



**WELCOME
TO THE
NORTH ALLEGHENY
HIGH SCHOOL
BAND PROGRAM**

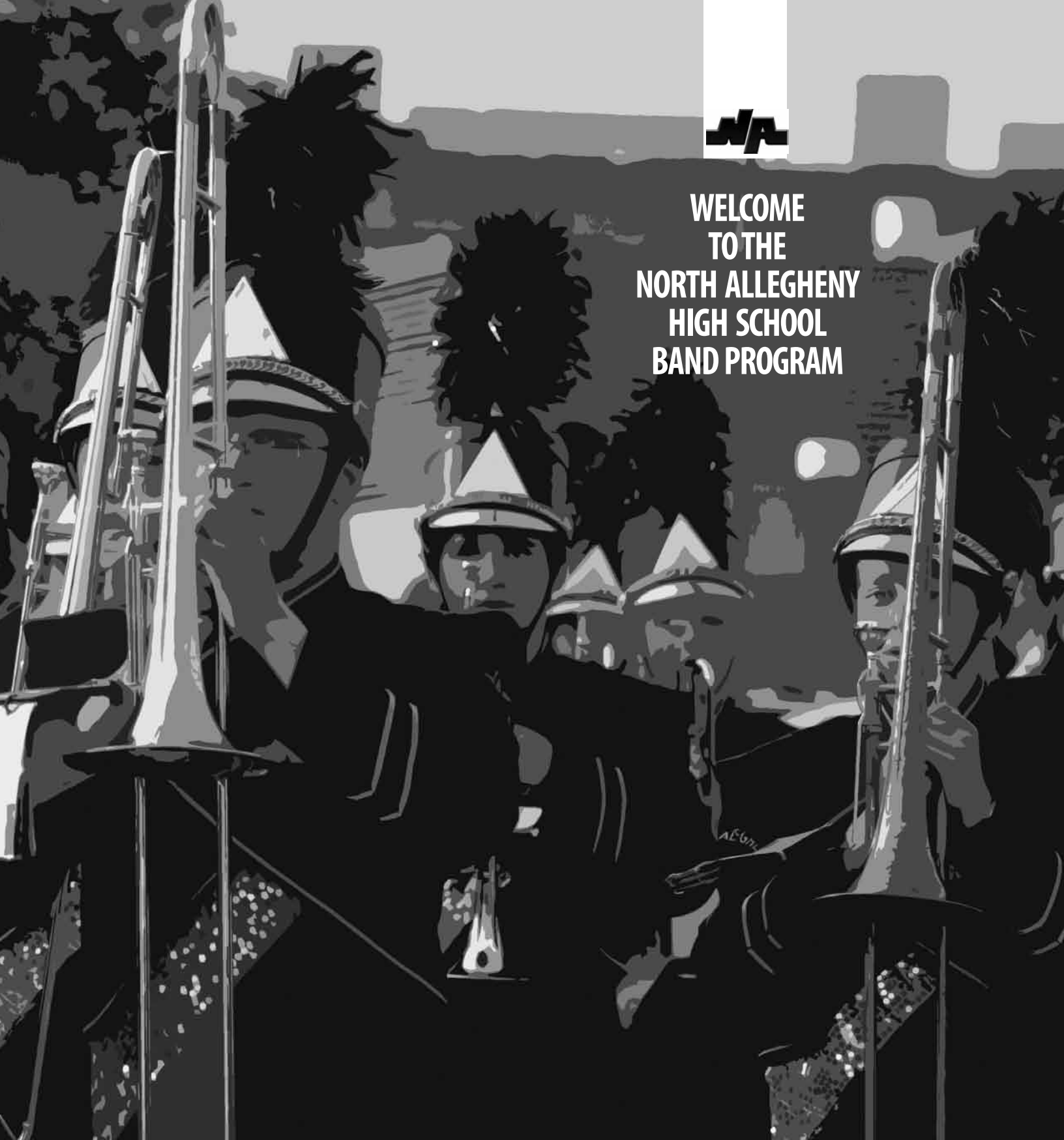


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PLEASE NOTE:
Band Camp for
Marching Band is the
second and third week
of August. Not the first
two weeks as is written
in this handbook!



Philosophy

North Allegheny recognizes that every known civilization has utilized music for satisfying multi-dimensional human needs; that music is the aural art form which satisfies the need to respond emotionally to human experiences; and that through listening, performing, creating and responding to music, aesthetic fulfillment can be achieved.

The role of music instruction in the schools is to enhance and expand the cognitive, emotional, social and physical development of students.

At North Allegheny High School, we strongly believe that music has the ability to enrich every person's life in unique and powerful ways. Band teaches crucial life skills such as discipline, confidence and leadership. Band is part of the school curriculum because it realizes three of the most important aims in the formal education of our students: the development of hand, head and heart. The development of these aspects is the cornerstone of the American educational system and is essential to the physical (hand), technical (head) and emotional and social (heart) growth of our students. Band is also a part of our curriculum because of the unique, expressive symbol system (language) that it represents. The importance of understanding this means of expression warrants band, and other music instruction, as an essential part of the school's course offerings

Thus, our primary goal is to foster the development of a life-long relationship with music in every student. Whether our students go on to be symphony musicians, music teachers, or non-music professionals who play in a community band or orchestra one night a week, or simply music fans, our goal is for them to have a love and appreciation of music and music-making. Beyond the purely musical goals of the program, we also aim to develop students' interpersonal and intrapersonal skills. Teamwork is a requirement for all of the bands offered. There are no "second-string" players in a band. Instead, each individual in the ensemble - down to the last chair player - plays a vital role in the quality of the whole.

Additionally, there are no right or wrong answers in music. Each musical performance is unique and can never be perfect. Even the best professional musicians spend their entire lives reaching for perfection, never quite attaining it. These two characteristics separate music from other subjects and are what make it is such an irreplaceable aspect of a student's education. Given all of this, we are not in the business of producing only "conservatory players" who have ambitions to pursue music as a profession. We are - very much - in the business, however, of developing a life-long relationship with music in every student. Along the way we will also be providing and encouraging positive interactions and personal growth through the medium of music. The road towards these goals is extremely rewarding, yet very challenging. Only through positive effort on the part of everybody involved in the program can true excellence be achieved.

Our Mission Statement

The North Allegheny Band program is an educational arts program dedicated to providing the youth of our high school and community with the means to develop life skills, musical skills and performance skills; build character; and foster teamwork, while cultivating the talents of tomorrow's leaders.

Marching Band

By allowing your child to join the very remarkable North Allegheny Marching Band, you will make a commitment to supporting music education at its finest! The hard work, self discipline and many diverse experiences encountered will provide a lifetime of great memories for both your child and you.

