

Dear North Oconee and Malcom Bridge Students,

We are very excited about the 2019-20 North Oconee High School Band and we hope you will be a part of it! We will have a rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting on Monday, **May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the NOHS band room. This will be for new students who will be in marching band next year. We are currently planning our fall marching show and must have a firm commitment from each student in order to make our plans. The Titan Regiment Marching band has earned numerous awards, including many best in class and caption awards and several grand championships. Both the marching band and the concert bands consistently earn superior ratings at competitions and festivals. Students in the band program are strongly encouraged to participate in both the marching band first semester and the concert band second semester. In order to do so, students must be enrolled in a band class in order to participate in performances. Band classes are offered both semesters, including an AB option. The marching band practices 3 days a week; Monday & Thursday from 3:45 – 5:30 and Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30. Regular practice will continue for approximately the first 11 weeks of the school year.

Please see summer band camp information listed below. You **MUST** attend camp in order to participate in the marching band.

**July 16:** Officer Workday (9:00-4:00)

**July 17-19:** Drumline and Flagline (8:00-4:00)

**July 18 & July 19:** New marchers (brass and woodwind) and officers (8:00-12:00)

**July 22-26:** Full band camp at North Oconee, everyone attends (8:00-5:00)

**July 30, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>:** Band practice (6:30-8:30 pm)

For a full calendar of events, check our website at [www.nohsband.com](http://www.nohsband.com).

**BAND FEES** for 2019-20 are as follows:

1. \$300 Marching Band Fee- This includes band camp, 2019 band t-shirt, gloves, additional instructional staff, band equipment, contest fees, marching drill, and show music.

The \$300 fee can be divided into 2 payments:

1. \$100 due by May 17<sup>th</sup> (**non-refundable deposit**)
2. \$200 balance when full band camp starts on July 22<sup>nd</sup>

2. Marching shoes. Marching shoes will be sized and ordered for all new members and for returning members that need to order a new pair. The cost is \$27.

Please fill out the attached commitment form and return immediately to the NOHS or MBMS band room. This form must be filled out by every rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade band student in order for us to plan for next year. Our marching show will include a spot for all students who sign up. Therefore, **your commitment must be a definite one.** You will be expected to follow through with the marching band for the entire season and class for the entire semester. We will compare the commitment form with what classes you have registered for to make sure they match.

**Percussion:**

Percussionists will practice and audition for positions on the NOHS Drumline. Auditions will be held in the NOHS band room on May 6-8 from 4:00-5:30. All percussion students are guaranteed a spot in the marching band. The audition will determine what instrument each student will play. Percussion students should be enrolled in percussion class in the fall and a band class in the spring.

**Flagline:**

Tryouts for the North Oconee Flagline will be April 22-26 from 4:00-6:00. This part of our group will be based on these tryouts. Please pick up a packet from the front office at NOHS or MBMS for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns about band, please contact the director.

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# NORTH OCONEE HIGH SCHOOL BAND COMMITMENT FORM

*Return this form to the NOHS or MBMS band room ASAP*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE NEXT YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUMENT(S) \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT CELL \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DAD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MOM'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions. We will compare what you have here to what your registration form and schedule look like to make sure everything is correct.

1. Do you plan on participating in marching band next year?    Y    N
2. Do you plan to take band class every day first semester?    Y    N
3. Do you plan to take band class every day second semester?    Y    N
4. Do you plan to A/B band both semesters? (earns 1 credit)    Y    N

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_