



THE NORMAL MARCHING BAND

Bloomington Labor Day Parade

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

Equipment

All instruments and equipment should go home with you after rehearsal on Thursday and/or the NCHS football game on Friday.

Appearance

Wear your **NMB Parade Uniform**, which consists of the *parade shirt, black dress pants, black socks, black long-wristed cotton gloves, and black Super Drill Masters marching band shoes.* The black dress pants are intended to look uniform, so we ask that you avoid pants that are stylized or overly fitted. Please wear a black belt if your pants have belt loops. Black socks should be plain and long enough that ankle skin does not show. Marching band shoes and gloves are available for purchase at local music dealers. Percussionists do not wear gloves. Specific color guard information will be shared at rehearsals prior to the performance.

If you have longer hair, wear it in a high dance bun without loose ends, and use gel/hairspray to look neat and uniform. Shorter hair must be trimmed above the eyebrows, over the ears, and off of the collar in back. Makeup, if worn at all, should be minimal and natural in appearance. Faces are to be clean shaven. If finger tips are visible, colored nail polish should not be worn. Jewelry should not be worn.

Itinerary

before parade

Be sure to eat a healthy breakfast and drink plenty of water on the day of the event. The parade begins at 10:00 AM. We are unit #54. Understand that street closures will be in effect, and we recommend that students be *dropped off* with only the equipment needed for the parade.

9:45 AM

Meet and stage/warm up in Downtown Bloomington, on Main St. north of Front St. **BRING ONLY YOUR INSTRUMENT OR EQUIPMENT** and leave cases in your car.

approx. 12:00 PM

Approximate pick up time from the north entrance of Miller Park

A Note from the NMB Directors

We are looking forward to this opportunity to showcase the NMB in town. Let's have a great performance!

-Mr. B, Mr. M, and Ms. P