Over this coming school year, and at the beginning of next year, you will most likely have many questions about the NA Marching Band. While this booklet will hopefully answer many of your questions, we know there will be some we missed. We encourage you to call the members of the North Allegheny District Band Patrons Association (NADBP) listed later in this booklet when any questions arise.

Biography

Nearly 400 students participate in the various ensembles that North Allegheny has to offer. These include, but are not limited to, the North Allegheny Intermediate High School (NAI) Concert Band, the NAI Symphonic Band, the NAI Wind Ensemble, the North Allegheny Senior High School (NASH) Concert Band, the NASH Symphonic Band, the NASH Honors Wind Ensemble, the "Tiger" Marching Band, the NA Flag Team, the NA Majorette Squad, the NA Dance Team, the NA Banner Carriers and Mascots, Jazz Ensembles I, II, and III, the Concert Percussion Ensemble, the Indoor Percussion Ensemble and Winter Guard. All of these groups have been recognized both locally and nationally for their outstanding effort and abilities.

The North Allegheny High School Marching Band is a truly remarkable organization. This band has been thrilling and entertaining audiences for over 35 years. The North Allegheny Marching Band is an integral part of the North Allegheny School District and the surrounding communities. The "Tiger" Marching Band regularly appears at all high school football games, local and national festivals, local and national parades, as well as various community events and has appeared at Steelers' football games, Pirates' baseball games, and almost every major event in the area. Such performances range from the opening of the airport and other public buildings and roadways, to local and national rallies, celebrations and conventions held in the Pittsburgh vicinity. During the summer of 1992, the band members performed in Madrid for the "American Musical Salute to Spain" commemorating 500 years since Christopher Columbus landed in America. They were also part of the World Expo '92 in Seville.

In May of 1996, The North Allegheny Marching Band secured its place in history by breaking the world record for the longest music march. The new world record of 50.12 miles in 24.49 hours was included in the 1998 printing of The Guinness Book of World Records. Appearances for the Marching Band have included: The Tournament of Roses Parade, the Orange Bowl and Parade, the Sugar Bowl, the Cotton Bowl, the Outback Bowl, the Alamo Bowl, the Peach Bowl and Parade among many others. In addition, the Marching Band has been a featured performer at Disney World and Epcot Center ten times. In February of 2006, the Marching Band was honored to be the lead band in the Pittsburgh Steelers Super Bowl XL victory parade, and in 2009 was selected to perform at the 56th Inaugural Parade in Washington D.C., and at the Pittsburgh Penguins Stanley Cup Championship Parade in June. The "Tiger" Marching Band regularly marches in both the City of Pittsburgh Labor Day and Veteran's Day Parades and has annually received top honors at these events. The band and auxiliary units have received many "superior" ratings and first place awards at national events, parades, and music festivals.

The concert groups at North Allegheny have also enjoyed a multitude of success over the past years. The NAI Wind Ensemble regularly appears at Pennsylvania Music Educator's Association (PMEA) large group adjudications, the NAI and the NASH Wind Ensembles annually appear at national music festivals throughout the country that have included the Three Rivers Music Showcase, the Peach Bowl Concert Band Adjudication, the North American Music Festivals, Festival Disney, the Youngstown State University Concert Band Clinic, and the Performing Arts Consultants "Windy City Classic." The NASH Honors Wind Ensemble was also named the 2008 "Best Classical Group" in the High School Division of the 31st Annual Downbeat Magazine Student Music Awards and in 2009 was selected to perform at the PMEA All-State In-service Conference in Valley Forge, PA. The NASH Symphonic Band and Concert Band have also regularly appeared at national music festivals including the Three Rivers Music Showcase, the North American Music Festivals, Festival Disney, and the Performing Arts Consultants "Windy City Classic." Jazz Ensembles I, II, and III have performed at many regional and local jazz festivals such as the Slippery Rock University Jazz Festival, the Edinboro University Jazz Festival, and the WDUQ Winter Jazz Festival. The bands have also appeared at national music festivals including the Peach Bowl Jazz Ensemble Adjudication, North American Music Festival, Festival Disney, and the Performing Arts Consultants "Windy City Classic." The Percussion Ensembles, Colorguard, Dance Team, and Majorette Squad have also performed at prestigious events and festivals around the country including the North American Music Festival, Festival Disney, and the Performing Arts Consultants "Windy City Classic."

The North Allegheny High School Band is one of the most prominent high school bands in the United States. Each year it receives numerous invitations to perform in a variety of national festivals and parades. In the past, The North Allegheny Marching Band accepted invitations and performed in the following prestigious events over the past 20 plus years:

1989

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, Louisiana.

1990

Blockbuster Bowl, Fort Lauderdale, Florida and **Disney World** and **EPCOT Center** performances.

1991

Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tennessee.

1992

Jr. Orange Parade and a performance at **Disney World** and **EPCOT Center**.

1993

Hall of Fame Bowl and a performance at **Busch Gardens**, Tampa, Florida.

1994

N.A./Western Pennsylvania Honors Band – England/European Concert Tour.

1995

Sugar Bowl and **New Orleans New Year's Day Parade**, Louisiana.

1996

Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Florida; **Disney World** and **EPCOT Center** performances. *Set Guinness World Record for longest musical march – 50.12 miles in 24.49 hours.*

1997

Tournament of Roses Parade, Pasadena, California.

1998

Orange Bowl Parade, Miami, Florida.

1999

Cotton Bowl Parade and **Halftime Show**, Dallas, Texas.

2000

Cherry Blossom Festival Parade, with a performance at the U.S. Capitol's Senate Park, Washington D.C.

2001

Disney Magic Music Days, Orlando, Florida.

2002

Outback Bowl Parade and Halftime Show, Tampa, Florida

2003 – 2004

Slippery Rock University Jazz Festival

Jazz Ensemble I- Excellent Ratings | Jazz Ensemble II- Excellent Ratings & one Outstanding Soloist Award

Walt Disney's New Year's Eve SpectroMagic Music Days Parade | Walt Disney's Your Instrumental and Disney Dancin' Workshops

2003 – 2004

City of Pittsburgh Veteran's Day Parade

Best Overall Band, Majorette Squad - First Place, Colorguard - Second Place & Drum Majors - VFW Medals

City of Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade

Best Overall Band

2004 – 2005

Three Rivers Music Showcase

NASH Wind Ensemble - Gold Rating

NASH Symphonic Band - Silver Rating

Slippery Rock University Jazz Festival

Jazz Ensemble I - Superior and Excellent Ratings & one Outstanding Soloist Award | Jazz Ensemble II- Excellent Ratings & One Outstanding Soloist Award

Edinboro University Jazz Festival

Jazz Ensemble I - Superior Rating, Outstanding Saxophone Section, Outstanding Trumpet Section, Outstanding Rhythm Section & Outstanding Soloist Jazz Ensemble II - Superior Rating

PMEA Large Ensemble Adjudication

NAI Wind Ensemble - Superior Rating

MasterCard Alamo Bowl Halftime Show and Band

Competition

Pass & Review Competition - First Place Overall, Best Music, Best General Effect, Best Marching & Maneuvering, and Best Auxiliary | Field Show Competition-Second Place Overall, Best Music, Best Drum Majors, and Best Auxiliary.

