

NorthWood High School Bands March 31, 2025
S.U.D.A.: SPIRIT * UNITY * DISCIPLINE * ATTITUDE

Welcome: Mark

Director Report: Mr. Criss

- MS 7th and 8th Grade bands received Gold ratings
- WG placed 9th at state finals
- WP placed 2nd at state finals
- JB ensemble received Gold With Distinction
- JB combo received Gold With Distinction
- CB recently traveled to PFW for a day of rehearsals and sectionals
- CB Clinic at NW with Purdue University Associate Dir and arranger Matt Conaway on April 16. Combined rehearsal after school until 4:00p
- CB will hopefully be assigned Fri., Apr. 25 for ISSMA Organizational at Concord. We will need some parent help to assist with the trailer.

Middle School Report: Ms. Bradley

- Celebrations:
7th, 8th, and Jazz band all received a GOLD rating at ISSMA contests in March. Bravo to them in our pursuit of excellence!
- Coming up:
Spring Concerts!
 - Tuesday, May 6th: 6th grade @6pm, 8th grade @7pm, and Jazz Band will play before the concert, in between grades, and the very last song of the concert!
 - Friday, May 9th: 7th grade will be joining the HS band for Festival of Bands night @7pm. 7th grade performs first, then HS, and combined song at the end.
- Arts Showcase:
 - Friday, May 9th: Jazz Band will perform from 5-6pm @NWMS for the Fine Arts Showcase night from 5-7pm.
- New this year: Incoming 6th grade Summer beginning band camp!!
 - July 30th -August 8th from 1-2:30pm @NWHS (registration details to come in June)

Guard Report: Stephanie

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President Report: Mark

- Vote in Carla Mullet to replace Michan Eby as 2nd Vice President
- Thank you Lippert Components for the new electronics box on the tower!
- We still need a replacement for Mark's position on the executive board. For any nominations, please see Mark.

Vice President Report: Katrina

- Indy 500 Parade is coming up. Be on the lookout for more information and parent volunteer sign-ups.

2nd Vice President Report: Michan/Andrea

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Next meeting will be: May 15 ,2025

Meetings of the NorthWood Band Boosters are held on the 1st THURSDAY of the month in the NWHS Band Room, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of the NorthWood Band Boosters is to advance the best interests of the NorthWood High School Bands by giving support as requested by the Band Director. All parents/guardians of students enrolled in the Band and Guard Program are members of the NorthWood Band Boosters. Maintaining an active Band Program requires support and funding beyond that provided by the school system. The band parent organization has been formed to provide this support!

BOARD MEMBERS

Director of Bands: Eric Criss Assistant Director: Faith Bradley President: Mark Nave
1st Vice President: Katrina Macias 2nd Vice President: Michan Eby Treasurer: Andrea Golden
Secretary: Ruth Sheaffer