



Sylvania Northview High School

Band

Handbook

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I. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Northview High School Band program. The Northview band has a long history of excellence and achievement. We are confident that you will find membership to be a satisfying and rewarding experience.

As we continue to strive for excellence, we are reminded that the band experience is an exercise in cooperation. Band is a team effort and success comes from commitment and dedication to a common goal.

This handbook has been written for the Northview High School band members and their parents with the intention of giving information regarding the various policies, regulations, and activities of the Northview band program.

II. THE BAND PROGRAM

As a member of the Northview band you will have the opportunity to participate in a number of diverse musical activities.

MARCHING BAND

The marching band is an integral part of the pageantry and excitement generated at Northview varsity football games in the fall. The band will provide entertainment during the pregame and halftime activities, as well as provide spirit and support for the Northview team and its fans. The band also participates in a number of parades, including the Fall Festival parade, and the Memorial Day parade in the spring. The band may also participate in a limited number of special events, such as band festivals, competitions, or national parades.

A band camp is held at Northview in August, two weeks before the first week in which classes are scheduled to begin. These very important rehearsals are where we learn the marching fundamentals and musical skills needed to present our fall schedule of performances.

Attendance at band camp is **GRADED AS SUMMER HOMEWORK & IS MANDATORY! Failure to attend any of these rehearsals may exclude students from participating with the band at one or more performances and result in the lowering of the students' first quarter letter grade.**

AUXILIARY

The Majorettes and Color Guard are an integral part of the Northview Marching Wildcats. They provide color, pageantry, and excitement to the marching band. This is an auditioned group of students. Auditions are held in the Spring each year. Auxiliary members participate in ALL marching band events throughout the year, including on field performances, community events, overnight trips, and parades. (Examples: Fall Festival, Holiday, Memorial Day, etc.) The first semester exam grade for auxiliary members will be the Memorial Day Parade. Exam grades for the 1st semester will be given full credit, however a grade change will be made to "0" if members fail to attend the Memorial Day Parade band events. Additional practices will be held on Mondays & Wednesdays evenings throughout the season. These practices are mandatory and will be part of each auxiliary members grade. In addition, members may be withheld from performances to the discretion of the auxiliary advisors and the band directors.

CONCERT BANDS

At the conclusion of the marching season the band will be divided into three concert bands & seating auditions will take place:

*The *Wind Ensemble* will consist of mostly upperclassmen and experienced players. The emphasis will be on the more advanced techniques of performance and the literature covered will be of the highest level. This group will compete in Large Group adjudication, **private lessons** are **STRONGLY** encouraged to gain the skill required for group acceptance.

*The *Symphonic Band* will consist of mostly upperclassmen and experienced players. The emphasis will be on developing more advanced techniques of performance and the literature covered will be of a higher level. This group will compete in Large Group adjudication.

*The *Concert Band* will consist of mostly underclassmen and less experienced players. Basic musicianship and fundamental skills will be stressed.

All concert bands will present a number of formal concerts each year as well as participate in the Ohio Music Education Association Adjudicated Events

HONORS PROGRAM

An Honors Option will be available to students who are enrolled in band and have permission of the director. This program will focus on the development and application of critical thinking skills - analysis, synthesis, evaluation, and problem solving. Students must demonstrate an appreciation of the aesthetics and an understanding of the creative process in music. Student responsibility, intrinsic motivation, independent study, and research will be emphasized. The honor program is outlined in a separate document. Those enrolled in the Honors option who neglect to submit necessary quarterly requirements will have their final grade lowered by one letter grade automatically.

JAZZ BAND PROGRAM

The jazz band program hosts two ensembles. Jazz Band will consist of mostly upperclassmen and experienced students with jazz techniques. Jazz Cats will mostly consist of underclassmen with no experience playing in a jazz style. The Jazz band ensembles are a full year classes that meets two days a week from 2:35 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. The jazz band will utilize traditional big band instrumentation: saxophones, trumpets, trombones, and a rhythm section consisting of piano, guitar, drum set, and bass. The jazz cats will utilize less traditional instrumentation to allow more students to become involved. Vocalists to be featured with the jazz band will be at the discretion of both the band director and choir director.

