

Wheaton North Marching Band

Rookie Parent Orientation



Welcome



**Wheaton North
Falcon Band Parent Organization**

WheatonNorthBand@gmail.com
www.WheatonNorthBand.com

Welcome Rookie Parents

Handbook is available on website

Band Camp



- Begins Monday, August 1st
 - Concludes Friday, August 5th
 - 8 AM – 9 PM with breaks in the morning, for lunch, and dinner
 - FBPO provides lunch for the band
 - Water, Water, Water
 - Arrive early to be ready to go on time.
 - Dress appropriately
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Rehearsals



- Tuesday and Thursday
 - 6 PM – 9 PM
 - Check Band Calendar for full schedule
 - Welcome to observe from stands

 - Music rehearsals Wednesday 2:30 – 4:00

 - PE Waiver
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Home Football Games



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- Arrival is 6:00 or 6:30 PM
- Band plays National Anthem prior to varsity game
- Performs from stands during the game
- Performs show during half-time

- Parents needed to help move equipment on and off the field at half-time

Marching Competitions



- Band travels by bus to events
 - Itinerary for the day will be available the week before the competition
 - Each student is responsible for their uniform
 - After performance, we generally watch the remainder of the show
 - Return to Wheaton North after show and put away equipment
 - Chaperones and equipment help is needed
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Falcon Fest



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- Competition hosted by Wheaton North
 - Mark your calendar, Saturday, September 17
 - We need many volunteers
 - Largest fundraiser for the band
 - 15-18 bands will attend
 - Wheaton North will perform in exhibition
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- 2016-2017 Board

 - Doug Weglarz – President

 - Lisa Sandstrom – Vice President

 - Rob and Jodi Hanlon – Treasurers

 - Jackie Corso – Secretary

- Meetings are 1st Thursday of the month in the Orchestra Room
 - FBPO supports all band programs at Wheaton North
 - wheatonnorthband.com is a great resource
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