

North High School Instrumental Music

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Dear North Parents and Students:

I hope your summer is off to a great start. Although you have the entire summer vacation in front of you, it is time to start organizing the 2018-19 North Pep Band. The Pep Band is a highly-recognized organization that performs at the North varsity football games. Being one of the largest groups in the entire school, it is responsible for much of the school's spirit and pride. The North Pep Band is open to all 9th-12th graders who play flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto, tenor, and baritone saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, or drums. Except for drummers, no audition is required to join Pep Band (drums audition in the spring). However, students must be enrolled in a band or orchestra class to participate in Pep Band.

Pep Band practice begins with several rehearsals prior to the start of school so that we can be ready for the first football game. To accommodate those who are involved in sports, I have tried to schedule the rehearsal dates and times to reduce conflicts. In the event that you are unable to make some of these rehearsals, please let me know by email or phone. Students must commit to the majority of rehearsals in August to belong to the Pep Band. All rehearsals will be in the North Band/Orchestra Room (C-101).

This year the Pep Band will be performing at Cedar Point on Friday, August 24th. Please make every attempt to attend this event so that we can sound our best. After we perform, students will have the entire day to enjoy the park.

Orchestra members who would like to participate in Pep Band may perform on a secondary instrument (we have had several orchestra members perform with the Pep Band in previous years). Contact me if you need help with instruction on a new instrument.

Parents, please make note of the **Parent's Meeting on Tuesday, August 14th**. Important information will be covered.

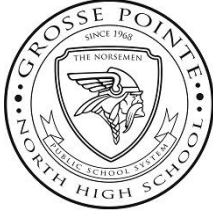
Pep Band has been great fun in past years, and I want to especially encourage incoming **ninth-graders** to participate in the Pep Band; it is a wonderful way to meet friends and get involved in your school. Last year's Pep Band was fantastic, and this year's group may be the best yet!

Please return the enclosed registration form by Tuesday, June 19th. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,



Mr. Cleveland
Director Emeritus of Instrumental Music
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Grosse Pointe North High School Pep Band 2018 - Rehearsal Calendar



Day/Date	Event (Location)	Time
Monday, August 6th	Meeting with Officers & Leaders	6pm - 8pm
Tuesday, August 7th	Drumline Rehearsal	6pm - 8pm
Wednesday, August 8th	School Owned Instrument Check-Out	1pm - 2pm
	Pep Band Rehearsal / Uniform Distribution	2pm - 4pm
	Drumline Rehearsal	2pm - 4pm
Thursday, August 9th	Drumline Rehearsal	7pm - 9pm
	Freshmen & Leaders - Marching Fundamentals	7pm - 9pm
Monday, August 13th	Drumline Rehearsal	7pm - 9pm
	Full Band - Marching Fundamentals	7pm - 9pm
Tuesday, August 14th	Pep Band Rehearsal	6pm - 7pm
	Drumline Rehearsal	6pm - 7pm
	Mandatory Parent Meeting	7:15pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday, August 15th	Pep Band Rehearsal	6pm - 8pm
	Drumline Rehearsal	6pm - 8pm
Thursday, August 16th	Great American Pep Band Picnic (GPW Park)	5:30pm - 8:30pm
Friday, August 17th	Pep Band Rehearsal	1pm - 3pm
	Full Band - Marching Fundamentals	3pm - 5pm
Monday, August 20th	Meeting with Officers & Leaders	6pm - 6:45pm
	Pep Band Rehearsal	7pm - 8:15pm
	Pep Band Activity (Location TBD)	8:30pm - 9:30pm
Tuesday, August 21st	Drumline Rehearsal	6pm - 8pm
Wednesday, August 22nd	Pep Band Rehearsal	6pm - 9pm
Friday, August 24th	Cedar Point Trip	ALL DAY
Monday, August 27th	Pep Band Rehearsal	6pm - 8pm
Tuesday, August 28th	Pep Band Rehearsal	6pm - 8pm

Once school begins we will rehearse every Monday evening (September - November) from 7pm - 8:30pm

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Grosse Pointe North High School Pep Band 2018 - Performance Calendar



Day/Date	Event (Location)	Time
Friday, August 24th	Cedar Point Trip	ALL DAY
Friday, September 7th	Football vs. L'Anse Creuse North	6pm Call Time
Friday, September 21st	Homecoming Pep Rally	TBD
	Homecoming Parade & Football vs. Port Huron North	5pm Call Time
Friday, September 28th	Football vs. Roseville High School	6pm Call Time
Friday, October 12th	Football vs. Grosse Pointe South High	6pm Call Time
Saturday, October 13th	EMU Band Day (Ypsilanti, MI) - NOT CONFIRMED	ALL DAY
Friday, October 26th	Very Scary Halloween Party	7pm - 10pm
TBD	Sports Awards (PAC)	6:30pm - 7:00pm
Friday, November 23rd	Grosse Pointe Santa Parade	9:15 Call Time