Guidelines for High School Musicians Performing with the NMB Community Band

The NMB Community Band welcomes a select number of High School students to perform with the group. The number of students accepted for each concert is based on the needs of the group, and is typically limited to 1-2 students in a section.

Once a need is identified, any student must adhere to the following set of guidelines:

- The student must be a participant in a High School Instrumental Music program (if it exists).
- The student's High School Instrumental Music Director must provide a written recommendation stating that the student is capable of performing at the level expected from the group on the student's *primary* instrument. This recommendation should be provided to either Scott Scrivner (SScrivner@horrycountyschools.net) or the current band president <u>listed on our website</u>.
- The student must review the rehearsal schedule and inform the Music Director of potential absences. The occasional absence certainly would not prevent the student from performing with the group, but it is important that the student understands the commitment they are making to perform at the next concert.
- The student must have reliable transportation to and from all rehearsals and performances. This includes night driving as most rehearsals conclude at 9pm or later.
- The student is expected to be attentive and respectful to the Music Director, as well as all other members of the band.

Students invited to perform with the NMB Community Band are not required to pay dues to participate and learn from the group.