Membership is by audition. To be a jazz band instrumentalist (wind or rhythm section), you **MUST** be a member of the large performance ensembles. Traditional jazz, contemporary, and popular music literature will be studied. Emphasis will be placed on improvisation.

The jazz band performs for many school and community functions, as well as hosting the annual Northview Jazz Festival. The jazz festival features a top college or professional jazz band in an educational setting and provides a forum for many area high school jazz bands to perform together. The jazz band program also performs in formal concerts throughout the school year. Attendance at rehearsals and performances is required and is part of the jazz grade.

PEP BAND

The pep band provides spirit and support for Northview winter sports teams. The pep band performs at 10-12 events consisting of several boys basketball games, several girls basketball games. The pep band may also perform at pep assemblies. All band members must perform at a minimum of 4 games. (This is the largest portion of the 3rd quarter grade)

DRUMLINE

The drumline is an integral part of the marching band and pep band, and even have their own performances throughout the year. The Band boosters supports the drumline in hiring a coordinator to work with the drumline each year. Drumline members will have additional graded assignments for the marching season based on attendance of the mandatory after school practices. Failure to attend these practices will result in lowering of the final grade and removal from performances as deemed by the drumline instructor and directors.

****REHEARSAL DATES & TIMES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE POSTED ON SCHOOLGY****

MUSICAL PIT ORCHESTRA

Each year the Northview Drama and Music departments present a musical production. Students may be asked to become members of the orchestra for the musical, based on their previous contribution to the band through work ethic and outstanding musical ability, **AND based on the instrumentation needed for the particular musical show**. In some cases, auditions may occur to determine the most qualified candidates to perform in the pit orchestra.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST

Students are encouraged to participate in the annual Ohio Music Education Association Solo and Ensemble Contest. The purpose of this contest is to promote and encourage students to improve basic musicianship through solo and small ensemble performance. Music performed must be selected from a list published by the Ohio Music Education Association. **STUDENTS IN HONORS MUST PARTICIPATE IN A SOLO (AND) ENSEMBLE.**

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Each year the top orchestra and a select number (based on instrumentation) of players from the WIND ENSEMBLE will gather to perform symphonic orchestra works. Combining wind, percussion, and string players is a special honor for selected students.

NOTE: *****When percussion and wind players agree to participate, they must be able to perform at all rehearsals and concerts, as well as commit to the end of the year commencement performance***** If this cannot occur, membership to the group should be declined and referred to the next player in line. **In the situation where a student commits to playing and later retracts from their duties, their final grade will be LOWERED.** This includes the final exam grade (partial points from the Memorial Day Parade, partial points from the commencement ceremony). Students **MUST** review their calendars before committing to this group. Director's discretion will be used for outstanding circumstances.

III. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. STUDENT OFFICERS

Each year officers will be elected by the band members and will assist the directors in the operation of the band program.

President

- student representative of the band
- heads and appoints committees for social events, fundraising, etc.
- in charge of organizing spring awards banquet
- coordinates all student officers

Vice President

- assist the President with all activities
- assume the duties of President when necessary

Secretary

- arrange to send invitations, thank you & get-well cards & other correspondence from the band
- take minutes at all band officer meetings

Treasurer

- collect all monies due from band members for any gift giving or donation activities
- keep accurate records of all funds collected

Librarians

- distribute and collect all band music, folders, and other music related items
- keep music files and records complete and organized

Quartermasters

- distribute and collect band uniforms for all band activities
- keep uniform room neat and orderly

Loading Crew

- load instruments and equipment on trucks and busses before and after trips

B. STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Drum Majors

- student conductor of the Marching Band
- assist the directors in the operation of the Marching Band

Section Leader

- serve as music and visual coordinator for the section
- delegate section marching and music needs to assistant section leader

Assistant Section Leader

- serve as music and visual facilitator for the section
- direct sectional rehearsals

Squad Leader

- assist their ranks (or squads) with the interpretation and execution of drill maneuvers and overall performance
- responsible to make sure the people under their direction are prepared for all rehearsals

IV. RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. BAND REHEARSAL RULES

1. You must be in the band room when the tardy bell rings.
2. You must be in your seat with instrument & music three minutes after the tardy bell rings.
3. **No one is to play anyone else's instrument.**
4. Class begins when the director steps in front of the stand. Be quiet from this point on.
5. You are not to talk when the director is rehearsing the band.
6. You must stop playing your instrument immediately when the director stops the band.
7. If you have a question, raise your hand, do not ask your neighbor.
8. There is no gum, food, or drink allowed in the band room. (Reflected in weekly grade)
9. Cell phones are **NOT** to be in class at any time! They will be confiscated. (Reflected in weekly grade)
10. Be respectful at all times of yourself, others, and your school environment.

