

WELCOME

Please sign in on one of the clipboards in the room.







North Georgia Marching Band Championships



GRAND CHAMPIONS



Marching Band Expectations



TEAM

“an activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others for entertainment.”

RESPONSIBILITY

You have two responsibilities:



to yourself and
your own personal
growth



to the group as a
whole

DISCIPLINE

Being disciplined enough to listen, understand and respect orders is not only critical in marching band, but also critical in life. The reputation of the North Gwinnett Marching Band will be built on quality of character and musicianship.

NOTHING LESS THAN YOUR BEST IS EXPECTED!

GRADES

Marching Band is **not** an excuse for your grades to suffer.

Leadership 2024-2025

- Application Details will be available Friday, **3/27**, and due **4/10**
- All students interested in a Leadership Position for next year (Rising 10th-12th) will need to attend the meeting on **4/16** 2:30-3:30 PM
- Drum Major Candidates: **4/16** 3:45-4:45pm

Important Dates

Refer to
Packet for
ALL Dates

- Rookie Registration Night: **Wednesday, May 15, 5:30-8:30pm**
- Spring Band Camp: **Thursday and Friday, May 16 & 17, 5:30-8:30pm**
- **BAND CAMP: JULY 8-19**
- Starting **July 24**: FULL MB Practices: **Monday, 3:00-6:00 & Wednesday, 5:30-8:30**
- Percussion also has **Tuesday, 3:00-6:00**
- Every **Friday**, all students will stay after school for rehearsal and call time for games.

The band website will also be the most updated calendar source!

<https://www.northgwinnettbands.org/calendar>

Auditions

COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS

- **May 13, 14 & 15, 5:00pm - 8:00pm**
- Auditioning students are required to attend **(2)** of the 3 days for consideration. We recommend and would love attendance at all 3.
- Students will attend the **Rookie Registration at 8:00pm** to be fitted for shoes, boots, and jackets.

PERCUSSION AUDITIONS

- **May 15, 6:00pm - 8:00pm**
 - Auditioning students must be at **Rookie Registration at 5:30pm** to be fitted for uniforms and to take care of registration details first.
- **May 16 & 17, 5:30pm - 8:30pm**

Regular Season Schedule

Aug. 17 Mill Creek HS – Mercedes Benz Stadium, 4:00 PM kickoff
(Corky Kell) *FOOD ON OWN*

****Please block off ALL DAY for Corky Kell****

Aug. 23 NO GAME (Bye Week) *We will rehearse 3-6PM*

Aug. 24 SATURDAY Mini Camp (8AM-8PM) **Dinner provided**

Aug. 30 Colquitt Away **Dinner provided**

Sept. 6 Mill Creek Away **Dinner provided**

Sept. 13 Brookwood Home **Dinner provided**

Sept. 20 Parkview Home **DL Day* Dinner on your own!*

Sept. 21 Suwanee Fest Parade **All morning**

Sept. 27 Berkmar Away **Dinner provided**

Oct. 4 Peachtree Ridge Home **Homecoming & Pink Out!* *Dinner provided**

Oct 5 *Possible BOA MB Competition (8AM-MIDNIGHT)*

Oct. 18 - 19 Overnight MB Competition

Oct. 25 Norcross Home **SENIOR NIGHT* *Dinner provided**

Oct 26 Competition BOA Buford

Nov. 1 Duluth Away **Dinner provided**

Nov. 2 *Possible MB Competition (8AM-MIDNIGHT)*

Playoff Schedule

Nov. 8 Playoffs TBA

Nov. 15 Playoffs TBA

Nov. 22 Playoffs TBA

Nov. 29 Playoffs TBA, be prepared for a game the day after Thanksgiving

Dec. 11 Playoffs – State Championship TBA

**Add these to your
calendars ASAP. The
list is in your packet.
These dates are
MANDATORY
performances!**



Tournament of Champions



Overnight trip October 18 & 19



Attendance Policy

Available in the packet and on the website

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Attendance at all band functions is very important for all students. Every rehearsal involves adding content to the show or making changes to the existing work. When a student is absent from rehearsal, it poses problems for the band during drill and ensemble rehearsal. If a student is absent from any performance, it hurts the group immensely. Their absence makes large, visible holes in the drill and compromises the quality of the performance. Attendance at band camp is required for any student to be in the marching band. Students moving into the area will be allowed to join the band after the beginning of the school year at the directors' discretion.

