

NAHS Band Fall News Letter

I would like to take this opportunity to update everyone on what the band has accomplished over the past few months. We had a very successful band camp in August. The weather was a little steamy, but the students worked hard. Through out camp we worked on marching fundamentals, part 1 of our fall production “Primary Colors” and reviewed the procedures for home football games. Thank you to NAMA for sponsoring the annual cookout for the students. We would also like to thank everyone for attending our annual preview show and hope you enjoyed the performance.

In September we started our weeknight and Saturday morning rehearsals. Over the past month we have continued working on marching fundamentals. We have also learned 52 sets of our drill. Our goal is to have the whole on the field for the NESBA Wakefield Show on Saturday, October 8th.

The band has also performed at the two home football games Vs. Haverhill and Tewksbury. The band performed several 70 and 80’s pop tunes in the stands and part 1 of our show. We hope you can join us at our final home football game on Friday, October 21st VS Chelmsford. This will be an exciting night for the music department as it is senior night, 8th grade night (The eight grade band will be joining us in the stands and on the field for a combined song. The 8th grade select chorus known as A little Knight Music will be joining the high school chorus to perform the national anthem.) The Chelmsford band will also be at the game to add a little more excitement to the evening.

As we enter October the band begins it competitive part of the season and attendance of every member is essential and mandatory in order for the band to continue to achieve its success. The band will be competing in Division V in the NESBA circuit and Division IV in the MICCA circuit. We begin our tour at our home show on Saturday, October 1st. The weekend of October 8th we will be competing at the NESBA Wakefield show in Wakefield MA. We will be returning to Wakefield on Saturday, October 15th for MICCA Wakefield. The weekend of October 22nd and 23rd we have two shows. On Saturday, October 22 we will be competing at the NESBA Reading show in Reading MA and on Sunday, October 23rd we will be at MICCA finals in Lawrence MA. On Sunday, October 30th we will be ending our competitive season at NESBA finals in Lawrence MA. We hope that everyone can attend all of our shows to support your band. The more fans we have in the stands the more exciting it is for the students to perform! We look forward to seeing everyone!

Best Regards,
Justin D. Smalley