B. PRACTICE ROOMS

One student per room at ALL TIMES. Band members may use one of the practice rooms (FOR PRACTICING) during their study hall. A signed pass must be obtained from one of the directors and given to the study hall teacher. Practice rooms are for practicing a musical instrument or voice. They are not to be used as a replacement for the study hall. NO FOOD OR DRINK will be permitted in the practice rooms, hallway, or band room at any time.

C. FOOTBALL GAME PROCEDURES

-On game night, students will be expected to arrive at school early enough so that they can prepare their instruments, and be in their seats at the designated time. Students will be notified of the designated time on the first day of game week.

-Quartermasters will help with uniform hand-out and collection, as well as any needs or replacement parts.

For sanitation purposes, during the active season, uniforms will be stored upstairs on the hanging racks and left out to dry after each performance.

-During the football game the following rules apply:

1. Sit in your assigned seats. Standing and cheering for our team is encouraged!!!
2. Do not play unless directed to do so.
3. Do not play anyone else's instrument or share ANY equipment, water bottles, drinks, etc.
4. All instruments must be treated with care during the game.
5. No gum, food, or drink will be allowed in the stands or on the busses.
6. The complete uniform is to be worn at all times unless instructed by the directors.
7. Only play in the stands when directed. All students are expected to participate (reflected in your performance grade).

-The band will be dismissed for the third quarter of the football game. You may get refreshments at this time. (This is a privilege and not a right.) You must be back in your seat when the third quarter ends so that we can play a stand tune between the third and fourth quarter.

-After the game the band will return to the band room where students will return their instruments to the proper place and clean up your seating and locker area. Uniforms must be taken home and properly folded/hung up for the week.

(Proper uniform care is also part of your grade and considered school equipment. Students who return damaged or stained uniforms are responsible for the cleaning and repair costs)

D. MARCHING BAND PENALIZATIONS

In order to have the finest marching band possible, the above rules and procedures must be enforced. Any infraction of the above rules and procedures will result in the student receiving the following:

First offense - removal of 1/2 the third quarter privilege for one game & lowering of effort/performance grade

Second offense - removal of the entire third quarter privilege for one game & lowering of effort/performance grade

Third offense - same as the above for two games & lowering of effort/performance grade

Fourth offense - the student will not be allowed to march at one game thus earning a zero (unexcused) for the missed performance & lowering of all related effort/performance grade assignments.

E. TRIP AND BUS REGULATIONS

- All band members must travel to and from all activities on transportation provided by the school.
- Only band members, staff, and chaperones are permitted to ride school busses.
- If a parent wishes to have their child ride home with them after a performance, the parent must present a signed note to one of the directors in advance, and must personally meet with a director upon leaving with their child.
- Be courteous to drivers and chaperones. They are in charge and you are to follow their directions.
- No food or beverage on the bus unless otherwise noted.
- Remain on the same bus both going and coming home.
- Remain seated at all times. Keep heads, hands, and arms inside the bus.
- No screaming, whistles, or other loud noises are permitted.
- Any use of Bluetooth speakers is prohibited on the bus. Music can be played through personal headphones.
- No playing of instruments is allowed on the buses.
- Upon arrival, all are to remain on the buses until you are given directions

