

Wakefield Public Schools
Visual & Performing Arts Department

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October 7, 2024

Dear MICCA Band Directors,

The Wakefield Music Boosters are excited to welcome you to Wakefield for the 2024 Northeast II District MICCA Marching Band Festival. Below is the informational packet for the day including the schedule, maps, invoice and concessions menu. For those of you who are veterans of coming to Wakefield for marching band competitions, we are getting a new school building so construction has changed a lot of what you are used to. Please check the maps carefully as parking and warmup areas have changed.

New for this year, we have included a staff parking pass so that your staff can park with the buses and trucks. We ask that you please carpool your staff as much as possible and only give this parking pass to your staff and not parents or spectators.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached during the day at 607-349-0223 by call or text if you need anything. Looking forward to seeing you all on October 19th!!

Sincerely,



Thomas Bankert
K-12 Director of Visual & Performing Arts
Director, Wakefield Warrior Marching Band
Wakefield Public Schools



Wakefield Music Boosters, Inc.
60 Farm Street
Wakefield, MA 01880



We are delighted that your marching band is participating in MICCA Wakefield on October 19, 2024, with performances beginning at 6:00 p.m. We are happy to once again host this event and these talented performers.

- Our priority is **participant safety** so we ask for your help adhering to our schedule and event logistics.
- The schedule, as of October 2, including warm up times and locations is below. Any changes will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

MICCA Wakefield 2024 Schedule							
Band	Division	Arrive/ Unload	Warm Up Area I	Warm Up Area II	Depart for Gate	Be at Gate	Perform
Dracut	I	4:45		5:15-5:45	5:45	5:55	6:00
David Prouty	I	5:00		5:30-6:00	6:00	6:10	6:15
Gardner	I	5:15	5:45-6:15		6:15	6:25	6:30
Salem MA	II	5:30		6:00-6:30	6:30	6:40	6:45
Wakefield	IV		6:15 - 6:45		6:45	6:55	7:00
UMASS Lowell	Exh.	6:00	6:30 - 7:00		7:00	7:10	7:15
			AWARDS				7:45



ARRIVAL:

For safety reasons we request that all students unload in the Student Drop Off area. There is no unloading of buses in the Bus Parking Areas.

1. Student Drop Off –

Enter on Hemlock Road – Travel all the way up the hill to the end of Hemlock Road into the **Northeast Vocational School** Parking Lot on 100 Hemlock Road. Greeters will be there to assist students, provide bracelets, and provide an information packet to the Band Director.

2. Bus Parking –

After dropping off students, please park in the Bus Parking Area behind the Northeast Vocational School. The parking coordinator will give directions where to unload/park. To get to the parking in the back, have the bus pull forward and at the end of the driveway take a left and follow the road around the school.

3. Equipment Trucks –

Please park in the Truck Parking Area (Truck lot) next to the Northeast Vocational School. The parking coordinator will give you directions where to unload/park.

4. Staff Parking –

Limited staff parking will be available at the Northeast Vocational School - please print attached staff parking passes as needed.

WARM UP:

An escort will assist your band from the Student Drop Off Area to the Northeast Vocational School football field. **Warm up schedule and practice area assignments are firm.**

- **Warm Up Areas 1 and 2** are on the Northeast Vocational School football field
- **Pit Warm Up Areas 1 and 2** are located in the Truck Lot

PROCEED TO STADIUM:

Fifteen minutes prior to their performance time, all bands and pit crews proceed to the stadium.

- Exit Northeast Vocational School football field/truck parking lot
- Cross Hemlock Road and proceed straight to the **Band Entrance** into the Stadium

EVENT CLOSE:

Please exit the stadium the way you came in with your band. Go out the Band Entrance/Exit and proceed up Hemlock road to the Northeast Vocational School. Buses will be located in the Bus Lot notated on the map. Equipment trucks will be located in the Truck Lot notated on the map.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Ticket prices for the public are \$5 (HS students and younger / seniors citizens) and \$8 (adults). Event programs will be available online.
- Restrooms will be located at the Warm Up Area as well as behind the concession area in the stadium.
- Please enjoy food and drink from our fully equipped concessions facility.
- Emergency medical response will be on call.
- Please remember that there is **NO FOOD OR DRINK, except water**, allowed on the turf fields.
- **NO Motorized vehicles** are allowed on the turf fields.
- We invite Drum Majors and Color Guard Captains to take the field for awards at 7:45 PM.

On behalf of Wakefield Music Boosters, we hope everyone has an enjoyable time and we wish you the best in your performance.

**WMHS Marching Band Menu –
MICCA 10/19/2024**

PIZZA \$3.00 /slice or \$5.00/2 slice

HAMBURGER \$5.00

CHEESEBURGER \$5.00

VEGGIE BURGER \$5.00

HOT DOG \$3.00/1 or \$5.00/2

CHICKEN FINGERS \$5.00 for 3

CUP of SOUP \$2.00

POPCORN / CHIPS \$1.00

APPLE CIDER (hot or cold) \$3.00

GATORADE & HOT CHOC \$3.00

Water, Soda, Iced Tea &

Lemonade \$2.00

*Gluten Free Rolls Available

*Please Visit our BAKE TABLE

*Please Visit our CANDY GRAM TABLE:

- Gram \$3.00
- Candy alone \$2.00

*Credit card, Cash & Venmo Accepted

Directions to Wakefield High School:

<https://goo.gl/maps/TAX1ThrEbW92>

From points South

- Take Route I-95 North/RT 128 **North**
- Take Exit #39 for North Avenue
- At end of ramp, turn RIGHT onto North Avenue toward Wakefield Center
- Travel straight 1.75 miles through 4 sets of lights.
- At the intersection of North Avenue and Main Street, continue straight onto Nahant Street.
- Follow Nahant Street to its end on Farm Street.
- Wakefield High School is at 60 Farm Street.
- **Buses/Equipment Trucks** - Turn onto Hemlock Road – Travel all the way up the hill to the end of Hemlock Road into the **Northeast Vocational School** Parking Lot on 100 Hemlock Road.

From North Shore

- Take Route I-95/Route 128 South to Exit 39. Turn LEFT at the bottom of the ramp onto North Avenue.
- Follow Directions Above.

From Route 93

Take 93 N or S to Route I-95N/Route 128 North toward Gloucester. Follow Directions above.

Spectator Parking:

- **Handicap Parking** is at the top of Hemlock Road on the right side, directly in front of the stadium. NO public or volunteer parking is allowed in this lot.
- **Public Parking**
 - Parking is available at Wakefield Memorial High School (notated as “P” on the map)

**Staff
Parking
PASS
MICCA
10/19/24**



**Wakefield Music Boosters, Inc.
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Invoice

**MICCA Competition at Wakefield High School
on Saturday, October 19, 2024**

Total due: \$150.00

**Please make all checks payable to: Wakefield Music Boosters
Inc. Fed ID#: 04-3322106**

Customer

Name: _____ Date: _____ PO No. _____

**Invoice No.
MICCA
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10/19/24**