



THE NORMAL MARCHING BAND

Eighth Grade Night at Normal Community

AT THE HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

What to bring

All eighth graders who will attend NCHS or NCWHS next year are invited to attend!

Yourself! (Wear your school's spirit clothes or black and orange, and dress for the weather!)

Your instrument – Percussionists, bring drum sticks! You do not need to bring your music.

A great attitude, and be ready for a good time!

Schedule for the Evening

5:15 PM

Tailgate/Cookout (Eighth Grade Musicians, HS Musicians, and families)

The band will provide hot dogs, condiments, a veggie option, lemonade, sides, water, and desserts. Find us in the auditorium.

6:00 PM

Warm Up and Rehearsal (Eighth Grade Musicians and HS Musicians)

Meet in the northeast parking lot, between the school and the football practice fields.

Parent Welcome in Auditorium

6:25 PM

March to the Stadium (Eighth Grade Musicians and HS Musicians)

The high school band will perform pregame and the National Anthem prior to the game, then join the eighth graders in the bleachers for the first quarter.

Game Time

All Musicians will play pep music in the bleachers

Eighth Graders will have the opportunity to see the NMB Competition Show during halftime.

Eighth graders can be picked up after halftime, likely between 8:45 and 9:00 PM, depending on the pace of the game. You are also welcome to stay to the end, which typically wraps up at about 10:00 PM. Students may call or text for a ride at the end of the evening.

A Note from the NMB Directors

Join us at either of the NMB Eighth Grade Nights! (September 25 at NCWHS or October 2 at NCHS) We also look forward to having you in high school band, and we hope you will consider being a part of the Normal Marching Band, *the Pride of Unit 5!*