F. SYLVANIA SCHOOLS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will not bring discredit to themselves or their school. They should not be involved in the use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or tobacco. Failure to abide by the code of conduct, or other behavior derogatory to the individual or the program during the calendar year, will lead to denial of participation.
- No student shall possess, conceal, use, convey to another, be in the presence of illegal drug/alcohol activity, or offer for sale, or attempt to purchase any alcoholic beverage, illegal drugs, non-prescribed drugs, prescribed drugs illegally used, look alike drugs, or any mind-altering substance. A student will abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of the Sylvania Schools and the laws of the community at large. Included in the prohibition are any substances represented as controlled substances, drug paraphernalia, and tobacco. A violation of this policy by any student who participates in any extracurricular activity shall be deemed in violation of the Code of Conduct, and the student shall be subject to the penalties described herein. Penalties for violation of this Code of Conduct shall apply to both athletic and extracurricular participation concurrently.
- This Code of Conduct must be signed before the student participates in any extracurricular tryout, practice, game or event. The student will be subject to the Code of Conduct for the entire calendar year.
- The Code of Conduct shall be deemed to have been violated under the following circumstances: (1) when a student is observed in violation of the Code of Conduct by school personnel or (2) when a student has been charged by any law enforcement officer with an activity prohibited by this code, or (3) by an admission of violation by the student or his parents, or (4) when a student brings discredit to himself/herself or the school (including but not limited to being at an underage party where drugs/alcohol are present, vandalism, fighting, theft...).
- Board Adopted: January 24, 2005

G. ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Students must attend all rehearsals and performances.
- All rehearsals and performances will begin and end on time.
- Members who are not in their places at the designated time with the proper equipment will be marked absent, tardy, or excused as the case may be. Unexcused absences or tardy arrival will result in the lowering of the student's grade.

Daily Rehearsals

Students should remember that their attendance and performance is important to everyone else in the group and affects the total success of the band. An unexcused absence from class will result in the lowering of a letter grade in addition to any disciplinary action taken by the school office.

Performances

ATTENDANCE AT ALL REQUIRED BAND PERFORMANCES AND ACTIVITIES IS MANDATORY!

Any unexcused absence from a required performance WILL result in the lowering of a student's letter grade.

At least a two-week notice will be given for additional performances not listed in this handbook.

Band Camp

ATTENDANCE AT BAND CAMP IS MANDATORY! Any unexcused absence from band camp may result in the lowering of a student's letter grade.

Excused Absences

Attendance at all events is MANDATORY, with few exceptions (*ie. personal illness or injury, a family emergency, a religious holiday, or participating in another Northview sponsored activity, with PRIOR permission/notice*)

-In order for an absence to be excused (which requires make-up assignment), a note, written by the parent or guardian must be presented to a director at least THREE weeks prior to the event. Phone calls/emails from parents/guardians prior to the absence need to be followed by a written note. *A director will determine whether or not the absence is excused.*

-Failure to present advanced notice & a valid excuse will result in an unexcused absence, which equals a zero in the gradebook for that missed event.

-If the directors determine that an individual student is not adequately prepared to perform at a specific event (due to an illness or missed rehearsals) they can deny the student the opportunity to perform. The student is still required to attend the event in full uniform unless personally excused by the directors. All grades pertaining attendance are solely at the directors discretion.

H. GRADING SYSTEM

Band is a full-year class that carries one full credit. Band is both a curricular and an extra-curricular activity. Therefore, every band activity in which a student participates, both inside and outside of the classroom must be taken into consideration in the grading process.

Students will be graded on the following:

1. **REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE:** Students should remember that their attendance is important and affects the total success of the group.
2. **PERFORMANCES:** Attendance is mandatory at all required performances. The opportunity to perform for a public audience is an integral part of the curriculum that cannot be taught, provided, or experienced during the school day.
3. **PUNCTUALITY:** Students will be graded on being on time and ready to play for both rehearsals and performances.
4. **WORK HABITS:** Students will be evaluated on their participation and conduct in daily rehearsals.
5. **MUSICIANSHIP:** Students will be evaluated by individual performance assessments as well as evidence of regular practice outside the classroom.

The grading scale is as follows:

Weekly Grade

Full credit will be given each week to students who participate in daily rehearsal and have all of the necessary equipment, music, supplies, and are **punctual**. Points will be taken from the weekly grade for students who are unexcused from daily rehearsal and from students who do not have or display the above listed items/behaviors.

