
NEW PAL BANDS

IT'S A SHOW WEEK!!!

This Week

Monday:
Winds, 3-6; Guard, 6-9

Tuesday:
Percussion, 3-6

Thursday:
Full Ensemble, 3-7

Friday:
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Saturday:
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Next Week

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Friday:
NPJH Night! ALL HS Band
Members in attendance.
Rehearsal begins at 4:30 pm.

Saturday:
New Pal MSBA Invite



Volunteers Needed!

Please reach out to Marilyn Vazquez at npbbcontestcoordinator@gmail.com to find out how you can help us make the New Pal Marching Invitational a success!

Football Fridays

Thanks for an awesome first home game, folks! You received SO MANY compliments given to me in person, sent via text, and even via email. Give of yourself and people will give in return. Bravo to all of you!

New Pal Invitational, 9/21

Next Friday is our JH night and includes all high school band members. This is an excellent recruiting opportunity for our program. Be ready to be awesome and help us show people this is a great place to be! The next day is our Marching Invitational. Parents: We still need your help!

Brownsburg Invitational

It's a SHOW WEEK!



We are very excited about finally getting an opportunity to perform our 2019 show!

Goals for Week 1:

1. No forgotten items.
2. Respectful group
3. Learn how to "show day"
4. Meet new people!



Notes for Brownsburg

- Lunch is on your own
- Notes to ride home with parents need to be turned in to bus captains on Saturday
- Bring a change of clothes for after our performance
- \$\$ concession stand available
- Represent our program professionally at all times
 - Applaud all groups
 - Pick up any trash
 - Be quiet during performances
 - Dress appropriately



What is Colorguard?

Imagine ballet, plus gymnastics, plus drill team, plus cheerleading.

Multiply that by marching band.

Now add flying swords.



Schedule for Saturday, Sept 14, 2019

7:30 – Band room opens
8:00 – Rehearsal begins
11:50 – Final run-through

LUNCH/LOAD

2:15 – Busses arrive
2:25 – Leave for Brownsburg
3:30 – Arrive at Brownsburg
4:35 – Transit to warm-up
4:50 – Physical warm-up
5:15 – Music warm-up
6:15 – Performance
Load, change, and re-enter stadium
9:00 – Awards
10:45 – Approx. return to NPHS (unload trailer)

*Students are dismissed after we all unload equipment.

Did You Know?

Of the six Class B groups performing at Brownsburg this weekend, only Franklin Community and Greenfield Central have the same head directors as last year!

Please take the time to read through our New Palestine show day checklist. There is a lot of great information there that has been compiled over the last decade!

TODAY IS A GREAT DAY TO BE AWESOME!

COMING SOON!

Sept 13 – Home Football
Sept 14 – Brownsburg Invitational
Sept 20 – Home Football
Sept 21 – New Palestine Invitational
Sept 28 – Ben Davis Invitational

New Palestine Marching Dragons

Friday, September 13, 2019

Football vs. Mt. Vernon High School

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| 4:30 PM | - Winds/Percussion rehearsal in stadium |
| 5:00 PM | - Color Guard call time |
| 5:15 PM | - Band must be out of the stadium |
| 5:20 PM | - Winds/Percussion rehearse inside |
| 6:10 PM | - Break |
| 7:10 PM | - Dressed and lined up outside for pregame |
| 7:25 PM | - National Anthem and School Song |
| 7:30 PM | - Kick-off |
| HALF | - Perform "The Climb", 1-30 |
| END | - Clean up and dismiss |

Things to remember:

- **Winds and Percussion: FULL UNIFORM!** Double check that you have everything.
- **Color Guard: Uniform TBA.** Delivery is scheduled for this week.
- **No makeup, nail polish, or jewelry of any kind for performances.**
- **Winds and percussion with long hair must wear in slicked back, low ponytail.** Winds with short hair must style hair.
- **You represent something much larger than yourself.** It takes all of us to promote a positive image, but it only takes one of us to promote a negative image. Think before speaking and be more kind than you think is necessary.
- **Have fun!** Enjoy the fact that our team is good at what they do. Respect the work they've put in and support our school and community!

NPHS Show Day Checklist:

Uniform

1. Your show shirt (for travel and in stands, no exceptions!)
2. Your bib shirt; black, moisture-wicking, form-fitting (for ALL performances, no exceptions!)
3. Your compression shorts or form-fitting athletic shorts (must fit under uniform)
4. 2 pair of over the calf **BLACK** socks (no logos visible)
5. Your marching shoes; cleaned and polished
6. Uniform hung properly on cart

Hair

1. Winds and Percussion with long hair will wear it in a slicked back low pony.
2. Winds and Percussion with short hair will style appropriately.

Misc.

1. Water Jug (for every rehearsal and show day)
2. **2 healthy** snacks: 1 for the bus ride and 1 for prior to warm-up
 - Protein bars
 - Fruit
3. Appropriate attire to sit in the stands
 - No PJs/sweats
 - No ripped/torn clothing
 - **SHOW SHIRT**
4. Deodorant. **DEODORANT.**
5. Money for concessions

Equipment

1. Horn/Drum/Keyboard/Flag/Rifle/Sabre (Load your stuff!)
2. 1 extra reed (You should have 4 good reeds at all times!)
3. Key oil/slide grease/valve oil (Section leaders take extra!)

Reminders

1. No jewelry or nail polish of any kind is to be worn while wearing your uniform. If you cannot remove a piece of jewelry, it must be completely covered.
2. We leave every space we inhabit better than we found it. Bus, parking lot, warm up area, or stadium stands.
3. You represent something much larger than yourself. It takes all of us to promote a positive image, but it only takes one of us to promote a negative image. Think before speaking, be more kind than you think is necessary, and take some time to get to know people outside our ensemble.
4. You are as prepared as you allow yourself to be. Be awesome.