ABSENTILATE TO REHEARSAL

- If you miss all of a practice the day before a performance, you will not perform. If you miss part of a practice, it's the directors' discretion if you'll perform.
- If you miss school the day of a performance for a non-school related event, you will not be allowed to perform that day.
- Absence will also jeopardize a student's qualification for a varsity letter in band.

CHECKING OUT FROM A PERFORMANCE

- If you check out early from a performance, you MUST have prior permission from a director and you must follow the proper check out procedure of filling out the absence form by NOON the day before, go to the band room to turn your uniform in, and your parent must come in person to physically sign you out with the Volunteer/Chaperone Lead.

Unexcused Absences:

Doctor/dentist appointment
Work schedule conflict
School club meetings
Homework
Driver's test
Rock concert (or any other concert)
Family vacations
Don't have a ride (this can be worked out with prior communication) or any other absence

Excused Absences:

Personal illness/injury
Religious holidays
Close family wedding/funeral

- You must fill out the Attendance Form ASAP.
- If you miss practice the day before an event, or school the day of, you cannot participate in the event.
- You must have permission from a director in order to leave an event early.

Students who need to miss band camp for previously scheduled commitments will need to discuss with directors ASAP



2023 NGHS Marching Band Absence Form

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ABSENT/LATE TO REHEARSAL

- The expectation is that students are at all scheduled practices. A cultural shift of NOT wanting to miss rehearsal is the key, as we learn new material every rehearsal. If a student misses a practice he/she will miss the next Halftime performance. If a student is sick, he/she needs a doctor's note. A doctor's note will put the performance in the Director's discretion. Please do not make regular doctor appointments during band practices. If an arrangement had been made with Directors prior to the season, performances will be at the Director's discretion as well.

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Excused Absences: Personal illness/injury, religious holidays, close family wedding/funeral

As soon as you know, we need to know!

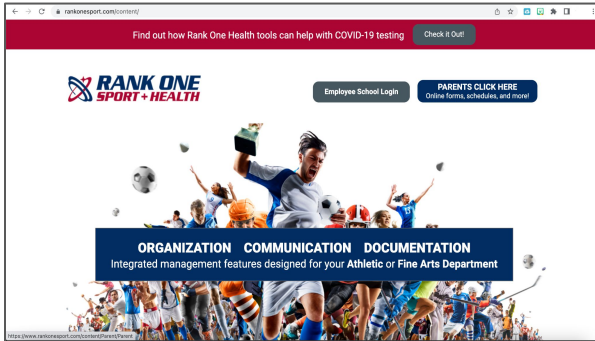
Absences Last Year: **385**

That's 100 less than the previous year, let's aim for 100 less!

RankOne App

Physicals will be offered at NGHS on 4/20 (more info later)

Deadline to Upload is July 5th!

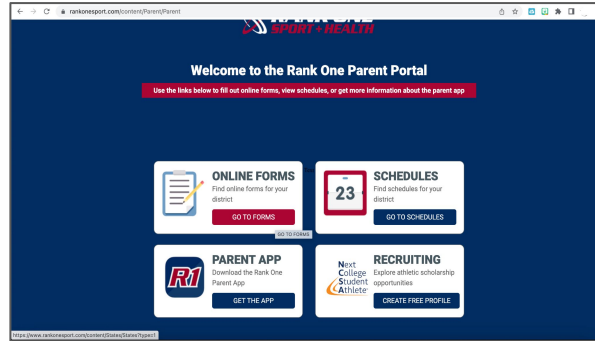


Find out how Rank One Health tools can help with COVID-19 testing [Check it Out!](#)

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[Employee School Login](#) [PARENTS CLICK HERE](#)
Online forms, schedules, and more

ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION DOCUMENTATION
Integrated management features designed for your Athletic or Fine Arts Department

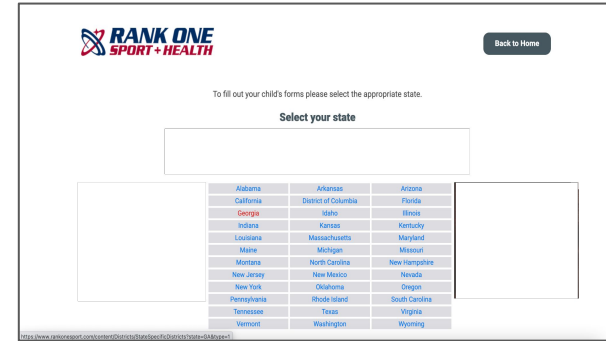


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Welcome to the Rank One Parent Portal