Concert Attendance

Full credit will be given to students who attend evening or out of school required performances, have the necessary equipment, music, and supplies, and display proper concert etiquette, and are punctual to the performance. These performances are listed in the back of the handbook in the band calendar. Partial credit or NO credit will be given to students who attend the evening or out of school concert, but do not have the necessary equipment, music, and supplies, or are not punctual. Partial credit or NO credit will also be given to students who do not display proper concert etiquette.

School-Day Performances

Periodically the band is asked to perform for events during school. Examples of this would be the marching band tour. Full credit for a school day performance will be given to students who attend these performances with all necessary equipment, music, supplies, and display proper concert etiquette, and are punctual to the performance. Partial credit or NO credit will be given to students who attend, but do not have the necessary equipment, music, supplies, or who do not display proper concert etiquette, or are not punctual.

Playing Tests

Playing tests may be given periodically. Total points possible will be based on the length and difficulty of the playing test.

Two Playing tests are guaranteed for the year: 1. Seating placements for concert band 2. Band placements for Wind, Symphonic, or Concert Bands. Grades for Playing tests for band placements and seat placements will be based on being turned in on time, submitted in the correct format, and musical accuracy

Exams

Exams will consist of successful effort and participation in the following events:

First semester: a mandatory in-school rehearsal, during the scheduled exam period for the concert band the student is enrolled.

Second semester: performing with the marching band in the Sylvania Memorial Day Parade (Auxiliary included, 1st quarter grade will be retroactively changed by two letter grades if this event is missed)

Students' quarterly grade will be based on the total number of points earned.

Drumline and Auxiliary members will be graded additionally on marching season rehearsals (see group descriptions in sections above for more information)

I. HONORS PROGRAM GRADING

A student who is enrolled in band may take Band for Honors credit with the approval of the instructor.

Students must fulfill the criteria for an "A," as listed above, as well as fulfill the following additional criteria:

1. Student is taking private lessons and receives a "good" or "excellent" evaluation for the quarter.
2. Student is studying Class "A/B" literature for the soloist.
3. Participation in Solo/Ensemble contest at the Class "A/B" level is required.
4. An honors project is required for each quarter that an honors grade is attempted. Students must see the Director for a list of quarterly projects and assignments. An "honors packet" will be handed out, which outlines all honors assignments throughout the year.

*****Failure to submit quarterly requirements will result in the lowering of the final grade*****

(see honors course description above for more information)

V. BAND AWARDS

Throughout the year, band members are able to earn a number of awards through their participation in various band activities.

A. MARCHING SEASON AWARDS

End of the season pizza party is held following the Marching Band Concert. "Fun Awards" will be voted on & presented by band members.

Marching Band Concert

After the football season a concert featuring the highlights of the half time shows will be presented. During this concert, the directors will present the following awards:

The 8 to 5 Award

- Presented to the student(s) who best represents the Northview band tradition, demonstrating outstanding leadership, enthusiasm, pride, and marching skills.

The MVP Award

- Presented to the most valuable player(s) in the marching band.

Director's Awards

- Presented for outstanding achievement

Band Aux Yearly Awards

-Presented based on years of participation

Best Section Award

-Presented to the section who was consistently the most outstanding (attitude, effort, and performance) throughout the entire marching season.

B. SOLO AND ENSEMBLE AWARDS

These awards, distributed by the Ohio Music Education Association, are earned by students receiving a I or a II rating on their solo or ensemble performed at the district solo and ensemble contest.

C. FINAL AWARDS

These awards are presented at the spring Band Awards Banquet:

The John Philip Sousa Award

- Chosen by the band directors, this award is presented to the senior band member who has contributed most to the Northview Band during his or her school music career.

The Gilmore Award

- Chosen by the band directors, this award is presented to a senior band member who has contributed greatly to the Northview Band during his or her school music career.

The Directors Award

- Chosen by the band directors, this award is presented to a senior band member who has made an impact musically and upon their peers within the Northview Band during his or her school music career.

Most Improved Musician Award

- Chosen by the band director, his award is presented to a senior band member who has shown significant improvement on his or her instrument.

Directors Award Certificates

- Awards based various music merits will be given for each grade level.

