

NOMB

New Oxford Marching Band

Description

The NOMB is a competitive marching band that is an extra-curricular offering for students enrolled at New Oxford High School (Grades 9-12).

Goals

The NOMB provides an opportunity for interested students to grow as musicians/performers and as young adults through competitive, non-competitive and social outlets.

Membership

Membership is voluntary into this extra-curricular ensemble; **however** all musicians must complete a successful Proficiency Evaluation in January or have special permission from the director to be granted membership into the NOMB. In addition, Color Guard auditions will be held in May. Membership is **NOT** guaranteed into the NOMB. Students must exhibit the skill set needed to be a contributing member as well as display the maturity and social skills necessary to be a part of this competitive ensemble.

Rehearsals

Since the NOMB is an extra-curricular activity, its rehearsal schedule falls entirely outside of the school day. NOMB rehearsals are as follows, but not limited to:

- Winter-Spring Sessions: Sessions are held throughout the winter and spring months to prepare for the upcoming season. Check the calendar for more details.
- Summer Rehearsals: Sessions are held throughout the summer to prepare for the upcoming season. Check the calendar for more details.
- Band Camp: This is a one-week intensive camp that typically occurs in early August. Band Camp is MANDATORY!
- School Day rehearsals: These rehearsals are held in the evenings 2 nights per week. Exact days and times vary depending on your section.
- Saturday rehearsals: These rehearsals are held in September and October to finish learning the show. In addition, rehearsals are held before all Saturday evening competitions during the season.

Detailed calendars with all rehearsal and performance dates and time will be on the band website as they become available - www.newoxfordbands.com.

Performances

The NOMB performs at all home and away varsity football games and the New Oxford Harvest Day Parade in October. The NOMB also performs at 6-7 competitions per season. All competitions are held on Saturday's with the only exception being the Cavalcade of Bands Championships which might be on a Sunday depending on the rotation of the championship schedule. Exact information will be on the calendar when it becomes available.

Financial Obligation

Each member of the NOMB is responsible for certain costs incurred through participation. Those costs include, but are not limited to:

- **Meals** - The NOHS Band Boosters provide some meals throughout the season
- **Shoes** - Price varies depending on your section
- **Member T-shirt** - Worn under the uniform for performances.
- **Gloves** - Price varies depending on section

Specific prices will be provided in the NOMB Handbook

Academic Achievement

Members of the NOMB are held to the same academic standards as all extra-curricular student participants at NOHS. Students must be passing a minimum of 2 of their 4 classes during the fall semester to be eligible to rehearse and/or perform. Further information is available in the CVSD-NOHS Athletics Policies and Guidelines portion of the NOMB Handbook.

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