



North Reading High School Marching Band NESBA Fall Event 2026



Dear Band Directors,

I am thrilled to have you joining us at North Reading High School at 6pm on Saturday October 3rd, 2026 for our annual NESBA band competition! Enclosed is the schedule of events, directions, and a map of our facility showing warm up and parking locations, as well as an invoice. We will have students and parents volunteering to guide you through the facilities and plenty of signs. We look forward to a fantastic show!

Bus parking will be behind North Reading High School. Trucks will pull off earlier and park in the first parking lot behind the stadium. We will have students unload and walk with a guide to meet the trucks, and proceed back to the warm up areas behind the High School or next to their trucks. Front ensemble will warm up next to the truck lot. Color Guard will be warming up on the soccer field directly behind the stadium. We recommend giving extra time to walk from the warm up area behind the school (winds and drum lines) to get to the field. Walking at a normal pace, without equipment, it is roughly a 6-7 minute walk.

As always, I would love any and all feedback about warm up locations so that we may move them if we have to in the future.

I recommend that spectators arrive well before their band's performance time to allow for travel from the cars to the stadium. There is limited parking in the close lot; we have auxiliary parking available at the Batchelder School, Congregational Church, and other businesses along Park Street and Haverhill Street, well marked by signs.

There will also be additional parking at Ipswich River Park with a shuttle running to the stadium area.

Critique will take place in one of the locker rooms next to the stadium or in an endzone. That information will be given out on the day of the competition.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at bowens@nrpsk12.org or call or text me at 781-439-0953. Also feel free to call our point people on the day of the show: Vlasta Benedict at 781-439-0958 or Shuchi Verma at 978-888-4406.

Again, I am so thrilled to welcome you to North Reading and look forward to seeing you and your bands perform and build a great tradition of a show here. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Ben Owens
Band Director
North Reading High School



Details and Schedule

- Event details and tickets are available online at: <https://nrmusic.weebly.com/nesba.html>
- Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students/children general admission via cash or card.
- Restrooms are at the field at the concession area in the stadium.
- Please enjoy food and drink from our fully equipped concessions facility.
- NO FOOD OR DRINK, except water, allowed on the turf fields.
- NO motorized vehicles allowed on the turf fields.
- Emergency medical response will be on call.

Band	Div- ision	Warm Up Time	Warm Up Area	Depart for Gate	Arrive at Gate	Performance Time
National Anthem / Opening Remarks						5:50pm
Medford	II	5:00pm-5:30pm	Warm up 1	5:30pm	5:45pm	6:00pm
Reading	II	5:15pm-5:45pm	Warm up 2	5:45pm	6:00pm	6:15pm
Danvers	II	5:30pm-6:00pm	Warm up 1	6:00pm	6:15pm	6:30pm
Salem Witches	III	5:45pm-6:15pm	Warm up 2	6:15pm	6:30pm	6:45pm
INTERMISSION						7:00
Melrose	IV	6:30pm-7:00pm	Warm up 1	7:00pm	7:15pm	7:30pm
North Reading	IV	6:45pm-7:15pm	Warm up 2	7:15pm	7:30pm	7:45pm
Wakefield	V	7:00pm-7:30pm	Warm up 1	7:30pm	7:45pm	8:00pm
WPI Marching Band	-	7:15pm-7:45pm	Warm up 2	7:45pm	8:00pm	8:15pm
Awards						8:30pm

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189 Park Street, North Reading, MA 01864



Trucks: use the bottom lot near the stadium. There is a path into the stadium from the lot.

Spectators park in the green lots. Overflow parking is available across the street in the marked lots, at the common, at the Union Congregational Church, and additional parking at Trinity Church.

A shuttle will run from Ipswich River Park (IRP) to the stadium.

Overflow

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**Add'l Overflow
Ipswich River Park**

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@Trinity**

Overflow Parking and Shuttle



Overflow parking is available around the stadium as well as at:

1. Ipswich River Park ("IRP"), 15 Central Street, North Reading, MA (shuttle)
2. Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill St, North Reading, MA (9 min walk)
3. Trinity Church, 105 Haverhill Street, North Reading, MA (9 min walk)
4. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park St, North Reading, MA (15 min walk)

A shuttle will run periodically between IRP and the stadium.

Address

North Reading High School
189 Park Street
North Reading, MA 01864

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/cRzLqktsSRYuStWt9>

DO NOT USE OAKDALE or SHERMAN ROAD near the High School. Please use the main HS driveway near the football field.

Directions from I-93

- Take I-93 to Exit 34 / Route 62 East
- Follow Route 62 into North Reading, take right / merge with Route 28 South (Walgreens)
- Take left to continue on Route 62 East (Kitty's Restaurant)
- Follow Route 62 approximately 1.5 miles.
- Take the first left into the North Reading High School access road (before the Stadium).
- Busses: follow the yellow arrow to the back of the high school to park.
- Trucks: follow the blue arrow to the first parking lot, park and unload.
- Spectators: continue past the stadium and park in one of the nearby lots (see map).

Directions from I-95 / Route 128

- Take I-95 / Route 128 to Exit 58 (Wakefield Rotary)
- Go around the rotary, take the exit for Haverhill Street / North Reading
- Follow Haverhill Street for approximately 4.0 miles
- Take a sharp left onto Route 62 West (Ryer's Store / Town Common)
- Take the first right after the Batchelder Elementary School (after the Stadium).
- Busses: follow the yellow arrow to the back of the high school to park.
- Trucks: follow the blue arrow to the first parking lot, park and unload.
- Spectators: park at the Batchelder Elementary School or one of the nearby lots (see map).

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) North Reading Music Boosters	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. ☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate ☐ LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Notes: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. ☒ Other (see instructions) Non-Profit	
	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)	
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions. ☐	
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. PO Box 342		Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code North Reading MA 01864		
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Notes: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

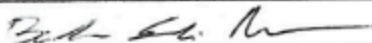
Social security number								
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OR								
Employer identification number								
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person 	Date 09/08/2025
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they



**NESBA 2026 STAFF PARKING PASS
OCTOBER 3, 2026**

**Present this pass at the HS access road to
park with band buses/equipment.**

***** NOT FOR SPECTATOR PARKING *****

Directors: please send/print out this pass for all staff/equipment vehicles for speedy access to the HS parking lot/equipment lot.

Spectators/parents should park in the spectator or overflow lots as shown in the map and detailed on our website:

<https://nrmusic.weebly.com/nesba.html>

Email to Parents/Students

Directors, please feel free to include some/all of this information for your band families.

Dear parents,

Directions and online ticket purchase for the NESBA 2026 Northeast District competition at North Reading High School may be found on the following website:

<https://nrmusic.weebly.com/nesba.html>

Parking around the stadium is limited, please allow adequate time before the show to find parking. Please note that direct access to the HS via Oakdale Road is not allowed. Overflow parking is shown on the map. Shuttle buses run from overflow parking at Ipswich River Park.

Please be sure to check out band inspired SWAG, send your student a Candygram, and grab a bite to eat at the Snack Shack!

Thank you!

North Reading Music Boosters
PO Box 342
North Reading, MA 01864



Invoice
NESBA Competition at North Reading High School on Saturday, October 3, 2026 Total due: \$175.00 Please make all checks payable to: North Reading Music Boosters Inc. Fed ID#: 04-2797633

Customer Name: _____

Date: _____

PO Number: _____