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Dear Nevada High School Band Member: The last few years our marching band has shown great improvement. Communication and preparation have helped us achieve better performances each year. Please add these dates to your calendar now to avoid conflicts with other plans. Dates have been coordinated with sports as much as possible.

***FIRST HOME GAME/LINCOLN HIGHWAY DAYS – THIS YEAR THE FIRST HOME GAME IS SEPTEMBER 1.*** Our first priority is the need to prepare for the Lincoln Highway Days parade. These performances are required of all 9-12 band members. For the parade, if you are involved with other activities participating in the parade, arrangements may be made for you to do both. Performing with the band is required. In order to be ready we will be having some rehearsals before the school year starts.

**August 4 11:00-12:30 pm, Student leader preview day (selected students)**

**August 7 12:30 -2:30 pm All 9-12 band members including athletes**

**August 8 12:30 -3:00 pm All 9-12 band members , including athletes**

**August 9 9:00-3:00pm, Student leadership with Alan Feirer (selected students)**

**August 10 12:30 -3:00 pm All 9-12 band members, including athletes**

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The main purpose of these rehearsals will be to review marching, to learn the music for football season. Additional rehearsal times may be added for the drumline. We will communicate that information to you. August 23 School starts

***August 26*** 9:00 am Lincoln Highway Days parade The band will be meeting at 9:00 for the parade. Uniform for Lincoln Highway Days will be the Nevada Cub Pride Marching Band T-shirt (supplied by the school) and tan khaki shorts, Athletic shoes, no sandals or open toe shoes, no sunglasses You will need to supply the shorts. Some students are involved in other groups appearing in the parade. In the past, it has worked out for the band to march toward the front of the parade and for other events to request to go at the end of the parade. Students can then go through the parade a second time with another group. A bus will meet the band at the end of the parade route and return to the high school when the band is finished.

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***MARCHING SEASON - PLEASE RESERVE THESE DATES.*** All performances are required attendance. You will not be excused from a performance for work. Meeting time for home games is 6:15 pm. Make plans accordingly now with work and travel. Check the NHS band website in August for additional information. ( <http://nevadahsband.weebly.com> )

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**August 26 PARADE** Lincoln Highway Days parade in Nevada

**September 1 HOME GAME** 6:00pm-9:00 pm

**September 8 HOME GAME** 6:00pm-9:00 pm

**September 21** Homecoming parade and Coronation early evening

**September 22 HOME GAME** (Homecoming) 6:00pm-9:00 pm

**October 6 HOME GAME** 6:00pm-9:00 pm

**Saturday October 7** Marching Contest IHSMA State Marching Festival (Required performance) These events have greatly improved the marching band since we have attended. And band trips are a fun way to spend the day with friends. Parent volunteers will be needed for supervision and equipment moving assistance. More information will be shared when it is available to me..

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ALL STATE BAND - If you would like to get started on the All State Band audition material contact me to arrange a time for a lesson. Audition information will be available at [www.ihsma.org](http://www.ihsma.org) at the end of July. Follow the All State links. All State auditions take place Saturday, October 21 at Indianola High School . Please note that there is usually an ACT test that date. You will not be able to do both so plan accordingly

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## REMINDERS

Put these dates on your calendar.

### NHS MARCHING BAND REHEARSALS

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-2:30 pm Student sectionals

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MARCHING SEASON PERFORMANCES All home games are required attendance.

Meeting time for home games is 6:15 pm. 9<sup>th</sup> football players are excused for pre-game and will join the band after their game.

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### INSTRUMENT INSPECTION

Before school starts you will want to make sure you instrument is in good working order. Do this as soon as possible, as they get backed up when the beginning of the school year approaches. Woodwind players - make sure there are no bent keys, pads or corks that need replacing. Having your instrument check for worn pads is a good idea if you have not done so recently. Brass players - make sure all slides move freely, especially tuning

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slides. Getting your instrument professionally cleaned is a good idea if you have never  
had this done.

\*If any repair needs to be done you can contact: Brad Tibben 515 450 8074 Rieman  
Music 1-800-372-6051 Altoona location, tell them when you need your instrument