City of Pittsburgh Veteran's Day Parade

Best Overall Band, Best Banner Presentation & Drum Majors - VFW Medals

City of Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade

Best Overall Band

2005 – 2006

Slippery Rock University Jazz Festival

Jazz Ensemble I - Superior Ratings, Outstanding Saxophone Section, Outstanding Rhythm Section, & four Outstanding Soloist Awards | Jazz Ensemble II - Excellent Ratings & one Outstanding Soloist Award

PMEA Region I All-State Band Host

Mr. Ralph Ford - Guest Conductor from Troy University; Troy, AL.

PMEA Large Ensemble Adjudication

NAI Wind Ensemble - Superior Rating

WDUQ/Duquesne University Winter Jazz Festival

Jazz Ensemble I & Jazz Ensemble II

National Events Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl Parade and Band Competition

Parade - Superior Rating & Field Show- Excellent Rating, NASH Wind Ensemble - Superior Rating, Jazz Ensemble I - Second Place Overall, Superior Rating & four Outstanding Soloist Awards

Pittsburgh Steelers Super Bowl Victory Parade

Lead Band

City of Pittsburgh Veteran's Day Parade

Best Overall Band, Majorette Squad - First Place, Colorguard - Second Place & Drum Majors - VFW Medals

Youngstown State University Football

Pre-game and halftime performance

City of Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade

Best Overall Band

2006 – 2007

Slippery Rock University Jazz Festival

Jazz Ensemble I - Superior Ratings, three Outstanding Soloist Awards, Jazz Ensemble II - Superior & Excellent Ratings, one Outstanding Soloist Award

PMEA Large Ensemble Adjudication

NAI Wind Ensemble - Superior Rating

North American Music Festival Virginia Beach, Virginia

Marching Band- Superior Rating, Majorette Squad - Superior Rating, Colorguard- Superior Rating, Dance Team - Superior Rating, NASH Wind Ensemble - Grand Champion Award, Best Overall Concert Ensemble, Level 6 Music Division First Place, and Superior Rating; NASH Symphonic Band - First Place Open Division, Excellent Rating Jazz Ensemble I - Grand Champion Award, Best Overall Jazz Ensemble, Best Overall Brass Section, Outstanding Soloist, and Superior Rating; Jazz Ensemble II - Second Place Overall and Excellent Rating

2006 – 2007 continued

Youngstown State University Invitational Concert Band Clinic

NASH Wind Ensemble

City of Pittsburgh Veteran's Day Parade

Best Overall Band, Majorette Squad - First Place, & Drum Majors - VFW Medals

City of Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade

Best Overall Band

2007 – 2008

PMEA Large Ensemble Adjudication

NAI Wind Ensemble- Superior Rating

Walt Disney's "Dreams Come True" Magic Music Days Parade Festival Disney Band Competition and Adjudication

- Orlando Florida

Marching Band - Superior Rating, Disney Gold Award, Best Drum Majors, Best Percussion Section, & Best Auxiliary Units Majorette Squad - Excellent Rating, Colorguard - Excellent Rating, Dance Team - Superior Rating & Disney Gold Award, NASH Wind Ensemble - Excellent Rating, NASH Symphonic Band - Excellent Rating, Jazz Ensemble I - Superior Rating, Disney Silver Award, & Best Jazz Soloist, Jazz Ensemble II - Excellent Rating & Best in Class AAA

City of Pittsburgh Veteran's Day Parade

Best Overall Band, Majorette Squad- First Place, & Drum Majors - VFW Medals

Youngstown State University Football

Pre-game and halftime performance

City of Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade

Best Overall Band & Best Overall Drum Majors

2008 – 2009

**Pittsburgh Penguins Stanley Cup Championship Parade
NASH Honors Wind Ensemble**

Performance at the PMEA 76th Annual State Conference -
Valley Forge, PA

Performing Arts Consultants (PAC) Windy City Classic -
Chicago, Illinois

Marching Band - Superior Rating, Indoor Percussion- Superior
Rating, Dance Team - Superior Rating, Majorette Squad -
Superior Rating, Colorguard - Superior Rating, NAI Wind En-
semble - Superior Rating, NASH Wind Honors Ensemble-
Superior Rating, NASH Symphonic Band- Excellent Rating
NASH Concert Band- Excellent Rating Jazz Ensemble I -
Superior Rating & Grand Champion Award Jazz
Ensemble II - Superior Rating & Best Jazz Soloist
Jazz Ensemble III - Excellent Rating

56th Inaugural Parade -

Washington D.C.

City of Pittsburgh Veteran's Day Parade -

Best Overall Band

City of Pittsburgh Columbus Day Parade -

Best Overall Band

City of Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade-

Best Overall Band

2009-2010

City of Pittsburgh Veteran's Day Parade

Best Overall Band; Majorette Squad & Dance Team - First Place;
Drum Majors - VFW Medals for Outstanding Performance

City of Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade

Best Overall Band

Festivals of Music - Myrtle Beach, SC, Marching Band - Superior
Rating; Indoor Percussion- Superior Rating; Dance Team -
Superior Rating; Majorette Squad - Superior Rating; Dance Team
- Superior Rating; NASH Honors Wind Ensemble -
Superior Rating; Jazz Ensemble I - Superior Rating; NAI
Wind Ensemble - Excellent Rating; NASH Symphonic Band-
Excellent Rating; NASH Concert Band- Excellent Rating;
Jazz Ensemble II - Excellent Rating; Jazz Ensemble III -
Excellent Rating; Colorguard - Excellent Rating

TREWA Championships - NA Indoor Percussion
Scholastic A Champions, Volkwein's Music Trophy for
highest performance analysis score; "Spirit of TREWA"
award.

WGI Regional - NA Indoor Percussion 5th place.

Downbeat Magazine - NASH Honors Wind Ensemble Best
High School Classical Group.

