



# THE NORMAL MARCHING BAND

## Performance at Normal West Homecoming

AT THE NCWHS FOOTBALL GAME ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

The NMB will perform at the NCWHS (September 23) and NCHS (September 30) Homecoming Football Games, which are also "Eighth Grade Night" at both high schools.

This is Normal West's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, so a very large crowd is anticipated. We recommend carpooling, if possible, and we may need to park on the "grassy knoll" to the north of the NCWHS Band Room.

### Normal West Schedule for the Evening

- 5:15 PM **NCWHS Students from the NMB will tailgate with eighth graders – bring sides/desserts to share! Attire is football shirt with jeans.**
- 6:00 PM **Warm up and go to the stadium with the eighth graders, perform the National Anthem, and play pep music during the first quarter. The Color Guard will not go down to the stadium until later.**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter **Return to the building, change into show uniforms, Full NMB preps for half time.**

### Normal Community Schedule for the Evening

- 6:30 PM **Color Guard Call Time (change into uniform, do hair and makeup, get ready for show)**
- 7:00 PM **NCHS Winds and Percussion Call Time (change into uniform)**
- 7:20 PM **NCHS Winds and Percussion begin warming up on Grassy Knoll**
- After the first quarter, NCWHS Winds and Percussion will return to the school to change into NMB Uniforms and join NMB Warm Ups (exit through soccer field)**
- halftime **Before halftime, the NMB will march into the stadium as though it were a competition, perform the show at halftime, and exit the stadium as though it were a competition**

After halftime, NCHS students are dismissed. Any NCHS students who wish to play pep tunes in the stands after halftime are invited to do so, wearing their NMB show shirt or their NMB parade shirt.

After halftime, NCWHS students will change during third quarter and return to the bleachers with the eighth graders as soon as they are done changing.

There will be fireworks after the game.

Have a great weekend off!