

# NHS MUSIC BOOSTERS

NHS Music Program  
Band, Chorus and Orchestra

## WHO ARE WE?

We are the **parents/guardians, family, and friends** of students in the NHS Band, Choir, and Orchestra

## WHAT DO WE DO?

We are there to support the music directors and the students. We do all sorts of things, and almost all of them are fun! But WE NEED YOU!

[www.nhsmusic.net/boosters](http://www.nhsmusic.net/boosters)

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Some parents/guardians have lots of time to volunteer, and some don't. There is a lot to go around. We meet about once a month (usually the second Monday of the month) – come to the meetings if you can. We meet at 7:00 pm in the band or chorus room at NHS.

**Meeting Dates:** Aug. 27 (Band only); Sept. 17; Oct. 8; Nov. 19; Jan 14; Feb. 11; March 11; April 8; May 13

## EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!!!! SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAIL UPDATES!

To receive NHS Music information and updates online *please* subscribe by sending an email to [NHS-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NHS-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) and include the following in your email: full name, grade and in which ensemble the child performs (band, chorus, orchestra, color guard) FYI, the mailing list is restricted only to the Newark High School Music students and parents.

If any of above info is missing, your email will not be included in the mailing list and you will not receive any communications about NHS Music. If you have any questions please contact our moderator at

You'll get periodic updates from the music directors and from the Music Boosters.

After you've joined, you can also go directly to the site and get the calendar and see the past emails.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NHS/>

Our website has updated news and information: [www.nhsmusic.net](http://www.nhsmusic.net)



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## NHS Music Program Fees\*

**Band: \$100** for each band student. This money goes toward things like music, white marching gloves, equipment truck rental, banquet, awards and end-of-year uniform dry-cleaning. (However, if a student spills something on their uniform/gets it dirty, he/she is responsible for paying to have it cleaned at that time.) **Band Fee does not include the cost of concert attire, dinkles or spirit wear!**

**Chorus: \$20** for each chorus student. This fee covers cost of music, accompaniment and music banquet.

**Orchestra: \$75** for each orchestra student. This fee covers cost of music, accompaniment, clinicians and music banquet.

**IMPORTANT!** When sending in funds please send check or money order (not cash) and please write your child's name and purpose of the check on the memo line. Checks payable to "**NHS Music**". Note: **YOUR FEE IS DUE IN SEPT!** Checks can be deposited in the Music Booster locker in the band room.

\*Please note that music fees must be paid or it will be considered an unmet obligation. Students' diplomas will be held until all unmet obligations are paid.

## STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW:

**Report Time** is always earlier than the event time. The Music directors will post the report time in the classrooms, so make sure your child writes it down or takes a picture of the info to share with you.

Please make sure your student comes in plenty of time to have all their equipment and uniform and general stuff ready.

## Fundraisers:

We offer several fundraising opportunities each year. See our website for more information. **Zingos grocery store** will give us 1% of all receipts we collect. So please send in your receipts!

[www.nhsmusic.net/fundraisers](http://www.nhsmusic.net/fundraisers)

## Music Program Events:

NHS Football Games – home and away

- Sept. 7 - home
- Sept. 14 - home
- Sept. 22 - Hodgson Votech
- Sept. 28 – home Middle Schools Invited
- Oct. 6 - Delcastle HS
- Oct.12 - HOMECOMING
- Oct.19 - Appoquinimink HS
- Oct. 26 - home
- Nov. 2 - DE Military Academy
- Nov. 10 - St. Elizabeth HS

SaveAround Coupon Book sale - Sept. 11 to Sept. 28

UD Band Day - Sept. 15

Elkton Band Competition - Sept. 29

Chorus Fall Concert - Oct. 18

Halloween Parade - Oct. 28

Appo Band Competition - Oct. 20

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser - Nov. 7

NCC Band Festival - Nov. 10

Winter Orchestra & Chorus concert - Dec. 5

Winter Band concert - Dec. 13

NHS Musical - Feb. 14-16

Chorus Concert - March 7

CSD Band Concert - March 23

Senior Vocal Studio - March 26

Orchestra Concert - April 11

Newark Big Band Festival - April 12

UD Jazz Festival - April 19

Track 9 Concert - May 9

NHS Jazz Arts Fest - May 15 & 16

Memorial Day Parade - May 19

Spring Band and Chorus Concert - May 23

Music Banquet - May 28

NHS Graduation - June 4

All events are listed on our website:

[www.nhsmusic.net/calendar](http://www.nhsmusic.net/calendar)

and on the Newark High School website:

[www.newarkhigh.org/apps/events](http://www.newarkhigh.org/apps/events)

## BOTTOM LINE ☆☆☆☆

**GET INVOLVED!!! We need you! Whether you can donate a lot of time or a little, your contribution is important. THANK YOU!**

[www.nhsmusic.net/volunteers](http://www.nhsmusic.net/volunteers)

We have plenty of opportunities to volunteer and help support the band, choir and orchestra programs your child participates in.

- Booster table at Concerts
- Handing out Programs at Concerts
- Booster Sales Table at football games/concerts
- Half-time Field Help during Games
- Uniform Help before/after games
- Newark Big Band Festival volunteers
- Planning Music Banquet

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