2010 – 2011

MENC All-Eastern Division Conference, Baltimore, MD
NASH Honors Wind Ensemble & Jazz Ensemble I

Festivals Of Music Band Adjudication, Atlanta, GA

NASH Honors Wind Ensemble - Superior Rating and the
William D. Revelli Overall Concert Band Award, NAI Wind
Ensemble - Superior Rating, NASH Symphonic Band -
Excellent Rating, Jazz Ensemble I - Superior Rating, Overall
Jazz Ensemble Award, Best Soloist & Best Jazz Ensemble
Section - The Saxophones, Jazz Ensemble II - Superior
Rating, Jazz Ensemble III - Excellent Rating, Marching Band
- Superior Rating, Indoor Drum Line - Superior Rating,
Dance Team - Superior Rating, Majorette Squad - Superior
Rating, Colorguard - Excellent Rating

WGI Regional Championship in Norristown, PA

Indoor Drum Line - 10th Place in Championship Round
Finals

WGI Regional Championship in Dayton, OH

Indoor Drum Line - 8th Place in Championship Round
Finals

TRWEA Indoor Championships

Winter Guard - First Place - TRWEA Champions

City of Pittsburgh Veterans Day Parade

Marching Band- Best Overall Band, Drum Majors - VFW
Medals for Outstanding Performance, and Majorette
Squad - First Place

City of Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade

Marching Band- Best Overall Band

2011-2012 Marching Band Staff

Director of Bands: **Mr. Todd R. Stefan**

Associate Director of Bands: **Mr. Stephen Baldanzi**

Assistant Director of Bands: **Ms. Courtney Geary**

Low Brass Instructor: **Mr. Steve Blumenthal**

Tuba Instructor: **Ms. Nicole Kukieza**

Clarinet Instructor: **Ms. Caleigh Brohm**

Saxophone Instructor: **Mr. Nicholas Amoscato**

Flute and Piccolo Instructors:
Ms. Chloè Hayes and Ms. Rachel Minto

Colorguard Instructors:
Mr. Mark Yohe, Ms. Elena Antolik and Ms. Nicole Givan

Dance Team Instructor:
Mrs. Chelsea Schilpp

Majorette Instructor:
Mrs. Patty Saunders

Head Percussion Instructor:
Mr. Jesse Wilson

Percussion Instructors:
**Mr. Dave Robbins, Ms. Caitlin Cready, Mr. Evan Brown,
Mr. Brett Wygal, Mr. Alan Fear**

Medical Staff:
Dr. Phil Majewski, Dr. Jim Acuff, Dr. Phil Rabinowitz

FAQs

What is 8th-Grade Night?

8th-Grade Night offers your child the opportunity to experience what it is like to be a marching band member. During a home game, eighth-grade students play with the band during the pre-game show and sit with the band during the game.

Can students participate in other activities and NA Marching Band at the same time?

The short answer to this question is YES! Most coaches and club advisors work in concert with us, the band directors, to ensure that NA students can participate in multiple groups. We have students in the marching band that participate in volleyball, rowing, as well as almost every other organization and club that North Allegheny has to offer. We always do our best to work out any conflicts, but your help in organizing your student's schedule can help avoid stressful situations. There are, however, a few athletic coaches that do not permit students to miss any practice to be members of the band. We, the band directors, do believe in being flexible to a point so that students may be involved in multiple activities. However, we obviously have to have some required attendance policies to maintain the musical and educational integrity of the groups.

PLEASE do not assume that your child cannot participate in any of the bands as well as other activities. Address the situation with one of the band directors first and we will do everything we can to work out a positive solution. The band directors will never put the student in the middle of any disputes. As a rule, a meet or game outweighs a band rehearsal, and a band performance will outweigh a practice. If the two events in conflict are "equal" in weight (e.g., a marching or jazz band festival versus a tennis match), consult the band director and the coach/leader of the other activity and they will communicate to reach an agreement on which event will be attended. Again, the key is communication!

Will my son or daughter need to audition to be a member of the NA Marching Band?

All brass, woodwind and percussion students are automatically enrolled in the marching band upon completing the marching band registration online form given in the spring. All brass and woodwind students are placed on parts (first trumpet, second trumpet, first clarinet, second clarinet, etc.) that provide the band with the best sounding balance. It is important to remember that great players are needed on all parts, not just first, to give the band superior balance and blend.

Percussionists do need to audition for placement on an instrument. Again, this is for placement only as we do not cut any brass, woodwind, or percussion students from the band. Percussionists will be given a packet of audition information in the spring and, after auditioning, will be placed on snare drum, tenor drums, bass drum, cymbals or the front ensemble. It is again very important to remember that in order to have a superior band, we must have great players on all of the parts. There is no hierarchy on the percussion parts. All parts are of equal importance and add to the overall sound of the band. Auxiliary units do have an audition process and cuts will be made from those units (colorguard, majorettes, and dance team). The auditions are judged by a panel of professionals from outside the North Allegheny School District. If a student does not make or does not wish to audition for one of the auxiliary units, they may still apply to be a mascot, band manager or banner carrier. This policy ensures that anybody that wants to be a member of the marching band can be.

How will I know when the auditions for percussionists and auxiliary members are scheduled?

The audition times and locations are announced through the middle school music departments in the spring.

How does my child sign up for the NA Marching Band?

Signing up is very easy and is handled by the high school and middle school band directors. All your son or daughter needs to do is to tell their band director that they want to join the marching band and fill out the online registration form in the spring.

Is there a specific music class that my child should register for in 9th grade?

As a musician in the marching band, your child is required to schedule a band, orchestra or choral class as discussed later in this document. Scheduling one of these classes is mandatory unless a schedule conflict cannot be resolved. These cases should be addressed on an individual basis to the band directors. Members of the auxiliary units do not have to schedule a band, orchestra or choral class.

When can we see a the marching band schedule for the year?

The complete schedule is usually finalized by band registration/uniform fittings in May. You can see the schedule for the current school year on the band's website at www.naband.org.

How do we keep up to date on band schedule changes, since our kids don't tell us anything?

The best way to stay on top of the band's activities is to attend the NADBP meetings and check the website: www.naband.org. Once the final schedule is posted we do our very best not to make any changes to it. There are times when activities need to be added to the calendar. If this is the case, we try to give at least a two-week notice of any changes.

When does the NA Marching Band practice?

During the summer, the marching band holds a two-week band camp, which is usually held during the first two weeks of August. The students are required to attend this band camp. There will also be a mini-camp for new band members during the month of June, before school lets out for the summer. Additionally, section leaders may schedule practices for their sections at other times during the summer. There will be no mandatory band events scheduled during the month of July. Once school starts, the marching band practices after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm and continues this schedule until the end of the football season. The band will also rehearse three or four times in preparation for the band trip/competition. All practices and band camps are held at North Allegheny Senior High School (NASH). NAI students who are in the marching band can ride an activity bus after school to get to NASH for practice. Students are responsible to find their own way home after practice.

Second two weeks of August

What is band camp?