The following awards will be presented to all band members in good standing:

1st year award – 1st Year Member Certificate

2nd year award - Official Northview Varsity Letter

3rd year award - Instrument Patch

4th year award - Senior Wall Poster

VI. BAND UNIFORM

Students will be fitted for a uniform each year to ensure proper sizing. The uniforms will be stored at school and issued to the students before every performance. Likewise, the uniforms will be collected and properly stored after every performance. Band shoes must be stored in the students' locker, all Dinkles left out will be discarded.

For games and activities in warm weather, the uniform is as follows:

- Official NV Band T-shirt
- Plain, black athletic shorts (must be fingertip length – Volleyball shorts or yoga pants are NOT acceptable).
- SHORT Black Socks
- Black band shoes (Dinkles) or tennis shoes (directors will advise which shoe to use)

For events in colder weather, the full marching band uniform (described below) will apply. This will allow for students' clothes to be washed often, allowing further prevention of the spread of any germs that might be carried on the clothing.

- The marching uniform: hat w/plume, jacket, slacks, black gloves, **LONG black socks**, black band shoes (Dinkles)
- The concert uniform: concert jacket, slacks, white tuxedo shirt, bow tie, **LONG black socks**, black band shoes (Dinkles)
- The pep band uniform: official band t-shirt or theme of the game (appropriate school dress code)
- The NV band t-shirt may be worn for some official band functions
- Those with a band embroidered ball cap, may wear it in the marching band stands as well as during pep band games. ***No other ball caps may be worn in the stands.***

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

1. The uniform is to be worn as a complete unit at all times unless otherwise directed
2. Do not wear large jewelry while in uniform.
3. Gym shorts or long underwear may be worn under the uniform in cold weather.
Jeans or long pants should NOT be worn under the uniform! Any long pants must be tucked into your long black socks.
4. Hair, shoulder length or longer, MUST be put up under the hat.
5. Damage done to the uniform because of student neglect will be the student/parent's responsibility to repair at their own expense.

VII. BAND AND ORCHESTRA BOOSTERS

The Northview Band and Orchestra Boosters have done much over the years to provide a great deal of assistance to our program. Meetings will be held on a regular basis in the band room. Parents of all students in the band program are automatically considered members. However, membership is open to all interested persons. Parents are encouraged to attend as many meetings as possible. Your opinions and help are genuinely needed.

Some of the responsibilities of the booster organization include:

1. Purchasing and maintaining uniforms for the band and orchestra.
2. Purchasing music, instruments, and supplies in the event the school budget is insufficient.
3. Organizing and funding social and recreational activities for the band and orchestra students.
4. Provide chaperones for trips and activities.
5. Organizing various fundraising projects to provide monies for the above activities.

Visit www.nv-band-orchestra.com to sign up as a volunteer!

VIII. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

A. UNIFORM MAINTENANCE FEE & MARCHING BAND T-SHIRT

All students are required to pay a uniform maintenance fee & purchase the official NV Band T-shirt to be worn underneath the marching uniform. The fee currently is \$40. (\$60 for percussion to include a percussion equipment fee)
This fee is paid directly to The Northview Band and Orchestra Boosters, NOT Northview High School.

B. PEP BAND & WARM WEATHER UNIFORM

When the weather is extremely warm the band will wear the official NV Band T-shirt. The band t-shirt will also be worn at Pep Band & Community Events.

Optional: NV Band embroidered ball cap (fitted or adjustable) will be available for students to purchase and wear during band events. The cost is \$15 per hat and paid to The Northview Band and Orchestra Boosters

C. TUXEDO SHIRT

Members of the **Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band** will wear a tuxedo shirt and bow tie at all performances. Concert Band members will wear their marching uniform jacket and pants for concert performances. Measurements and payment for tuxedo shirts will be taken during the 1st quarter. The cost of the tux shirts is \$20.

D. PAY TO PARTICIPATE

The Sylvania Schools have a "pay to participate" policy in effect. Each student is assigned a fee to help cover the cost of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.

The fee is currently \$50.00 for band students and is **SEPARATE** from the uniform fee listed above.

