

## Frequently Asked Questions

# the **HOT** Brockets

### WHAT IS THE HOT BROCKETS?

The Hot Brockets is the back-up band that accompanies the show choirs at Naperville North High School.

### WHO CAN AUDITION TO BE A HOT BROCKET?

Any NNHS student that plays one of the following instruments: Trumpet, Saxophone (Alto, Tenor or Bari), Trombone, French Horn, Keyboards, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar and Drum Set.

### WHEN DO THE HOT BROCKETS REHEARSE?

The Hot Brockets rehearse weekly on Thursday nights from 6-8pm beginning the first week of school until the end of competition season, and then again for a couple weeks in May.

### WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT INVOLVED IN BEING A HOT BROCKET?

The majority of the school year the time commitment is the 2-hour weekly rehearsal. There are extra rehearsals with singer/dancers scheduled during contest season and there are two Show Choir Tech Weeks during the school year; the week leading up to the first competition, and the week leading up to the Vocal Pop Concert in May.

### WHAT DOES IT COST TO BE A HOT BROCKET?

There is a \$100 participation fee to be in the Hot Brockets. Additionally, money is needed on competition trips for food and any optional spirit wear or Hot Brockets merchandise the student chooses to purchase.

### HOW MUCH TRAVEL IS INVOLVED IN BEING A MEMBER OF THE HOT BROCKETS?

The Naperville North show choirs compete throughout the midwest. In a typical competition season we will have approximately 3 one-night trips. We typically leave on Friday evening and return very early in the morning the following Sunday.

### HOW DOES BEING A HOT BROCKET CONFLICT WITH THE FOLLOWING:

MARCHING BAND? — there is no conflict whatsoever

JAZZ? — there is no conflict whatsoever.

MUSICAL PIT? — there is no conflict, in fact, show choir takes a hiatus during musical season

SPORTS? — Winter sports would be challenging, but not impossible, because the season is right over the top of competition season. Fall, Spring and Summer sports work out just fine.

**If you have any questions that are not answered here, please feel free to contact Brock Keiper, director of the Hot Brockets, at [brock@bmkmusic.com](mailto:brock@bmkmusic.com)**