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The
NORTHWEST RANKIN BAND

Corporate Sponsor Program



The Pride of Northwest

The Northwest Rankin High School Marching band is the largest performing ensemble within the band program. The marching band is comprised of over 140 students involved in all facets of the band program.

The Pride performs at football games, festivals, competitions and other events throughout the year. The band has consistently earned "Superior" ratings at many festivals and competitions throughout the state and region. In 2010 The Pride marched in the national televised State Street Thanksgiving Day Parade in Chicago, IL. This fall they will perform in Atlanta, GA in the Bands of America Competition.

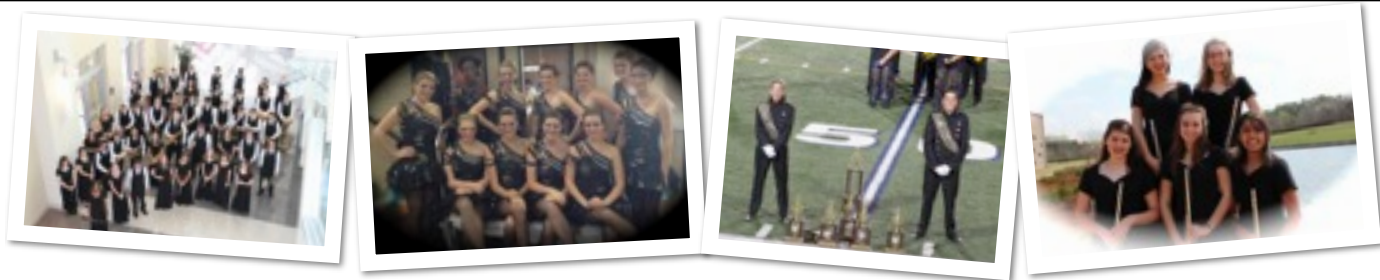
The Band Program at Northwest Rankin is comprised of the 140 member Cougar Marching Band, the Symphonic Band, the Concert Band, the Jazz Cats Jazz Band, and the indoor performing groups FUSION and NWRipt. Students in the band program enjoy an active schedule as they perform and compete across our state in athletic events, contests, parades, civic and campus events, band clinics, and community activities. The students of the Northwest Rankin Band have performed nationally in a variety of venues including marching in the televised Chicago Thanksgiving Parade, events in the Walt Disney World Resort, performance tours in Washington D.C., and in state sanctioned events such as the MHSAA State Marching Band Championships, MBA State Clinic and the MIA Championships. Students from the Northwest Rankin Cougar Band have earned placement in the Mississippi All State Lions Band and in prestigious Drum Corps such as the Phantom Regiment, Music City, and the Madison Scouts. The Cougar Marching Band will travel to Atlanta, Georgia in the fall to perform in the Georgia Dome for their first Bands of America Competition with their program RIO!

The Northwest Rankin Band program director is Ben Burge. Assistant directors are Matt McDonald, Jerry Pickering and Lyndsey Bobo. Colorguard coordinator is Cindy Burge.

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The Northwest Rankin Band Boosters provide funds for instruments, uniforms, musical equipment and supplies, summer band camp, and many other items for the NWR band programs. The Boosters' budget is over \$100,000 and comes from band dues, concession stand sales, fundraisers, and corporate sponsorships. As a NWR Band Corporate Sponsor, you have the opportunity to support your local school and advertise your business throughout the year before thousands of people. The Boosters are a 501(c)(3) organization and your donation is deductible to the extent allowed by law. The Boosters offer several levels of sponsorship with each level providing different levels of recognition and benefit to your organization.

Cougar - under \$250

Cougar level sponsors will receive recognition on our website www.nwrband.org including a link to your organizations website.

Bronze - \$250 - \$499

Bronze level sponsors will receive the above recognition PLUS shout-outs over the loud speaker at the end of 1st and 3rd quarters and at half-time of each home football game.

Silver - \$500 - \$999

Silver level sponsors will receive the above recognition PLUS recognition on a magnetic sign on our instrument truck used for all away football games and events.

Gold - \$1000 - \$2499

Gold level sponsors will receive the above recognition PLUS recognition on all indoor concert programs.

Platinum - \$2500 - \$4999

Platinum level sponsors will receive the above recognition PLUS recognition on a high visibility banner at all home games. Platinum sponsors will also receive an appreciation plaque and a performance by a small ensemble at one of your own events to be arranged with the director of the band.



2012 Show Sponsors

\$5000 and up

In October 2012 the Northwest Rankin Band will preform for the first time at Bands of America in Atlanta, GA. The bands 2012 marching show, Rio!, promises to be an exciting production.

In addition to the recognition of the other levels, 2012 Show Sponsors will receive recognition on the 2012 show shirt or Bands of America shirt.

(wore by band members & supporters at multiple events throughout the year), a sign on the drum major stand and verbal recognition at all contests.