THIS FEE IS COLLECTED THROUGH THE MAIN OFFICE---NOT THE BAND AND ORCHESTRA BOOSTERS

E. UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

Students will be provided with 1 pair of black gloves for marching band. Additional pairs may be purchased for \$3.00 per pair. Students must purchase a pair of black marching shoes designated by the band directors. The students will wear these shoes for both marching and concert band. Clean **LONG black socks (with no writing or extra colors)** must be worn with the uniform.

F. STUDENT OWNED INSTRUMENTS

Students are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of their personal instruments. Students should have valve oil, slide grease, proper mouthpieces, and plenty of reeds available to them throughout the school year. Students are also responsible for properly storing their instrument in the assigned locker as well as securing their instrument with the lock provided.

Recommended Reeds: Vandoren - blue box

Recommended Slide Grease: Selmer tuning slide and cork grease

Recommended Valve Oil: Hetman #2

G. SCHOOL OWNED INSTRUMENTS

A number of students use school owned instruments. There will be no fee to use these instruments if they are cleaned periodically and are cared for properly. However, the student is responsible for the minor maintenance and upkeep of these instruments. Any damage in excess of normal "wear and tear" on these instruments will be assessed to the student and/or parent. There is a sign-out procedure and contract for each school instrument. See the directors for more information.

H. SCHOOL OWNED LOCKS AND LOCKERS

Each student will be issued a band locker as well as a band lock. Each lock is keyed specifically and must be used on the designated locker. At the end of the school year, each student will check their lock back in to the directors. Any missing locks will call for a \$20 fee charged to the student through the main office before final grades are issued.

2023-2024 Northview Performing Arts Department Calendar

BAND DATES ONLY

Thursday, August 3	B – Leadership Day, 9:00-1:00, NV Band Room (Lunch Provided)
Friday, August 4	B – 1 st Year Member and Percussion Day: 1 st Years, Percussion, & Leadership/Staff Only, 8:30-3:30, NV Band Rm
August 7-11	B – Band Camp for EVERYONE, 8:30-3:30, NV Band Room
August 8-9	B/O/C/T – Wildcat Welcome Days
Thursday, August 10	B – Band Picture Day, 2:30 Start, NV Band Room
Saturday, August 12	B/O – Car Wash, 10:00-2:00, Dave White Acura
August 14-18	B – Band Camp for EVERYONE, 8:30-3:30, NV Band Room (**8:30-11:30 A.M. on Aug. 18)
Tuesday, August 15	B/O – MANDATORY Trip Meeting for anyone traveling, 7:00 P.M. NV PAC
Thursday, August 17	B/O/C/T – Music Dept. Family “Picnic & Performance on the “Hill”, 6 P.M.
Friday, August 18	B – NV vs. SV AWAY Football Game, 7:00 P.M. (Combined Show)
Friday, August 25	B – NV vs. Clay HOME Football Game, 7:00 P.M. (Show 1)
Wednesday, August 30	B/O/C/T – NV Open House
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Friday, September 1	B – NV vs. Napoleon Home Football Game, 7:00 P.M. (Show 1, Mini-Majorette Night)
Thursday, September 7	B/O/C – <i>Deadline to Enroll in Honors for Performing Arts Classes</i> B – Cleveland Trip PARADE PRACTICE, 3-4pm
Friday, September 8	B – NV vs. Lima Senior AWAY Football Game, 7:00 P.M. (Show 1)
September 8-10	B – NV Band Tour, Cleveland-Sandusky
Friday, September 15	B – NV vs. BG HOME Football Game, 7:00 P.M. (Senior Night, Script Cats)
Saturday, September 16	B/O – TAG DAY
Tuesday, September 19	B/O – Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Band Room
Friday, September 22	B – NV vs. Perrysburg Away Football Game, 7:00 P.M. (Show 1)
Friday, September 29	B – NV vs. Springfield HOME Football Game, 7:00 P.M. (Homecoming, JH Band Night)
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Friday, October 6	B – NV vs. Whitmer HOME Football Game, 7:00 P.M. (Show 2, Dress-Up Show)
Tuesday, October 10	B – NVMB Marching Band Tour – JH’s & Elem’s (During School Hours)
Friday, October 13	B – NV vs. AW AWAY Football Game, 7:00 P.M. (Show 2)
Sunday, October 15	B/T – Fall Festival Parade, 1:00 P.M.
Wednesday, October 18	B – NVMB Marching Band Concert & Pizza Party, 7:00 P.M., NV Gym and Café
Friday, October 20	B – NV vs. Findlay AWAY Football Game, 7:00 P.M. (Show 2)
Sunday, October 22	B/T – Fall Festival Rain Date – if needed
Monday, October 23	B – Concert Band Season Begins – Seating Audition Music Passed Out
Tuesday, October 24	B/O – Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Band Room
Monday, October 30	B – Concert Band Seating Auditions DUE
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Tuesday, November 14	B/O – Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Band Room
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Thursday, December 14	B/O – NV Band/Orchestra/Jazz Band/North Covers Concert, 7:00 P.M., NV PAC
Friday, December 15	B/O/C/T – 5 th Grade Highland, Whiteford, Hillview, Maplewood Visit to NV Performing Arts (During School Hours)
Thursday, December 21	B/O/C – NV Choir Concert, 7:00 P.M., NV PAC
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Wednesday, January 10	B/O/JH – OMEA Honors Fest Rehearsals, Band and Orchestra, 7:00 P.M.
Saturday, January 13	B/O/JH – OMEA Honors Fest Rehearsals, Band and Orchestra, 9:00-4:00
Sunday, January 14	B/O/C/JH – OMEA Honors Fest, Stranahan Theatre, 2:30 P.M. JH, 7:00 P.M. HS
Saturday, January 20	B/O/C – OMEA Solo and Ensemble, Lake HS
Tuesday, January 23	B/O – Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Band Room