Use the links below to fill out online forms, view schedules, or get more information about the parent app

- ONLINE FORMS**
Find online forms for your district
[GO TO FORMS](#)
- SCHEDULES**
Find schedules for your district
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- PARENT APP**
Download the Rank One Parent App
[GET THE APP](#)
- RECRUITING**
Explore athletic scholarship opportunities
[CREATE FREE PROFILE](#)



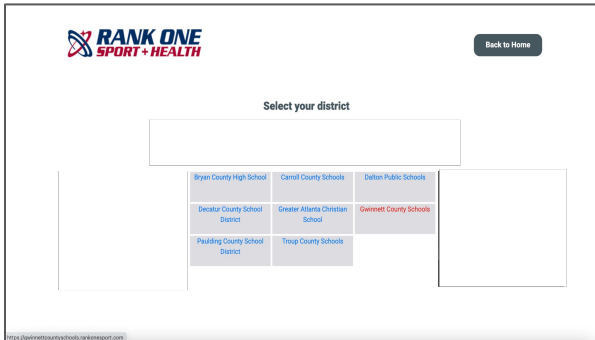
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To fill out your child's forms please select the appropriate state.

Select your state

Alabama	Arkansas	Arizona
California	District of Columbia	Florida
Georgia	Idaho	Illinois
Indiana	Kansas	Kentucky
Louisiana	Massachusetts	Maryland
Maine	Michigan	Missouri
Montana	North Carolina	New Hampshire
New Jersey	New Mexico	Nevada
New York	Oklahoma	Oregon
Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina
Tennessee	Texas	Virginia
Vermont	Washington	Wyoming

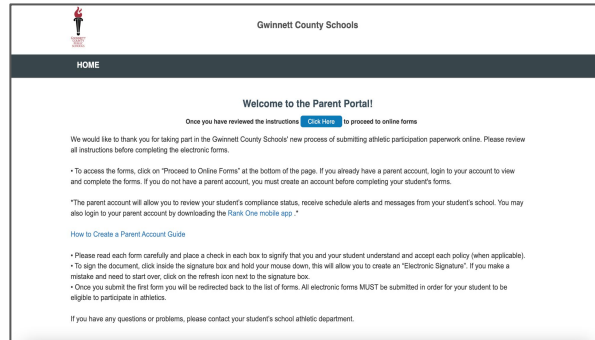


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Select your district

Bryan County High School	Carroll County Schools	DeKalb Public Schools
DeKalb County School District	Greater Atlanta Christian School	Gwinnett County Schools
Paulding County School District	Troup County Schools	



Gwinnett County Schools

HOME

Welcome to the Parent Portal!

Once you have reviewed the instructions [Click Here](#) to proceed to online forms

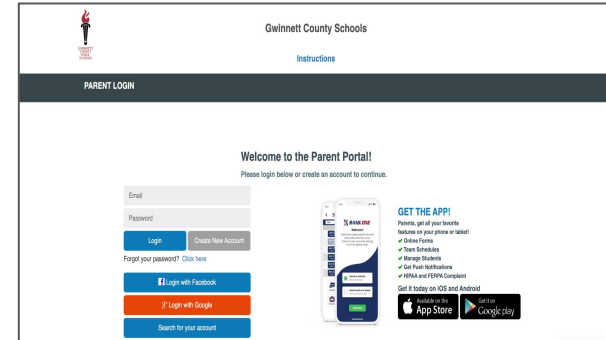
We would like to thank you for taking part in the Gwinnett County Schools' new process of submitting athletic participation paperwork online. Please review all instructions before completing the electronic forms.

- To access the forms, click on "Proceed to Online Forms" at the bottom of the page. If you already have a parent account, login to your account to view and complete the forms. If you do not have a parent account, you must create an account before completing your student's forms.
- *The parent account will allow you to review your student's compliance status, receive schedule alerts and messages from your student's school. You may also login to your parent account by downloading the Rank One mobile app.*

How to Create a Parent Account Guide

- Please read each form carefully and place a check in each box to signify that you and your student understand and accept each policy (when applicable).
- To sign the document, click inside the signature box and hold your mouse down, this will allow you to create an "Electronic Signature". If you make a mistake and need to start over, click on the refresh icon next to the signature box.
- *Once you submit the first form you will be redirected back to the list of forms. All electronic forms MUST be submitted in order for your student to be eligible to participate in athletics.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact your student's school athletic department.



Gwinnett County Schools

Instructions

PARENT LOGIN

Welcome to the Parent Portal!

