



**HOOVER
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
ASSOCIATION**



July Parent Meeting



What is HIMA?

Volunteer parent organization devoted to the promotion and support of the instrumental music programs at Hoover High School

HIMA directly affects your child's experience at Hoover.

Your involvement directly affects HIMA's mission!



2022 -2023 HIMA Officers



- **President:** Tim Fuller
- **Vice Presidents:** Heather Anderson, Christine Barbour, Kelly Wright
- **Secretary:** Mary Weitzel
- **Treasurer:** Brian Weitzel, Kevin Long (assistant)

2021 -2022 HIMA Committee Chairs

- **Volunteers:** Shannon Ruhe
- **Social:** Renee Shaheen
- **Uniforms:** Lisa Rambaud
- **Publicity:** Lisa Wilsbacher
- **Tag Day:** Heather Anderson
- **Fundraising:** Katie Stump



HOOVER BAND & ORCHESTRA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



It takes a village...

- H.I.M.A. board/committee positions
- Marching Uniform issuing and collecting
- Concert Uniform issuing and collecting
- Meet the Band set up and teardown
- Pit Crew (Mr. Varn organizes this)
- Tag Day drivers, snacks, drinks
- Competition prop building
- Football concessions
- Football concessions for Senior night
- Band escorts (marching to stadium)
- Bus chaperones to and from band camp
- Bus chaperones for HOF parade
- Bus chaperones for away games
- Bus chaperones for competitions
- Basketball concessions
- Pictures / video at games and comps
- And more...



Band Camp

- **Sunscreen & Aloe!** Cooling towels are helpful!
- **Shower shoes** or flip flops to wear when showering.
- Boys & Girls: **chafing powder or stick.**
- Boys: **longer legged boxer briefs** help a lot.
- Extra **snacks/drinks** for room.



Band Camp

- Kids with **meds** need to find the nurse to get them when it is time.
- Beds: Twin XL - Pack bedding or mattress cover + sleeping bag
- Pack **hand soap and hand towel** for the bathroom sink.
- Re-apply **sunscreen** often: including the backs of the knees and parts in the hair
- Bedding: Can be packed in a well-labeled trash bag and sealed. Send extra bags for the trip home.
- Water jugs!



Band Camp

- Pack **bandaids/moleskin** for your child for blisters.
- If possible, students can take **2 pairs** of shoes and rotate them.
- Take a bit of **newsprint** paper to stick inside shoes to dry them out.
- Can take new Dinkles to camp to help break them in.
- Heads up on **costumes**: Section “color” for one event, costume theme for another.
Seniors usually do a different costume/theme each day. Have your student ASK ahead of time for info, so you all aren’t scrambling around last minute to find what they need.
- There will be an extra bus or two for just suitcases.



Pro Football Hall of Fame Parade

- If your student has **new Dinkles**, they should break them in a bit BEFORE the parade.
- Larger brass instruments should **polish** their instruments before the parade.
- **Eat light** that morning and **pre-hydrate** the day before.



Meet the Band / Preview Night

- Competition shirts & hoodies and some band merchandise will be available to purchase, bring that checkbook.
- Info will come out soon on what each grade level should bring for dinner.
- Students wear competition show shirt & band shorts.



Main Street Festival

- Meet in the parking lot at the Old Hoover Company.
- The band performs at YMCA (on the steps, sidewalk, and street).
- Don't sit in the street. It's OK to set up chairs, but do it up on the sidewalk/grass. The guard will need that space to perform.
- Students wear summer uniform (band shirt & shorts).



Competitions

- 5 competitions in 2022 (2 in one day!)
- Competition Days: Practice, eat, change into uniform at school, go to comp.
- Usually late morning or early afternoon start and home late that night so plan for all day event.
- Complete comp uniform (comp show t-shirt and band shorts, coat with mirror, pants, hat, black socks, Dinkles, gloves, raincoat).
- Instrument (it has happened, trust us).
- Always bring cash for concession stands and gate fees (if not attending with the band as chaperone or pit crew).



Football Games

- No practice after school hours on Fridays, but there is usually a section dinner at someone's house or local fast food place.
- At the Dollar Tree there is a two pack of a spongy shoeshine that works amazingly well for keeping those Dinkles shiny.
- Check to make sure you have the complete uniform? Then, double-check. [Band t-shirt and shorts, jacket, pants, black socks, Dinkles, hat, gloves, gauntlets, mirror, raincoat].
- Always bring cash for concession stands and gate fees (if not attending with the band as chaperone, pit crew, or street team). For home games, a drink and chips are provided for each student.



Regular School Year Practices

- Keep a spare pair of athletic shorts/t-shirt/water bottle in your locker for those days you forget. Especially once it becomes jeans weather!
- After school practice Mon-Thurs until 3:45. Kids who ride the bus will need another way to get home during marching season.
- Yes, you can take tubas on a school bus. And, the giant water jugs. Just talk to the driver first.



