Winter 2023-2024

Greetings, Musicians of the Class of 2028!

The **NCHS and NCWHS Bands** are nationally-recognized, and they have established longstanding traditions of excellence! We look forward to having you as a part of the Unit 5 High School Bands!

The high schools are home to concert bands that meet during the school day, a competitive extracurricular marching band, jazz bands, and a number of other musical opportunities.

To enroll in high school band, sign up for *Concert Winds.* All students who played in junior high band are eligible to play next year, even if you are not currently enrolled in eighth grade band.

> *You are invited to the high school band rooms! Visit us to play so we can get to know you as a musician and determine which band class you will be in. Students are not "cut" from the band program, so please do not stress over this "audition" process. This is an opportunity for us to meet you and answer your questions about high school band! You will play as many major scales as you know as well as your choice of band music, ILMEA music, or solo and ensemble music. Due to the complexity of the high school scheduling process, band placements for next year will most likely not be finalized until the end of this school year. These one on one Audition sessions will be held in January or early February, and the audition scheduling process will be shared in the new year. In the meantime, sign up for* Concert Winds *to save a spot for band in your schedule. We look forward to your visit!*

Bands
NORMAL WEST

Normal West Bands Website
nwbands.org
Orientation Information
tinyurl.com/band2028
Band Instagram
@normalwestbands
or instagram.com/normalwestbands
Contact
Mr. Budzinski (budzinsr@unit5.org)

NCHS
Home of the
IRONMEN

Normal Community Bands Website
ironmenbands.org
Orientation Information
tinyurl.com/nchsbands28
Band Instagram
@ironmenbands
or instagram.com/ironmenbands
Contact
Mr. Carter (carterp@unit5.org)

NMB
The Pride of Unit 5

What is the NMB? (Video)	tinyurl.com/nmbvideo2023
Normal Marching Band Website:	normalmb.org
NMB Orientation Information:	tinyurl.com/2028nmb
Marching Band Instagram:	@normalmarchingband or instagram.com/normalmarchingband

The marching band will hold an information meeting at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, January 17 at NCHS.

We look forward to having you in high school band! -Mr. Budzinski and Mr. Carter