Band camp is usually held during the ~~first~~ two weeks in August at NASH. The first week of practice sessions is held from 9am - 3pm, and the second week is held from 8:30am - 9:00 pm. Students are responsible for bringing their own lunches during band camp. Students will be provided with all evening meals the second week of band camp. Students are strongly encouraged to bring water bottles both weeks of camp. Band camp is dedicated to learning the music, drill, marching fundamentals, as well as sectional time. At the end of the second week of camp, the band will perform a parent show free of charge. Both weeks of band camp are REQUIRED. If your student needs to miss a few days of camp the band directors need to be notified and a resolution will try to be reached. No students may miss both weeks of band camp and still be in the marching band.

What is the purpose of band camp?

Band camp is an opportunity for the band to become familiar with their music and formations. Various activities, such as pizza parties, allow members of the band to bond with one another. As a key part of this process each entering freshman is assigned a Senior Buddy. Group activities are permitted, pending approval by the band directors. All band members are encouraged to participate in approved activities, however they are not mandatory. Hazing of any kind will not be permitted. Anyone implicated in any form of hazing activities will be disciplined to the fullest extent of the North Allegheny School District Code of Conduct.

Is band camp mandatory?

Yes, unless previously discussed with directors, marching band camp is mandatory. Ninety-five percent of preparation for the season occurs during band camp, and failure to attend band camp may lead to dismissal from the band. We will cover the equivalent of nearly six weeks of regular rehearsal hours in the two weeks of camp. The process of learning marching drill is dependent on the "dots" in the drill being filled. Without the charted marcher in attendance at any given time, it becomes a hardship to those around him/her to successfully march their drill. Likewise, promptness to all rehearsals is required so we may all begin at the same time. When the rehearsal time is posted, please plan to arrive 15-20 minutes prior to be ready to begin at, the given time. We also ask that, unless already cleared in writing, all doctor appointments, except for

emergencies, not be scheduled during band camp. Attendance and promptness will be documented at each rehearsal per handbook policies. Leadership members will notify the directors of tardiness and/or absence.

Band members are responsible for the cost of band camp. Remember to accommodate band camp in your family's vacation plans next August. We have left the entire months of June (after the end of the school year) and July for vacations. There are no mandatory band activities during these months.

What can I tell my child about rumors he/she may have heard about hazing at band camp?

Concerns and rumors about hazing should be directed to the band directors. Hazing of any kind will not be tolerated. Anyone implicated in any form of hazing activities will be disciplined to the fullest extent of the North Allegheny School District Code of Conduct.

What should students wear to band camp?

T-shirts, shorts, and tennis shoes are the suggested attire for camp. Please remember that attire must be school appropriate. Feet are very crucial to a student's success as a marching member, therefore they should wear athletic shoes that will be comfortable and allow flexibility to move easily. Flip-flops, swimming shoes, and sandals are not allowed for any marching rehearsal including band camp. Students must wear shoes at all times while at camp. Stepping on a sharp object could potentially take you out of the show for the season. Please bring sunscreen, baseball caps, sunglasses and lots of water to drink. You will spend approximately four hours per day, minimum, in the sun. Be prepared and take care of yourself during these hours.

What do students need to bring to band camp each day?

Students need to bring their well-maintained instrument. Please have the instrument in good playing condition for band camp. They will be spending a lot of time playing and poor conditions will not aid in their progress during the week. Please have valve oil and extra reeds, as well. If the student will be using a school-owned instrument, (percussion, sousaphone, marching baritone, etc.) they will be issued an instrument. Students will also be asked to download drill charts and bring them to every rehearsal for quick referral.

Please plan to bring a water bottle or jug full of ice water at the beginning of each rehearsal. Fill it up before they come to school! Everyone is expected to bring his or her own water. Do not plan on sharing! Water and sports drinks are recommended. Remember that eight glasses of water a day is for "normal" exertion. Students should increase water intake three days prior to band camp and should replace fluids every night during camp. Their name should be clearly marked on their water bottle, and EVERYTHING else that you bring to camp. Every year, we give DOZENS of coolers, bottles, shirts, shorts, etc. to charities because they are left in the band room with no name on them.

When does the Marching Band perform?

The band performs at all NA football games, both home and away. The band also performs at various parades, band festivals and local events including the Fall Fantasy Parade at Kennywood Park in August, the McCandless Day parade, multiple parades in the City of Pittsburgh, as well as various other events. The NA Marching Band also travels and performs at venues such as Disney World, college bowl games, and various music festivals and band competitions around the United States and Canada.

Are all practices and performances mandatory?

Yes. Each band member contributes a piece of the puzzle that is on display each week during our season, or at a concert performance. It is important to have all of the pieces of the puzzle at all rehearsals. However, there are occasions that can't be avoided (ie. illness or unavoidable family-related emergency) and the band member may be excused by the band directors with proper notification. The attendance policy is outlined in the NA Band Handbook, which each band member receives in the fall. The handbook is also posted on the band's web site.

Does attendance at games, parades and festivals affect my child's Band grade?

No, however, marching band is a co-curricular activity that extends from the classroom. Absences are evaluated as they occur. An absentee form is required for missing a scheduled band activity. Advance notification of at least one week is required for anything that you know your child will miss. All students are made aware of the attendance policy, which is printed in the Marching Band Handbook.

What does "Call Time" mean? How accurate is "Return Time?"

"Call Time" is the time that band members should be dressed, have all of their equipment and be ready to receive instructions for the event. For example, if the "Call Time" is 6:00pm, the student should be at the school at approximately 5:00pm to have time to retrieve their uniform from the uniform room, get dressed and retrieve any equipment they may need. While every effort is made to list accurate "Return Times," there will be times, due to traffic or some other unforeseen problem, that the return will be delayed. No staff member or parent volunteer can accurately predict how long a parade will be, or how long bands will perform at a festival, or how long a football game will be. When we are returning from an away event, we usually instruct the students to call their parents to give them an estimated time of arrival at NASH.

Can parents attend rehearsals and performances?

Yes. Parents are encouraged to attend any and all rehearsals and performances.



How do the students get to the various performances?

Keeping track of 250+ band members is a large and difficult task. For this reason we ask that your children travel to and from all events with the band on the band buses. Students may NEVER drive to an event on their own and may only be permitted to drive with a parent under an emergency circumstance such as a scheduling conflict.

How are medical emergencies handled during band practices, band camp, football games and other performances? Will the students' medical information be kept confidential?

The band has a medical staff, made up of parent volunteers who are physicians, that take care of any medical needs that arise.

In addition to our staff, a trainer is available during practice and an ambulance is available at football games. On trips, we have extra medical staff when possible. The closest emergency facility is always located and checked by our staff. All medical records are kept strictly confidential and are only released on a need-to-know basis.

Will my student be supervised by adults, other than the staff during camp, on trips, and at events?

Yes. Parents are on hand during camp and meals to assist your student in all facets of the day. Information about being a parent volunteer will be provided by the NADBP at a later date.

What if my child doesn't currently play an instrument... Can he or she join band?