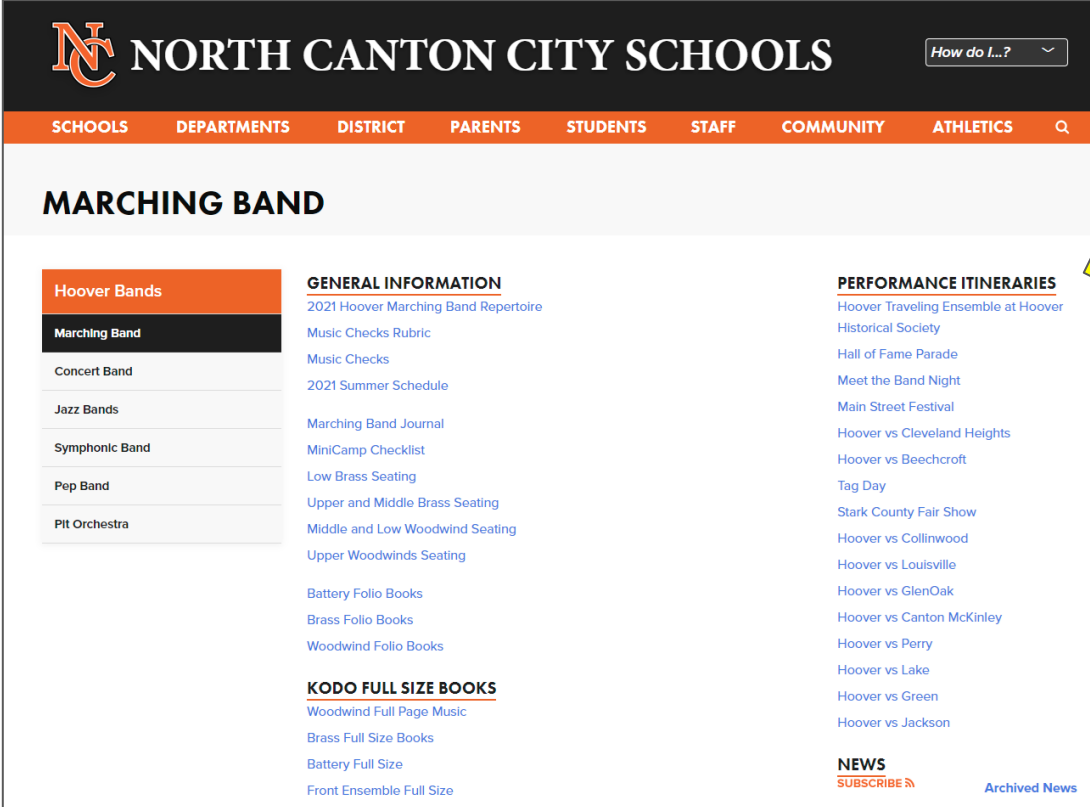
Other information

- Extra gloves & reeds - always good to have a spare, just in case. Just don't try to buy glove right before an event!
- **Air out the uniform(s) for a few days after each event. DON'T LET IT SIT IN THE GARMENT BAG ALL SWEATY AND NASTY.**
- Sign up for Remind on your phone -- it's a great way to be kept in the loop, especially when you're waiting for the buses to return to school.
- Kids: Be as involved as possible. Attend section dinners/parties. Get to know the other kids and you will have a great time and make lifelong memories.
- Put the hangers that came with the uniform in a safe place until dry cleaning days so you will have them to turn back in at the end of the year...or you WILL be charged for them.



Itineraries for events

Usually sent out via email from Mr. Varn, but they are also on the website.



NC NORTH CANTON CITY SCHOOLS How do I...?

SCHOOLS DEPARTMENTS DISTRICT PARENTS STUDENTS STAFF COMMUNITY ATHLETICS

MARCHING BAND

- Hoover Bands
 - Marching Band**
 - Concert Band
 - Jazz Bands
 - Symphonic Band
 - Pep Band
 - Pit Orchestra

GENERAL INFORMATION


- 2021 Hoover Marching Band Repertoire
- Music Checks Rubric
- Music Checks
- 2021 Summer Schedule
- Marching Band Journal
- MiniCamp Checklist
- Low Brass Seating
- Upper and Middle Brass Seating
- Middle and Low Woodwind Seating
- Upper Woodwinds Seating
- Battery Folio Books
- Brass Folio Books
- Woodwind Folio Books

KODO FULL SIZE BOOKS

- Woodwind Full Page Music
- Brass Full Size Books
- Battery Full Size
- Front Ensemble Full Size

PERFORMANCE ITINERARIES

- Hoover Traveling Ensemble at Hoover Historical Society
- Hall of Fame Parade
- Meet the Band Night
- Main Street Festival
- Hoover vs Cleveland Heights
- Hoover vs Beechcroft
- Tag Day
- Stark County Fair Show
- Hoover vs Collinwood
- Hoover vs Louisville
- Hoover vs GlenOak
- Hoover vs Canton McKinley
- Hoover vs Perry
- Hoover vs Lake
- Hoover vs Green
- Hoover vs Jackson

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The band room always opens 30 minutes before an activity starts.



To be early is on time.
To be on time is late.

- Mr. Varn.



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What's Going On?

- Check your email for emails from Mr. Varn (search past emails)
- Check for a Remind 101 text
- Have your child ask a band friend
- Check the HIMA page on Facebook: @NorthCantonHIMA
- Check the website: <https://www.northcantonschools.org/MarchingBand.aspx>
(Google "North Canton Hoover Marching Band")
- Check the "Podium" newsletter (in a Varn email)
- Email: NorthCantonHIMA@gmail.com



To join the Remind 101 texts:

Text @22hoovermb to the number 81010



Who should I contact with a question?

Ask Mr. Varn

Academics related
Discipline related
Instrument issues
Personal issues

Ask H.I.M.A.

Everything else

northcantonhima@gmail.com



HIMA Meetings

First Tuesday of each month

7:00 PM

Band Room

All parents are welcome to attend!

