

Welcome to the 2019 season Marching Knights!

Commitment: An engagement or pledge to do something. Success is not measured by what you start, but rather by what you complete.

Team: A group of people who work together. Together Everyone Achieves More!

Thank you ALL for making the commitment to be part of the East Noble Marching Knights. The success of this season depends on each one of you making a commitment to the band program. **A tremendous amount of time, money, and effort was put into designing a high-quality show for you. The students and staff are counting on YOU to follow through with this commitment.** Each of you is a critical valued member of our band. This will be one of the most exciting and rewarding experiences while you are in high school. You are all very important to our success in 2019!

East Noble Marching Knights, A Tradition of Excellence!

14-time ISSMA State Finalist

1976-Class A (only year), 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003

2019 ISSMA Classification System:

Open Class A School Enrollment 1650-UP

Open Class B School Enrollment 950-1649 (East Noble HS Enrollment 1180)

Open Class C School Enrollment 550-949

Open Class A School Enrollment UP TO 549

Scholastic Class B (BASED ON PARTICIPANTS – UP TO 55 PARTICIPANTS)

Scholastic Class A (BASED ON PARTICIPANTS – UP TO 110 PARTICIPANTS)

East Noble Marching Knights participate in ISSMA Open Class B. Approximately 35 bands begin the season in Class B and compete at various invitationals throughout the season. The bands in each open class will then compete at an ISSMA Regional where 20 bands are selected to advance to ISSMA Semi-State. At Semi-State, 10 bands advance to ISSMA State Finals which takes place at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

The following information will help answer many questions regarding the marching season:

Purpose of Band Camp

Band Camp is intensive rehearsal time for the Marching Knights to put their competition show together. Students will spend a lot of time together growing as a band family and solidifying an exciting performance. Students will learn the value of teamwork and how their individual part fits into the big picture. Members are required to shift from an I/Me reasoning to a We/Us concept. Instead of the logic being, *what's in it for me*, it becomes, *what's in it for us?* The values of cooperation, communication, concentration and completion come into play each day at rehearsal.

What To Bring To Camp

- Eat a good breakfast before rehearsal.
- Athletic shoes with excellent support and good socks to avoid blisters. NO sandals or flip flops at any rehearsals. Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Comfortable clothes (white t-shirt with shorts work best in the sun).
- Sunscreen/lip balm (SPF 50 is recommended).
- Hat and sunglasses.
- Thermos jug with lots of cold water and ice. **(DO NOT SHARE WATER!)**
- Sack lunch. (Students can go out to lunch but must be back in time for afternoon rehearsals).
- Large 3-ring binder for drill and music.
- Clear sheet protectors for drill and music (binders will get wet during the season).
- Shoestring to carry binder during rehearsal.
- Pencil
- Instruments and equipment.

Fees (Reminder)

The Marching Knights are supported by band fees. The fee for 2019 is \$425 (including the \$100 volunteer discount), which is outlined in the East Noble Marching Knights Student Band Fee Agreement. Our fees are comparable to most competing ISSMA Class B bands in Indiana. The fee is used to pay for necessary expenses such as musical arrangements, outside instructional staff, drill design, and other materials and supplies. Please email Mrs. Frazier cnsfraz@hotmail.com (Student Band Account Treasurer) if you have any special circumstances outside of the established payment plan. Student scholarships are available for those in need.

Parent Meeting (PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND)

More information about the marching band season is provided at this parent meeting on **Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 7:00PM** in the East Noble band room.

Adult Help

Please contact these adults if you have questions during the band season. Please remember the following are parent volunteers.

Band Booster President: John Mory johnmory@jomory.com

Vice President: Dave Derry derrymd27@yahoo.com

Secretary: Teresa Collins teresacollins1114@hotmail.com

Treasurer: Chris Gayheart gayheart.shris@gmail.com

Student Band Account Treasurer: Sasha Frazier cnsfraz@hotmail.com

Attendance

If a student is ill (Flu, Fever, Vomiting, Diarrhea, or Doctor Excuse) and unable to attend any band rehearsal, please contact Mr. Witzigreuter or Mr. Spellman prior to the start of the rehearsal. Absences must be reported to the directors only. If the student has improved and can arrive at rehearsal later, please send them to rehearsal.

Please arrange all medical appointments, jobs, vacations, SAT & ACT testing, etc. around rehearsal and performance schedules. It is extremely important that all band members attend all rehearsals regularly. Band students depend on each other and it negatively impacts when others are absent. If a student has a conflict, they are required to turn in a written excuse at least two weeks in advance.

Students are not excused from a performance unless it is for a family medical emergency or the marriage of an immediate family member (mother, father, brother, sister). Performance excuses must be approved and should be turned in at least six weeks in advance. An unexcused absence from a performance will result in a lowered grade and may result in removal from future performances.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Pre-Camp

July 10th – Wednesday – 5-9pm

July 11th – Thursday – 5-9pm

July 12th – Friday – 5-9pm

Band Camp Dates Required For All!

Week One – July 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th

Week Two – July 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, (26th-Cedar Point)

Hours: 8:00am – 4pm (one hour for lunch at noon)

After School

Monday – 5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday – 5:30-8:30pm

Thursday – 5:30-8:30pm

Football Fridays – Report at 5:15 for game schedule

Tech Rehearsals (to learn remaining drill/if learned prior to dates listed, we will cancel)

August 17th – Saturday – 9am-1pm

August 24th – Saturday – 9am-1pm

August 31st – Saturday – 9am-1pm

No rehearsal on Labor Day

No rehearsals during fall break

Questions

If you have any questions about East Noble Bands, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are grateful that you are all part of our awesome band program!

Jason Witzigreuter - Director of Bands, Nathan Spellman - Assistant Director,
Michael Cary - Assistant Director

