

DID YOU KNOW!?!?!?.....

- **OVER 90% of the Big Blue Band** was eligible to participate in all activities controlled by the No Pass – No Play legislation.
- **100% of the 2009 Big Blue Band Seniors** passed the **Exit-Level TAKS BEFORE** their Senior year.

The AVERAGE SAT SCORE:

- In the United States – 1511
- In Texas – 1473
- In Mesquite – 1447
- At North Mesquite – 1463
- **In the BIG BLUE BAND – 1554**

Big Blue Band Members take part in band **AND** the following activities:

- All Athletics (including VARSITY FOOTBALL, Cross Country, Volleyball and Tennis – to name a few...)
- Cheerleading (including the 2007 Varsity Head Cheerleader)
- Orchestra
- Choir
- AVID
- ROTC
- Student Council
- National Honor Society
- Church Activities
- Outside School Sports
- And many of them maintain part-time jobs throughout the semester and school year as well!

Along with music, The Big Blue Band teaches skills like: discipline, honor, intensity, integrity, hard work, dedication, social skills, teamwork, accountability, balance, independence, organizational skills, better communication, proactive planning, THE IMPORTANCE of ACADEMIC SUCCESS, and much, much MORE. **These skills WILL make you successful not only at NMHS but in ANYTHING you choose to do after NMHS!**

98% of the 2009 Big Blue Band Senior Class has already committed to continuing their education in college attending schools like: The University of Texas, Texas A&M Commerce, UTA, The University of North Texas, TJC, Oklahoma State University, SFA, and Northwestern to name a few! Of these students, **only 20% plan to study music** – others list career interest in *Business, Law, Education, Criminal Justice, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science, Graphic Design.*

Go Big Blue!!!