Please login below or create an account to continue.

Email

Password

[Login](#) [Create New Account](#)

Forgot your password? [Click here](#)

[Login with Facebook](#)

[Login with Google](#)


[Search for your account](#)

GET THE APP!
Parents get all your benefits instantly on your phone or tablet!
• Easy Access
• Easy Schedules
• Single Student
• Get Push Notifications
• MPAA and FERPA Compliant
Get it today on iOS and Android

Available on the [App Store](#) [Get it on Google play](#)

Cost

Running a successful competitive Marching Band takes more than \$200,000

- Total Cost for Marching Band: **\$1,600** (Includes Band Class Fee and cost of trip)
 - **\$1,500** for Colorguard Members.
 - sibling discount of \$100 per additional child
 - Fee Schedule:
 -  **April 12: (nonrefundable) \$300 due**
DEADLINE TO SAVE MY SPOT
 - **May 17: \$350 due**
 - **July 12: \$350/\$250 for non-band Guard ONLY due**
 - **August 16: \$300 due**
 - **September 20: \$300 due**
 - New members will have additional costs, such as shoes, and colorguard warm up suits (color guard only).
- Fee Helps Cover:
 - Show Design, Music, Copyright, Drill, Production items (props, **performance tops**), etc.
 - Percussion Director, Colorguard Director, Visual Director, Sectional Staff, and additional support staff
 - Ultimate Drill Book app (**new this year!**), approx. 20 meals, t-shirts, duffle bags, water jugs, 1 Corky Kell Tickets, uniform replacement/repair, competition fees, Transportation/Equipment needs
- There is also an additional \$60 instrument/equipment rental fee for marching band (if you need an instrument), and a \$60 instrument/equipment rental fee for concert band (if you need an instrument.)

Ways to Pay:

- Quickbooks
- Check to NGBPA
- Website:
(www.northgwinnettbands.org)
→ Parents → Pay Dues

Invoice 19347 from North Gwinnett Band Parent Association, Inc.

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North Gwinnett Band Parent Association, Inc. <quickbooks@notification.intuit.com>
To: leighcarsley@att.net

Wed, Mar 15 a

INVOICE 19347

North Gwinnett Band Parent Association, Inc.

DUE 04/14/2023

\$300.00

[Review and pay](#)

Powered by QuickBooks

Dear Ian Carsley,

Attached is your invoice for your Marching Band 2023 Installment# 1. We are so excited to have you back in the Fall!

Please remit payment via link in this email.

Thank you!

North Gwinnett Band Parent Association, Inc.

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PO Box 246 Suwanee, GA 30024

treasurer@northgwinnettbands.org

PAYMENT AMOUNT

\$300.00 [Edit amount](#)

Debit	Credit	Bank

Card number	Exp date	CVV code
<input type="text" value="1234 5678 9000 0000"/>	<input type="text" value="MM/YY"/>	<input type="text" value="123"/>

Name on card	Country	ZIP code
<input type="text" value="First name Last name"/>	<input type="text" value="USA"/>	<input type="text" value="12345"/>

Save a payment method for faster future payments. [Sign in or create account](#)

Payment Date **NEW**

Schedule it now, pay it on the date you choose. [Set a date](#)

By selecting Pay, I accept the [Terms of Service](#) and have read and acknowledge the [Privacy Statement](#). I also allow Intuit to charge \$300.00 to my card on March 15, 2023.

Pay \$300.00

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North Gwinnett Band Parent Association, Inc.

Invoice	19347
Due date	April 14, 2023
Invoice amount	\$300.00

Total \$300.00

[View invoice](#)



Merchant details

Email: treasurer@northgwinnettbands.org

Payment instructions

Please pay with attached link via bank account or credit card. (Bank account is pre-verified). [See more](#)



Information is protected and kept confidential



- Every student gets in for free.
- Each student gets 1 free ticket for a family member or friend.
- Everyone needs to buy and sell tickets for Corky Kell.

