



*North Andover Public
Schools
Music Department*

**Justin D. Smalley
Director of Bands**

Dear Band Parents and Students,

I wanted to take a moment and thank everyone for a very successful 2019 band camp! The students and staff had a great experience and we our off to a strong start for the 2019 marching season. During the week we spent several hours rehearsing the music and learning the first few sets of drill for our fall production: *With Great Power*. We also rehearsed a few of our stands tunes to help cheer on the football team this fall.

Please make sure that if you have not turned in your 2019 – 2020 health and emergency card that you do so ASAP. Every students needs to fill out the registration form online. The heath and emergency card and registration forms can be found on the North Andover Music Association website under documents. www.northandoverusic.org. Students will also need to make sure they have a flip folder and lyre for football games and parades (You can order these through amazon or purchase them at any local music store) Also, make sure that you download the remind app for all of our communications. There are two links one for parents and one for students. These links can also be found on the NAMA site. Finally, please make sure you print the season schedule and make note of all of our rehearsals and performance dates.

Thank you again and remember becoming and being a member of the instrumental music program requires commitment, hard work and a positive attitude. The reward of being a member in this organization is not only your association with other students who share a sense of camaraderie and friendship, but also participating in the creation of a professional quality musical experience. There are also several opportunities for significant musical and personal growth and the development of leadership skills. Take pride in belonging to the Scarlet Knight Music Program!

**Sincerely,
Justin D. Smalley
Director of Bands, North Andover High School**