Yes! All they'll need to do is discuss which instrument they would like to play with the one of the band directors and then secure an instrument (most likely by renting one from a local music store). The other options that exist for non-musicians is to become a band manager, banner carrier, or "Tiger" Mascot. If your son or daughter is interested, or know of anyone interested in becoming a band manager, mascot, or banner carrier, please consult with one of the band directors.

Uniforms

Are there costs involved with the uniforms?

NA band uniforms are provided by the School District. A uniform replacement fee will be charged each spring (\$50) to offset the costs the band will be expected to contribute when new uniforms are purchased in the future. Students are fitted for their uniforms in the spring and are given specific care instructions. Alterations of the length of uniform sleeves and pant legs are done by a professional seamstress for a nominal fee. The instrumentalists' uniforms are kept at NASH and checked out and in for each performance. Parents and students are responsible for the repair or replacement of uniforms that are lost or damaged. Each student is given a NA band t-shirt and shorts. This shirt is worn underneath the NA band uniform. The NA Band shorts are worn with the NA Band T-Shirt for some summer performances. Additional t-shirts and shorts will be available for purchase for a nominal cost.

Students must also provide black socks to be worn when wearing the band uniform. All NA band members who play an instrument are required to purchase specific black marching band shoes. These shoes are ordered in the spring from a company selected by the NA band staff. The shoes are usually delivered the first week of band camp. The cost of the shoes is approximately \$40.

Any band member (Instrumentalist or Auxiliary) may also purchase a band jacket, but this is totally optional. The cost of the jackets range from \$65-\$140. It can't be said too early or often: Please make sure your child's name is on both their band t-shirt and their band shoes! Finding something in lost and found is much easier when the owner can be properly identified.

Where are the uniforms kept?

The uniforms are kept at NASH in the uniform room, which is in the back of the band room. The students pick up their uniform before an event and return it after the event.

What is worn under the uniforms?

NA Band shorts and the current band t-shirt for warmer weather. In cooler weather students may wear sweat pants or warm-up pants and long-sleeved shirts or long underwear. Denim and bulky clothes that bunch up under the uniform should not be worn.

Auxiliary units (colorguard, dance team, majorettes): The auxiliary unit uniforms are also provided by the School District. However, the uniforms are not kept at NASH; they are kept all year by the students and maintained by the students. The uniforms are turned in at the end of the school year. These students are also given an NA Band t-shirt and NA Band shorts.

Dance team: Members of the dance team will need to purchase several items including an apparel bag, wind suit, leotard, tights, skorts, shorts, shirts and jazz boots at cost of about \$300. Optional items can be purchased at a cost of about \$200-\$300.

Colorguard: Members of the colorguard will need to purchase several items including black shoes, a practice flag and pole, a wind suit, a travel bag, a leotard, a black skort, a t-shirt, gloves, and make-up (the same kind for each girl). The cost of these items is approximately \$300 to \$350. They may also purchase other optional items if they so desire.

Majorettes: Majorettes will need to purchase several items including batons, a wind suit, travel bag, tights, leotard, hoodie, shorts, Kulerswift shoes, make-up (the same kind for all girls) and a t-shirt. The cost of these items is approximately \$350. There are also optional clothing items that may be purchased at a cost of approximately \$200. Most of these added Auxiliaries' costs are incurred only one time, in the first year of participation.

NAI and NASH Concert Bands, Symphonic Bands and Wind Ensembles

Does my child have to audition to be a part of a band class?

Yes, however, auditions are for placement purposes only. No woodwind, brass or percussion student will be cut from the band program based on an audition. The directors audition all

students in grades 8-11 for ensemble placement in the spring for the following school year. At NAI there are three different band classes. The Wind Ensemble is for advanced 9th and the 10th grade students, the 10th grade Symphonic Band is for all 10th grade students not in the Wind Ensemble, and the 9th grade Concert Band is for all 9th grade students not in the Wind Ensemble. If the 10th grade Symphonic Band is in need of instruments, a capable 9th grade student may be asked to play in the 10th grade Symphonic Band. This will be done only if there are instrumentation needs in the 10th grade Symphonic Band and at the discretion of the directors.

At NASH there are also three band classes: the Honors Wind Ensemble, which is for the most advanced and serious band student; the Symphonic Band, which studies and rehearses advanced band literature; and the Concert Band, which rehearses and studies intermediate to advanced band literature. The NASH Honors Wind Ensemble rehearses and studies very advanced high school and university-level band literature and students are given honors-level credit for the class.

Your student will be placed in the ensemble that the band directors feel is the best fit for your student and for the instrumentation of the band. The important thing to remember is that the only difference between the bands is the difficulty level of the music. It is important to remember that high school band literature whether it be at the advanced or intermediate level, is more difficult than middle school band literature and all the bands will challenge your student to his/her fullest potential. All three bands will be expected to play at the high musical level. We will inform your child through their middle school band director as to which band to sign up for at scheduling time. To be in the Symphonic Band or Concert Band does not mean that your child is behind or that your child is not a good musician. Our goal is to have three outstanding bands, not one or two. Please note that in order to participate in Jazz Ensemble, PMEA Honors Bands, MENC Honors Bands or AV Honors Bands, your child must be enrolled in a band class. In order to participate in marching band, your child must be enrolled in a band, choral or orchestra class.

How will I know when the auditions are scheduled?

The audition times and locations are announced through the middle school music departments in the winter. The students are given ample time to prepare the audition piece. All audition information will be provided to the students through their band directors. All auditions are held during the school day.

When do the NAI and NASH Wind Ensembles, Symphonic Bands, and Concert Bands rehearse and perform?

All of these groups rehearse during the school day for academic credit. There are two to three performances for each group that are required and are graded. In rare cases an after school rehearsal may be called and will be required; ample notification of any after school rehearsal will be given by the Band Director. These ensembles also participate in the band trip and are adjudicated along with the other NA groups. With the exception of NASH Honors Wind Ensemble, NAI Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble I and Jazz Ensemble II, band trip attendance is not mandatory, it is encouraged. We will only have a full band adjudicated on a band trip. If enough of the members decide not to go on the band trip, the group will not perform on the trip adjudication.

How is my child graded in a band class?

Please consult the band class syllabus that your child receives during the first week of class.

Does attendance at concert performances affect my child's band grade?

Yes. All of our concert groups at NASH and NAI are academic classes and the concerts are a large part of the overall grade from the class. (If your child does not attend the band trip/adjudication, not performing on the trip will not affect your child's grade.)

What are PMEA, MENC, and Allegheny Valley Honors band auditions and the other related awards and opportunities about?

The PMEA (Pennsylvania Music Educators Association) and the Allegheny Valley Band Directors Association are professional organizations that sponsor a variety of events for bands. The Band Directors are members of the PMEA and their membership enables our students to participate. Details for Honors Band are available at NASH and NAI.