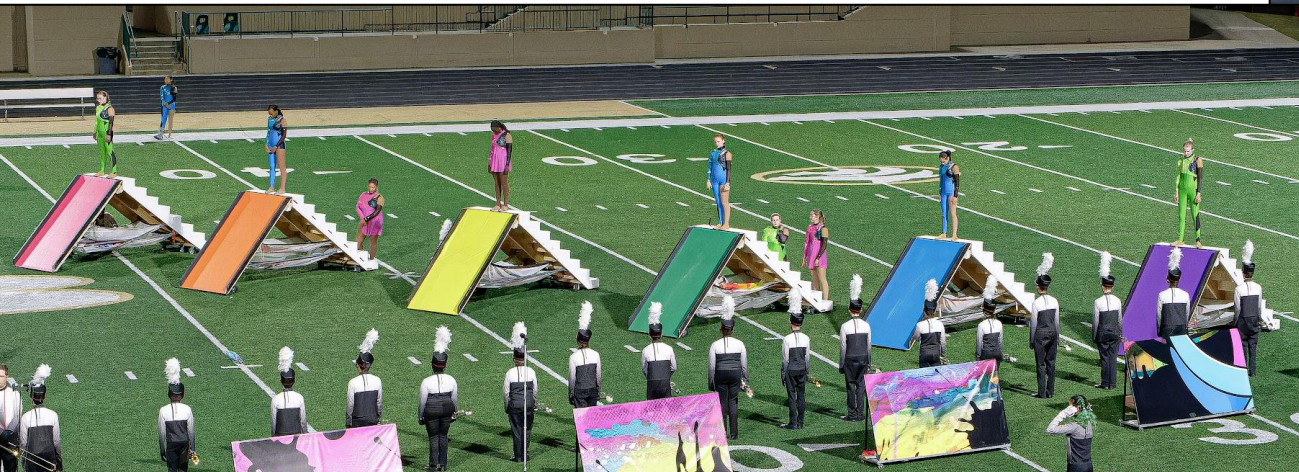
We need to sell 300 tickets so we don't have to pay to participate.

Why is Fundraising Necessary?





Props and Equipment!!



Goals for Fundraising



Sponsorships

- *SPECIAL* Sponsorships brought in before **May 31st** will get you 30% in Band Credit!
- Sponsorships brought in from **June 1st - July 31st** will get you 20% in Band Credit!
- The form is on the website:
<https://www.northgwinnettbands.org/sponsor>
- Take the flyer to any business to see if they'll sponsor us.
- Start getting these TODAY!



Deadlines: **May 31st** (for 30%) and **July 31st** (for 20%)

Band Fundraiser

- A donation drive that supports your students and the BAND!
- 20% of all donations in your students name will be given back in Band Credit.
- We will launch this fundraiser the last week of July.
- Any funds raised that exceed the final fee amount will become band credit that can be applied to current/future fees, use in the band store, donated to another student, or can be rolled into the band for general use.
- **We are still working on the logistics for this. If you want to help out or have ideas, please let us know!**

Butcher's Choice

- For the large box, \$60 goes to YOU in Band Credit.
- For the smaller box, \$30 goes to YOU in Band Credit.
- **THIS FUNDRAISER STARTed last week!** But a second meat pick up will be scheduled for May 20th.
- All orders are placed and paid for on the website that is on the flyer.
- Orders from this week need to be picked up **March 29 at 5:30pm in the Senior Lot.**



Popcorn - Double Good

- Band Gets 50% of all sales, YOU get 20% of that in Band Credit!
- These fundraisers last ONLY 4 DAYS!

Double Good

We don't pop a kernel until an order is placed. Each of our unique ultra-premium flavors is handcrafted in small batches and made to order so that you always receive the freshest popcorn with the perfect crunch.

"Of all the popcorn we tried, Double Good's In Queso Fire was a near-unanimous favorite."

— Food & Wine

"Delicious popcorn ...too good!"

— Rachael Ray

"Your popcorn is AAA+. From an expert."

— Warren Buffet

"The most awesome snack we've ever tried."

— The Chicago Tribune

Featured On:



Butter Believe It!

Ready for an episode of salted, creamy crunch?



Caramel-Diem

Dripping in brown sugar, caramel and snuggles.



Hola-Peño

A blaze of spicy perfection with a kick that won't quit.



In Queso Fire

This creamy cheddar, garlic, onion and jalapeño recipe is built for the bold.



Little Kettle That Could

Lightly sweet, a little salty, perfectly crisp.



My Main Cheese

Drenched in a gooey, velvety blanket of cheesy goodness.



Sergeant Salt & Pepper

Cracked black pepper and sea salt atop crunchy kernels.



White Cheddar Go Getter

Zesty, creamy white cheddar with clouds of hot-popped corn.



3-Bag Set

A combination of the following flavors: Butter Believe It!, Caramel-Diem, and White Cheddar Go Getter.



6-Bag Set

A combination of the following flavors: Butter Believe It!, Caramel-Diem, In Queso Fire, Little Kettle that Could, My Main Cheese, and White Cheddar Go Getter.

