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"My Western experience has been challenging. You have to work hard to keep good grades and have a good time, too."

► **Wayne Johnson**  
**Northern Nash '03**  
Major—Middle Grades  
Education

A musician since sixth grade, Wayne was attracted to Western because of the strong reputation of the university's renowned, 300-member *Pride of the Mountains* Marching band. He originally intended to major in music education, but he switched his focus to math and science education in middle school and plans to teach in Nash County public schools. He especially likes Western's smaller class sizes, where he has gotten to know his professors, and they are always willing to help.

In addition to his studies, Wayne continues to play saxophone for the band, performing at the Catamounts home football games, and in a smaller band which plays for home basketball games.

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