Jazz Ensemble

Can students participate in other activities and Jazz Ensemble at the same time?

The short answer to this question is YES! Most coaches and club advisors work in concert with us, the band directors, to ensure that NA students can participate in multiple groups. We have students in the jazz ensembles that participate in a variety of organizations and clubs offered at North Allegheny. We always do our best to work out any conflicts, but your help in organizing your student's schedule can help avoid stressful situations. There are, however, a few athletic coaches that do not permit students to miss any practice to be members of the jazz ensembles. Be sure you discuss your spring schedule with the jazz ensemble directors prior to your audition. PLEASE do not assume that your child cannot participate in any of the bands in combination with other activities. Address the situation with one of the band directors first and we will do everything we can to work out a positive solution. The band directors will never put the student in the middle of any disputes. As a rule, a meet or game outweighs a band rehearsal, and a band performance will outweigh a practice. If the two events in conflict are "equal" in weight (e.g., a marching or jazz band festival versus a tennis match), consult the band director and the coach/leader of the other activity and they will communicate to reach an agreement on which event will be attended. Again, the key is communication!

Is there a prerequisite for joining jazz ensemble?

Yes. All members of the jazz ensembles must be enrolled in a band class. The only exception to this rule is for piano, guitar, and bass players as they are not band instruments. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

Does my child have to audition to become a member of the Jazz Program?

Yes, but again these are placement auditions only, we will not cut anyone from the jazz program. At North Allegheny we have three jazz ensembles: Jazz Ensemble I, Jazz Ensemble II and Jazz Ensemble III. After the auditions, your child will be placed in the ensemble that the directors feel will benefit the jazz program, as well as the individual student. All three bands are expected to perform at a high level, the only difference being the difficulty level of the music each ensemble performs. Auditions are usually held in the early fall and do not conflict with marching band.

When do the Jazz Ensembles rehearse?

After the audition process is complete, the jazz ensemble directors will set up a rehearsal schedule. During the marching band season, jazz rehearsals may be called once a week and will not conflict with marching band. These early rehearsals may be sectional rehearsals or for full band. At the conclusion of the marching band season, Jazz Ensemble I will rehearse on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm at NASH; Jazz Ensemble II will rehearse at the same time as Jazz Ensemble I, but will be at NAI; and Jazz Ensemble III will rehearse Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm at NAI. Jazz Ensemble is a full year commitment.

Are Jazz Ensemble rehearsals and performances mandatory?

Yes. Almost all jazz ensemble performances are in the evening hours.

When and how often do the Jazz Ensembles perform?

All three jazz ensembles perform a minimum of two performances per year as North Allegheny hosts a winter and a spring jazz festival. We showcase our three bands, the North Allegheny Middle School Jazz Ensembles, other local high school jazz ensembles, guest university and professional bands as well as professional guest artists. The Jazz Ensembles will also perform at other high school and university jazz festivals throughout the year. Typically Jazz Ensemble I will perform more than Jazz Ensemble II, which will perform more than Jazz Ensemble III. All three bands may compete on the annual band trip depending on student participation.

Are there PMEA opportunities for the Jazz Ensembles?

Yes. Your director will provide you with all of the details.



Competitions and Music Festivals

In addition to varsity football games, local parades, school concerts, and community events, North Allegheny Bands participate in various competitive and noncompetitive adjudications and festivals throughout the school year.

High School Marching Band Festivals

The North Allegheny Marching Band usually participates in at least two high school marching band festivals in a season, the Allegheny Valley Marching Band Festival and another high school's marching band festival. These festivals are designed to be noncompetitive and provide the opportunity for the bands to listen and watch each other's shows. There is usually a participation trophy or plaque given to every band and no comments or feedback given to the bands about their performances.

Competitive Parades

The North Allegheny Marching Band will participate in two to four competitive parades during a marching band season. These parades include, but are not limited to, the City of Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade and the City of Pittsburgh Veteran's Day Parade. The bands are placed in classifications by the size of the group and are judged on their music, marching, and general effect. When added together, these categories will equal 100 points, with the music category usually receiving more weight than the marching and general effect category. Feedback and comments are usually not given; however, in some instances a score sheet may be provided to the Directors. In addition to the classification a "Best Band Overall" is usually awarded to the highest scoring band in the parade regardless of classification. These parades may also offer awards for drum majors, auxiliaries, and other specialized categories.

Pennsylvania Music Educator's Association (PMEA) Adjudications

PMEA holds several adjudications at various Pennsylvania high schools and colleges throughout the spring. Wind Ensembles, Symphonic Bands, Concert Bands, and Jazz Ensembles are placed into classifications based on the difficulty level of the music they perform. Level 1 is the least difficult level

of music through Level 6, which is the most difficult level of music. Groups perform three selections of various musical contrasts within their classification and are critiqued by a panel of music educators. After the band's performance they are taken to another room to sight-read a piece at one difficulty level below the difficulty of music performed. Bands attending PMEA adjudications do not compete against each other, and there are no placement awards given. Rather, they are trying to achieve a high music rating. Ratings given are Superior (90-100), Excellent (80-89), Good (70-79), Fair (60-69), and Poor (59 and below). Bands are given feedback on their performance through written comments, taped comments, and a clinic by one of the adjudicators at the conclusion of their performance. The final rating is obtained by combining the judges' scores for the band's performance and the band's score in the sight-reading room. A plaque is given to each group which commemorates the group's classification and musical rating achieved at the adjudication.

It is very important to remember that no matter where or when the bands are performing, that we always do our best. The objective of the North Allegheny Band at all competitive and noncompetitive festivals and adjudications is to play our best and try to obtain the highest musical rating that we can. Although the bands have always done very well winning many first place awards and superior ratings, winning is not the focus of the program. Performing to the best of our ability and learning about music is our focus.



Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard

What is Indoor Percussion?

Indoor Percussion (Indoor) unites elements of music performance, marching drill and theater to produce a unique and dynamic presentation to the audience, while offering an extremely rewarding experience to the student participants. It is composed of a battery section (snare, tenors, basses and cymbals) and a front ensemble (keyboards, vibes, marimbas and other percussion instruments). The North Allegheny Indoor Percussion group is entering its sixth year and is an award-winning ensemble. They have won the Three Rivers Winter Ensemble Association (TRWEA) Championship and also placed 5th at the 2010 Winter Guard International (WGI) Indianapolis Regional Championship.

Does my son or daughter have to play a percussion instrument in band class to be eligible to participate in Indoor?

No. While many students who participate in Indoor do play percussion instruments in the band, students who play other instruments have joined and have played instruments in both the battery and the front ensemble.

When does Indoor rehearse and perform?

The Indoor season begins after marching band and runs through March of the following year. Auditions (for placement) and rehearsals begin in late October/early November. The first performance occurs in mid-January. An informational meeting for students and parents is held in late September.

