



Normal West High School Marching Band

2017 Season Commitment Form

I will be participating in the Normal West High School Marching Band during the 2017-2018 school year. I understand that my participation in the marching band is voluntary, but by signing this statement, I have firmly committed myself to the rehearsal and performance schedule as stated on the band website: www.nwbands.org.

The following Marching Band Camp Weeks are mandatory for all members to attend in their entirety: June 13-16, July 25-28, July 31-August 4. All rehearsals after August 4 are part of the competitive season and are also mandatory. Woodwind, Brass, and Front Ensemble Attendance at rehearsals in June (outside of camp) is flexible with regard to vacations, camps, and conflicts. If you must miss a rehearsal in June, communicate this with your section leader. **Members whose position is earned by an audition (drum line, color guard) are expected to attend all June rehearsals.** Please avoid scheduling back-to-school appointments during mandatory rehearsal times. If an absence is unavoidable (illness/emergency), communicate directly with the band director. At the director's discretion, an unexcused absence from a rehearsal/performance will terminate the member's participation in the marching band.

Marching Band Dues: The Marching Band Dues cover individual student expenses, including but not limited to: uniform shirts, summer supplies, water, staff/instruction costs, and show design costs. The 2017 Dues are \$150 per member. If you are attending the Sugar Bowl Trip, these dues will become a part of your trip payment schedule. Need-based financial considerations must be discussed with the band director prior to the due date in order to hold the marcher's spot in the competitive field show. The Marching Band Dues are different and separate from the Unit 5 Activity Fee that is assessed by the school district/athletic office in the fall.

Returning members must return this form with their \$50 deposit by Thursday, April 13. For students who are not attending the Sugar Bowl, the \$100 balance is due on Friday, June 16. New members (rookies) must return this form on the final day of Rookie Camp. Their \$150 dues are due Friday, June 16. NOTE: If you are attending the Sugar Bowl Trip, please see the Sugar Bowl payment plan. Make checks payable to Normal West Bands or pay via Charms online.

Color Guard Dues: There will be additional fees for gloves, shoes, and flag bags. This information to be determined.

Student Name	Instrument/Color Guard
Student Cellular Phone Number	Are you text message capable? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Home Phone Number	Student Email Address
Home Address	
City	Zip Code
Student's Year in School <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	
Student's T Shirt Size <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL	
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Name
Cellular Phone Number	Cellular Phone Number
Email Address(es)	Email Address(es)
Home Phone Number	Home Phone Number

Student Signature/Date

Parent Signature/Date

\$50 Deposit (check/cash) attached/enclosed. (Check # _____) Please use my account money for my deposit.