

NORMAL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING IRONMEN

2009 Marching Band Commitment Form

The Normal Community High School Marching Ironmen are looking forward to an exciting competitive season this fall (please refer to the attached calendar overview). In order to properly plan and receive our instructional materials in time for summer, we *must* know the number of marching musicians in each section. Please take a few minutes to review the attached calendar and fill out the information below. In addition to the time commitment, there is also a financial commitment to include band camp as well as the fall competition fees. This cost covers travel expenses, instructional fees, show design costs, and other costs associated with the band. There are a number of fundraisers available to help families offset the cost. The Band Parents have a payment plan set up to help families budget easily. **Each and every member of the ensemble makes a difference and your participation is important to the program!**

NAME: _____ INSTRUMENT: _____

_____ Yes! I will be a member of the NCHS Marching Ironmen this summer and fall.

PARENTS and STUDENTS: We have read the enclosed calendar and understand the commitment for all of the dates.

Potential Conflicts: _____

Signed: Parent or Guardian _____

Student _____

Date _____

Parent or Guardian Email Address _____

Please return this form to Mr. Masterman by May 15, 2009 or mail to:

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Welcome to the Normal Community High School Band!

Band is an outstanding group at Normal Community High School. The students in the band program work hard and are duly rewarded for their efforts, all while having a great time! Approximately 10% of the students at NCHS make the commitment to this nationally recognized organization. Many band students also participate in sports, clubs, student council, and other activities. In addition, some of the school's top academic achievers are a part of the band program.

2009 Marching Season Calendar Overview

Summer Band:

Session 1: June 8-11 (1:00 to 9:00 p.m.)

Percussion/Color Guard: July 27-31 (times TBA)

Session 2: August 3-7

Saturdays:

Saturdays from September 12 through October 24* are competition/rehearsal days. Competitions are all day events.

* We will not compete on October 17th due to Homecoming.

Weekday Rehearsals:

Tuesday, August 18: Full Band rehearsal, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

From August 25 through October 22 the color guard and percussion sections will rehearse on Tuesday nights and the full band will rehearse on Thursday nights. All rehearsals are 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Football Games:

The Marching Ironmen will perform at home football games on 9/11, 9/25, 10/2, and 10/16. It is likely we will perform at several playoff games in late October/early November.

2009 Marching Ironmen Participation Fees/Schedule

The marching band participation fee is \$125.00. You may pay in full or by installments. The first installment of \$75.00 is due May 15; the second installment of \$50.00 is due June 2.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Masterman at mastermj@unit5.org.