What is Winter Guard?

Winter Guard is our winter colorguard activity. The Winter Guard combines music, dance, drill, drama, costumes and props to give a theatrical spin to this performance art. Rehearsals begin after marching band and the competitions begin in January and run through the end of March.

North Allegheny District Band Patrons Association (NADBP)

The North Allegheny District Band Patrons (NADBP) is the parent booster group recognized by the School District. NADBP is one of the largest parent booster organizations within the school district. Our purpose is to support the students involved in the North Allegheny band programs and to facilitate activities of the students and the bands. The NADBP provides support to the bands in a variety of ways ranging from chaperoning scheduled band activities to providing fundraising opportunities for students to raise money for the bands' "Trip Fund."

As a parent of a marching band member, you automatically become a member of the NADBP. Parents who have students in other NA bands may also choose to join NADBP. This organization depends upon the involvement of every parent with a student in band. Although committee work is not a requirement for membership in the NADBP, we encourage everyone to get involved and experience the fun and satisfaction of supporting our students and the bands.

What you are willing to offer of your time and talents will make all the difference to the band students. We really do need your help to whatever extent you can offer!

Opportunities to become involved include helping with a number of fundraisers throughout the year; volunteering to help with events, such as the annual banquet and Senior Night, which are held to honor our band students; helping to produce publications, directories, email distribution groups and the band web page, which are designed to keep everyone informed and up-to-date; staffing the concession stand during football games; and chaperoning during the many band events.

The NADBP usually meets on the second Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 pm in the band room at North Allegheny Senior High School (NASH). Our monthly meetings are the best way to stay in touch with everything that is band related. The NADBP also maintains the band website www.naband.org which contains up-to-date information about the bands, the band manual, as well as downloads for various forms.

In the meantime, should you have any questions that this handbook does not cover, please feel free to contact any of the NADBP officers listed below.

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Fundraising

How are funds raised for the spring band trip?

Each year, NADBP establishes a "Trip Fund." The goal amount of this fund will be the total cost to send the bands to the chosen destination for that year. Each student that chooses to take part in the trip will be responsible for an equal share of the total funds needed for the trip.

Each fundraiser that we sponsor will have a goal attached to it. The total of all of the goals of all of the fundraisers will equal each student's total share due to the "Trip Fund."

Here is an example of how the fundraising works using Entertainment Books:

- The goal for this fundraiser is \$200 per student deposited into the "Trip Fund."
- The profit on the sale of an entertainment book is \$12.50.

Choices of fund raising:

1. Sell 16 books and you have met your goal.

(\$12.50 profit per book X 16 books = \$200.)

2. Sell a number of books short of your goal.

Let's say, for example, you sell 10 books, which puts the profit at \$125.00. You would then write a check to NADBP to make up the difference. That \$75 is tax deductible and you will receive a letter from NADBP saying, "Thanks for your tax-deductible contribution of \$75.00" for your records.

3. Sell more than 20 books.

Let us say, for example, you sell 25 books. The total profit from those books will be placed into our "Trip Fund." If you have a fundraiser that you usually do particularly well with, we would encourage you to sell as much as you can. When we get to the last fundraiser - the goal attached to it will be the balance needed to get to the total of the "Trip Fund."

4. Do not participate by selling books. You will instead need to write a check for \$200.00 as a tax-deductible contribution to NADBP.

How many fundraisers are held during the year?

A number of fundraisers are held each year. Some of our past fundraisers have included: Brewster's coupons sale, a coupon book sale, the annual citrus sale, a candy sale, a poinsettia sale and a discount card sale. Auxiliary units may also participate in fundraisers of their own to help defray the cost of competition equipment.

How much profit is made for the students on the different fundraisers?

The profit margin varies on each fundraiser. The NADBP Executive Committee evaluates opportunities before bringing them to the group. Ideally we look for 50% profit on the sales price of items being sold, but when that is not possible we try to come as close to 50% as possible.

Does money get placed in my child's account?

While we will keep track of all of the funds contributed by your child to make sure that their share of the total has been met, all funds are placed in the "Trip Fund" for the benefit of all of the students that will be going on the trip.

Can funds in my child's account be carried from year to year or to a younger sibling?

Contributed funds cannot be carried over from year to year or credited to a sibling.

How is the NADBP funded?

Funding comes from three major sources: student dues; earnings from the Concession Stand at home football games; and fundraisers that are specifically for the NADBP and not the band trip. Yearly revenues total over \$25,000.

How does NADBP use its funds?

NADBP uses its funds to: provide refreshments for the band members during football games and parades; provide the band CD, the Marching Band DVD and the band banquet at no additional charge to band members who are members of the NADBP; make student scholarships and awards at the end of the year; cover chaperone expenses; help with expenses of the major trip (such as fuel surcharges), and provide publications such as this handbook and the web site. The NADBP also periodically provides funds for major expenditures not funded by the school district. For example, in 2004 the band patrons purchased and equipped two equipment trailers for the band at a cost of approximately \$20,000.

What if I can't afford to send my child to band camp or on the annual trip?

There are several opportunities for students to fundraise their share of the "Trip Fund." However, there are also financial-needs funds available to students, based on the particular circumstances of the student. Financial need should be addressed to the band director, who will, in concert with the NADBP Financial Review Board, review the request for funds.

Chaperones

How do I volunteer to become a chaperone or to participate on another NADBP committee?

Early in the summer you will receive an email, with information about volunteering. You can volunteer for any of the NADBP committees by completing the form. Also, keep an eye on the band website (www.naband.org) for notification of the chaperone orientation sessions typically held during August. This session provides an overview of a chaperone's role and responsibilities.

What are the requirements for chaperones?

All band parents who wish to chaperone must participate in a mandatory chaperone orientation and training session, as well as anti-bullying and anti-hazing training. Training sessions are usually provided in August, during the first week of band camp. Each chaperone must also provide two Pennsylvania state certifications: a DPW Child Abuse Clearance, and a SP-4 Criminal Record check. The certifications need to be renewed every three years. Copies of the forms, and instructions for their completion are available on the Band's web site. The state charges a \$10 processing fee for each form.

What are the chaperones' responsibilities?

The primary function of the chaperones is to insure the safety of the band members. Duties for chaperones vary from event to event and are discussed at the chaperone meeting before departure. Chaperones are expected to do the following: Relay accurate information, do bus counts, assist with equipment, distribute water, escort students to restrooms and help keep our bands safe.

How are chaperones assigned?

Parents submit their top three event choices. A schedule is then made by the head chaperones.

Do the chaperones wear any special clothes?

Chaperone attire is black pants or shorts with a gold top. Gold NA Band logo shirts can be purchased through NADBP, although any gold shirt is suitable.



