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Northview has always been a school proud of its musical achievements, and the Marching band plays a big part of the entertainment and enjoyment in the community. Joining is just one step you could take to make lifelong friendships and memories, and it is as simple as signing up for concert band and asking to be able to march. Coming as a new student, “there are lots of friendly faces in the hallways” at school says Band Director Greg Wells. All members grow to be comfortable and enjoy each other's company, making the high school experience even more rewarding.

“We are very successful and competitive without making competition our focus,” Mr. Wells said when talking about what sets Northview apart from other schools. The band has been recognized statewide on numerous occasions, and has won multiple awards, making it a great program for anyone to want to be a part of. At home football games, many members of the community come out to watch the halftime show and spectators follow the marchers to weekend competitions to take in the performances.

Directors of the band also go the extra mile to give the marchers a reward for all their hard work. This past summer at band camp firefighters were asked to come with their trucks to spray down the marchers and make the long, hot day a bit more enjoyable. The students thought that this was a well earned and refreshing break from all the marching they were doing that week.

The Northview marching band is a great program to develop musical abilities as well as lifelong friendships. From all of the opportunities the band can offer, to all the memories that are waiting to be made, marching band is a great place for any student to come and flourish at Northview.