February 1-3 **B/O/C** - Ohio Music Education Association Conference
Tuesday, February 20 **B/O** – Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Band Room
Thursday, February 29 **B** – NV Band Concert, 7:00 P.M. NV PAC

Monday, March 4 **B** – MANDATORY – After School Contest Rehearsal for Wind Ensemble Members, 2:30-4:00 P.M.
Tuesday, March 5 **B** – MANDATORY – After School Contest Rehearsal for Symphonic Band Members, 2:30-4:00 P.M.
March 8-9 **B** – OMEA Large Group Adjudication – BAND (Out of District)
Tuesday, March 19 **B/O** – Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Band Room
 B/O/C – NV Jazz Band/Harmony Roadshow/North Covers Concert, 2:30-10:00 P.M., NV PAC

Saturday, April 6 **B/O/C/JH** – OMEA Junior High Solo & Ensemble, Location TBD
Tuesday, April 23 **B/O** – Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Band Room

Monday, May 6 **B/O/C** – NV Jazz Night Out (Location TBA)
Wednesday, May 8 **B** – NV Band Awards Banquet, 6:30 P.M., NV Café
Saturday, May 11 **B/O** – Spring Car Wash, 10:00-2:00, Dave White Acura
Monday, May 13 **B/O/C/T** – NV Performing Fine Arts Signing Ceremony, 3:00 P.M., NV PAC Lobby
Tuesday, May 14 **B** – NV Spring Band Concert, 7:00 P.M., NV PAC
Monday, May 27 **B** – Memorial Day Parade

Sunday, June 2 NVHS COMMENCEMENT, 12:00 P.M., Huntington Center

IX. CONTRACT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL BAND

1. I hereby affirm that I have read and thoroughly understand the Northview High School Band Handbook. I further affirm that I will abide by the rules, regulations, and intent of said handbook, and understand the penalties for not doing so. I agree to follow the SYLVANIA SCHOOLS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. I understand that an unexcused absence from band camp, a rehearsal, or performance will negatively affect my grade. I have had all my questions concerning the content of this handbook answered and will do my best to live up to the intent of this contract.
2. I have printed the band calendar and have transferred the dates to my calendar.
3. I have read the Northview High School Band Handbook and have discussed the content with my child. Both my child and I understand all expectations explained above and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the band as expressed in the band handbook.

****(siblings may submit one form with multiple names listed)****

Student's Name (PRINT) _____

Student's signature _____

Parent's name (PRINT) _____

Parent's signature _____

Date _____