BAND CASH RAFFLE



2 GRAND PRIZES: \$500 EACH

2 SECOND PRIZES: \$250 EACH

2 THIRD PRIZES: \$100 EACH



TICKETS
1 FOR \$10
3 FOR \$20

Proceeds will benefit NGHS Concert Bands, Marching Band, Indoor Drumline, Winter Guard, and Jazz Band.

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RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED

We need donations for prizes for our Raffle. We are looking for gift cards, gift baskets, anything that could be appreciated by people of all ages! Here are some ideas:

- Movie Night
- Game Night
- Spa Day
- Quilts
- Dining Gift Cards
- Coffee-Themed
- Beach/Lake Day



2024-2025 North Gwinnett Band Parent Association Members

- Executive Board:
 - Band Directors: Mr. Gibson & Mr. Soloff
 - President: Sarah Henness (president@northgwinnettbands.org)
 - Vice President: Jenny Jenkins (vicepresident@northgwinnettbands.org)
 - Treasurer: Leigh Carsley (treasurer@northgwinnettbands.org)
 - Secretary: Jaime Painter (communications@northgwinnettbands.org)
 - Guard Liaisons: Haley Russelburg & Christie White
- Team Leads:
 - Fundraising Lead – Kim Jones
 - Fundraising Co-Lead – **VACANT**
 - Sponsorship Lead – Sonya Armentrout
 - Food Lead – Janet Redmon
 - Volunteer Lead – Lauren McCombe & Katie Allen
 - Photography Lead – **VACANT**
 - Publicity/Web/Social Media Lead – **VACANT**
 - Kindness Lead – **VACANT**
 - Spirit Wear Lead – Phillipa McClure
 - Uniform Lead – **VACANT**
 - Equipment Lead – Jamie Painter
 - Prop Lead – Gail and Lane Bailey


How to Get Involved: Sign Up Using the Right QR Code

- Vacant Lead/Co-Lead Positions
 - Fundraising Co-Lead
 - Uniform Lead
 - Photography Lead
 - Publicity/Web/Social Media Lead
 - Kindness Committee Lead
- Can't Lead? We still need to fill these teams:
 - Fundraising Team
 - Volunteer Team (Chaperones...)
 - Photography Team
 - Publicity/Web/Social Media Team
 - Kindness Committee
 - Spirit Wear Team
 - Uniform Team
 - Food Team
 - Equipment Team
 - Band Camp Team



Signing up to Volunteer

www.northgwinnettbands.org/help (on top of Menu bar on website)

We are going to be using  this year so that you can see who is volunteering with you as well as making things a little bit easier in the even that you need to make a change or something as well.



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**Donations
Needed!**

North Gwinnett Band Parent Association
FRIENDS & FAMILY

March 27th

Doors 6:30pm

HS Auxiliary Gym

Indoor Drumline

Winter Guard



Indoor Drumline & Winter Guard Friends and Family Show



**This Wednesday,
March 27 -
Doors open at
6:30pm**



**Come show
your support
for these
wonderful
performers!**



Concession Stand Donations Needed!! Volunteers too!

Full-Size Candy Bars, Water, Soda, Chips, Cookies

NORTH GWINNETT BANDS IS PROUD TO PRESENT THEIR 2024 PRODUCTION

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**NORTH GWINNETT BANDS IS PROUD TO
REALLY PRESENT THEIR 2024 PRODUCTION**

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NORTH GWINNETT BANDS IS PROUD TO PRESENT THEIR 2024 PRODUCTION

“IN the RED”

An exploration of the color red and its various meanings and symbolisms

- I. “RISE” - Symphony for Brass and Percussion - Alfred Reed
- II. “RAGE” - Reflections of Earth: Chaos - Gavin Greenaway
- III. “REAL” - Lost Without You - Freya Ridings
- IV. “RUSH” - Red Velvet - Charlie Robbins
- V. “RESOLVE” - Still in the works - No really... It'll be good though!

SAVE MY SPOT

USING THE QR CODE, PLEASE SIGN UP TO BE A MEMBER OF OUR AMAZING 2024-2025 BULLDOG MARCHING BAND! Commitments & First Payment must be made by April 12, 2024.

Questions??

Brandon Soloff: brandon.soloff@gcpsk12.org (On the fence/questions about the activity)

Greg Gibson: greg.gibson@gcpsk12.org (All absences/Logistics)

Leigh Carsley (Money Questions/Concerns): treasurer@northgwinnettbands.org

