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# NEW PAL BANDS

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## Mid-states Week!

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### This Week

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

Tuesday:  
Percussion, 3-6

Wednesday:  
Full Ensemble, 3-6

Thursday:  
Full Ensemble, 3-7

Saturday:  
Mid-States Championships

### Upcoming

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Nov. 11 - Adv Band, Veteran's  
Day Concert, 9:00 am

Nov. 11, 12, 18 - Volunteer Jazz  
Band Rehearsal, 2:30-3:30

Nov. 19, 21 - Required After  
School Rehearsals for both  
Concert Bands

Nov. 19 - Basketball Band (Red  
band), 6 pm start, 9:30  
approximate end time

Nov 19, 21 - Winter Guard  
Auditions, 6-9

## It's Finals Week!

Mid-states week is upon us. We have been moved up to AAAA this year due to band size. In AAAA this year, there are not enough bands to hold a prelims and a finals. We will have one performance on Saturday, at 12:30 pm.

## Veteran's Day Program

The NPHS Wind Ensemble will perform prior to the Veteran's Day program on Monday, November 11. More information will go home with those students in class and will be posted on Canvas.

## November/December

The dates for November and December have been posted at the entrance to the band room. They'll be added to Canvas as well, and all students have been asked to make sure that information gets home.

## Concert Attire

The building of the website for ordering concert attire has been delayed enough that we are making the decision to order all attire together. The boosters will place the order and families will be invoiced for the attire after delivery; this is the same process that has been done in previous years.

# Mid-States Championships

**WE ARE DRAGONS**  
ACCOUNTABLE · RESPECTFUL · ENGAGED

Goals for this week:

1. Represent our program and community with class.
2. Finish the season with your best performance



## FROM MSBA:

\*General Admission is \$15, cash or credit.

\*There is free parking at Kings Island. We will run a shuttle bus to and from the stadium 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

\*There is limited premium parking next to the stadium and in front of the junior high for \$5. There are no in and out privileges.

\*Limited handicapped parking will be available in the stadium parking lot for free with placard.

\*The field across from KHS that we have used for many years has been sold and is no longer available for use by Kings. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## Schedule for Saturday, November 9, 2019

6:00 AM – Band Room unlocked  
6:30 AM – Rehearsal Begins  
7:00 AM – Final Run  
8:00 AM – Busses Leave NPHS  
10:20 AM – Arrive at Kings HS  
11:25 AM – Warm Up Begins  
12:10 PM – Transit  
12:20 PM – Gate  
12:30 PM – **PERFORMANCE TIME!**  
4:45 PM – Awards  
5:45 PM – Busses Leave Kings HS  
8:00 PM – Arrive at NPHS, Unload and Dismiss

**\*All students will be dismissed as soon as the semi is unloaded.**



## **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.