High School Marching Band. This year is going to be an exciting season with many new opportunities and challenges that will help you grow musically and physically as we accomplish new goals through marching and playing.

Enclosed is information about the upcoming marching/football season, including various camp dates for you and your parents to study.

Member registration will take place on Saturday, May 11th from 9 am to 12 pm in the band room. At that time, all forms in this packet and a \$150 deposit on band fees will be due. If the deposit cannot be paid at the time of registration, payment arrangements will need to be made with the band director. Please do not let finances prevent you from participating in marching band. We are happy to make accommodations where we can.

In addition to the deposit, payments for items such as uniform shoes, bibbers (uniform pants), flip folders, lyres, etc. will also need to be paid. Please see the appropriate attached financial forms for the cost of these items. We will have used bibbers and shoes that have been donated by former members for sale at a reduced price.

Stay in the loop on all activities and announcements through the Northside Band website (below) and by joining our group on the BAND app by scanning the QR code below. We will use BAND as a primary means of communication throughout the year, so make sure that you join! There is also a Facebook page that you can request to join called "Northside Band Family". We post pictures and other updates through that page. Make sure you answer the membership questions to get your membership approved!



www.northsidehighschoolband.weebly.com

I am so excited about what this season has in store for us all. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me via email or through the BAND app.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron Thompson".

Aaron Thompson
NHS Director of Bands
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2024-2025 Band Registration Form

Student Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Sex: _____ Grade: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Student Cell #: _____ Student Email: _____

Student will be participating in:

Program	Instrument/Section	Personal Instrument	School Instrument
<input type="checkbox"/> Symphonic Band	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard	_____		

Parent/Guardian #1 Information:

Name: _____

Address (if different): _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Information:

Name: _____

Address (if different): _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Email: _____

NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM MEDICAL FORM

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Allergies _____

History of: Asthma Cardiac Issues Diabetes Hypoglycemia Seizures

Other Medical Diagnoses _____

Prescribed Medications _____

Medication Student Must Keep on Person _____

Last Tetanus Booster _____ Blood Type (if known) _____

Religious Restrictions Pertaining to Treatment _____

Dietary Restrictions (if any) _____

Student's Physician Name and Phone Number _____

Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____ Group Number _____

Emergency Contact #1 (Legal Guardian)

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Contact #2 (Alternate Contact Person)

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Relationship _____

I give my permission to designated adult in charge of first aid to administer the following to my student as needed: Simple First Aid Tylenol Advil Benadryl Antacids

I _____, hereby give the NHS Band Director and his designee permission to secure medical assistance and treatment for my student in the event of an emergency including transportation if necessary.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

NHS Marching Band Financial Form Wind and Percussion Members

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____ T-Shirt Size (Adult) _____

Sweatshirt Size (Seniors Only) _____

New members must purchase everything below. Returning members should only purchase what you need. Strike through the costs of items you do not need. Every member is required to pay the registration fee to participate. A deposit of \$150 is due on Band Registration Day, May 11th.

Item			Cost
Registration Fee*			\$375
Bibbers (Uniform Pants)	Size: _____		\$55
Marching Shoes	Size: _____	Circle: Men's Women's	\$38
Gloves (Winds Only)	\$4 Each	Quantity: _____	_____
			Total Cost: _____

***Band Registration Fees are non-refundable.**

Payment made at Registration: _____

Payment Method: _____

Remaining Balance: _____

Receipt Number: _____

NHS Marching Band Financial Form Color Guard Members

Student Name _____ Grade _____

T-Shirt Size (Adult) _____ Sweatshirt Size (Seniors Only) _____

Name for Jacket Personalization: _____

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Item		Cost
Registration Fee*		\$375
Uniform	Size: _____	\$135
Shoes	Size: _____	\$50
Bookbag		\$60
Warm-up Jacket	Size: _____	\$55
Warm-up Pants	Size: _____	\$50
		Total Cost: _____

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Payment made at Registration: _____

Payment Method: _____

Remaining Balance: _____

Receipt Number: _____

STUDENT CONTRACT

Marching Band is an extra-curricular activity and therefore there are certain agreements that must be made to ensure the success of the group. Please read through this form in its entirety, initial next to each statement, and then sign below if you agree.

____ **1. Band Camp Attendance:**

I have been given a copy of the band camp calendar and will attend the camp dates that I am required to attend. If I have any conflicts, I will have them approved by the director no less than four (4) weeks in advance. I understand that the director has final say on approval of absences.

____ **2. Other Attendance:**

I understand that my attendance is required at all rehearsals and performances and I know that I can find those dates on the band calendar on the band website. I will not schedule appointments on days that the marching band rehearses or performs. I understand that frequent absences, even excused, will lead to dismissal from the band program.

____ **3. Financial Commitment:**

I understand that there is a \$375 financial commitment in order to participate in the marching band. I will make every effort to pay this fee in a timely manner or make financial arrangements with the director. I understand that if I should quit or be dismissed from the marching band, this money will NOT be returned.

____ **4. Behavior Standards:**

I understand that there is a certain behavioral standard that must be upheld at all times. I promise that I will represent the NHS Band Program to the best of my ability. If at any time I compromise the integrity of the NHS Band Program with my behavior, I will be disciplined appropriately and will potentially be dismissed from the marching band indefinitely. If I am in a leadership position, I understand that I may lose my position should I not uphold behavior standards.

____ **5. Performance Standards:**

The NHS Marching Band performs at a high level and relies on each member to contribute their part. I understand that I must know my music/choreography and drill in order to contribute to the program. Should I fall behind on this, I understand that I am at risk of losing performance opportunities, then being removed from the ensemble. If I am in a leadership position, I understand that I may lose my position should I not uphold performance standards.

____ **6. Handbook Agreement:**

I understand that there are other items not listed on this contract that must be followed in order for this ensemble to be successful. I agree to read the NHS Marching Band Handbook and follow the policies and procedures outlined within it.

By signing below, I agree to each of the above statements and understand that should I fail to uphold this contract, I will be dismissed from the NHS Patriot Marching Band.

Student Name

Date

Student Signature

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I have read through the student contract and agree to support the commitment that my student has made to the Northside High School Marching Band. I understand the financial commitment that this entails and I agree to pay the **nonrefundable** registration fee as well as any other uniform items my student may need. I understand that this commitment also includes a responsibility on my part that my student has transportation to and from each rehearsal and non-football related performances. I will also take an active part in guiding my son or daughter's time management to guarantee that this commitment is fulfilled. I will work doctor's and dentist's appointments around the marching band's schedule that has been given to me in advance. I understand that should my student fail to properly uphold the student contract, they will be dismissed from the Marching Band.

Parent/Guardian's Print Name

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Leadership Training 9-12, 2-5	Leadership Training 9-12, 2-5	Percussion & Color Guard Camp 9-12, 2-5	Percussion & Color Guard Camp 9-12, 2-5	Percussion & Color Guard Camp 9-12, 2-5	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Fundamentals Camp 8-12, 2-5	Fundamentals Camp 8-12, 2-5	Fundamentals Camp 8-12, 2-5	Full Band Camp 8-12, 2-6:30	Full Band Camp 8-12, 2-6:30	
28	29	30	31			
	Full Band Camp 8-12, 2-6:30	Full Band Camp 8-12, 2-6:30	Full Band Camp 8-12, 2-6:30			

Note: Fundamentals Camp and Full Band Camp are required for **ALL** band members. Leadership Training, Percussion Camp, and Color Guard Camp are required for only those members.