UPCOMING EVENTS:

Currently: Band Placement Auditions
  • Full Range Scales, Chromatic Scale, Spring Music Excerpt

December 5th - Orchestra and Choir Winter Concert
  • 5:30 Mandatory Dress Rehearsal, 6:30 Doors, 7:00 Performance
    • Concert Choir, Show Choir, Track 9, Orchestra

December 13th - Band Winter Concert
  • 5:30 Mandatory Dress Rehearsal, 6:30 Doors, 7:00 Performance
    • Concert Band, Jazz Band

Uniform Fittings (Band)

Formal Affairs will be visiting NHS on Monday November 19th during band class. They will supply us with the following items:
  • Tuxedo Shirt - $16
  • Tuxedo Pants - $29
  • Black Bow Tie - $3.50
  • Black Cummerbund - $6.50
  • $55 Total Outfit

As described in our handbook, all rookie members need the total outfit. Upperclassmen may choose if there are items that need updating and can purchase selectively. Receipts for items will be sent home for clarity.

NEW DRESS OPTION:
  • This is for new members, upperclassmen may opt for this, or continue with what you’ve purchased in the past.
  • $60 Total Outfit.

Concert Attire
The Tuxedo Shirt/Pants w/ Bow Tie and Cummerbund or the Black 3/4 Sleeve Gown are your sole performance options, upperclassmen and underclassmen alike.

Band Dues

All dues should be submitted for the year. Incomplete dues become Unmet Obligations.
  • Band Dues; $100
  • Marching Shoes purchase; $35 (not included in dues)
  • Choir Dues; $20
  • We will be reaching out shortly to those that are at risk of an Unmet.
**Spirit Wear**

**Spirit Wear Jackets:**
- The company I’ve chosen this year - Madcore - has been dealing with stock issues. The date for shipment has changed monthly. The current shipment date is next week, hopefully before Thanksgiving break. I realize this is disappointing, especially since some have received jackets while others have not. I, too, am of the have-not group. Payments have been taken by the company and order completion has not occurred (since September). If the next deadline is missed, I’ll be in contact about alternative options.

**Charlotte Band Trip**

- We are into November and 2nd payment time has come around. Payments at this point can be submitted directly into the Payment Locker located in the Band Room.
- Sign Up numbers are complete and we are just about at capacity! If there is an individual that would like to be a late joiner, we will accept, though you bust do so ASAP.
- Ensure you have signed up for a Room (minimum of 4 or you will be reassigned by Archer)

**Hayride and Bonfire**

- Hayride and Bonfire Forms and payment ($10) are due by the end of the week. Come join us for a nice evening out with friends and family to enjoy the fall festivities!

**Director’s Letter:**

Congratulations on the completion of your marching season! You worked hard this year and faced many hurdles along the way, and at times those hurdles seemed insurmountable, but that final performance on the NCC Band Festival was the performance of the season. You were challenged with musical technicality and visual difficulty, some of which may have caught you by surprise early on, but know that with dedication, focus, and hard work, you are capable of achieving great things! I’m so proud of you and what you were able to produce in yet another year full of “firsts”. Your potential grows and grows with each achievement, no matter how large or small. You are the best and the brightest - we are what keeps the Hive buzzing. Congratulations and let’s keep moving forward as we prepare the start of Concert and Jazz seasons!

- Mr. Archer