



THE NORMAL MARCHING BAND

Eastern Illinois University Marching Band Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

Parents who are interested in riding the bus, chaperoning, helping with the pit crew, etc. should sign up at normalmb.org. Please do so by Monday, September 30, so that bus and crew lists can be generated during the week of the event.

Note: Due to an intergovernmental agreement between Unit 5 and ISU, Kingsley Junior High School is not available to us on the date of the EIU competition. NCWHS will be the home base for the NMB on this contest day.

What to pack

Remember your black socks, gloves, and blue show shirt. Also remember to remove nail polish if your fingertips are not covered, and bring hair spray, bobby pins, etc.

Bring cash for dinner at concessions (or pack a sack dinner.)

If you plan to shower after rehearsal, bring your shower accessories.

Be sure that you have signed up for the BAND app and have your notifications turned on!

Itinerary

before	Be sure to eat a healthy lunch and drink plenty of water on the day of the event.
12:00 PM	Rehearsal at NCWHS
3:00 PM	Rehearsal ends, pack/load trucks (everyone is responsible for making sure that their equipment makes it to the show—either on the bus or to the parent crew who is loading.) Shower/polish/relax/eat snacks/drink water during the loading process.
4:00 PM	Once the trucks are loaded and ready, depart for EIU – Charleston, IL
~5:45 PM	Arrive at O’Brien Stadium – Eastern Illinois University You will have a bit of time to eat dinner (concessions or pack a sack meal) and watch performances at this time. Change into uniform, get ready for the show.
7:00 PM	In uniform by the buses/trucks, ready for inspection and physical warm up
7:20 PM	Transit to warm up area
7:30 to 8:10	Warm Up
8:10 PM	Depart for the gate
8:20 PM	Line up at the gate
8:30 PM	NMB Performance! Following our performance, fold tarps, return to buses/trucks with props and equipment. Change out of uniform. Drum Majors, report to the entry gate for the awards ceremony.
9:15 PM	Presentation of Awards, immediately following awards, return to buses, depart for NCWHS.
~11:30 PM	Estimated time of arrival at NCWHS

Additional Information

Final information not yet available at the time of this posting. Concessions will be available in the stadium, and spectators will be charged for admission. The performance location is O'Brien Stadium on the campus of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL.

Panther Marching Band Festival Schedule

Class	Band	Perform
1A	Blue Ridge HS	9:30 AM
	Oblong HS	9:45 AM
	Okaw Valley	10:00 AM
	Arcola HS	10:15 AM
	Ridgeview CUSD 19	10:30 AM
3A	Effingham HS	10:45 AM
	BREAK	11:00 AM
1B	Robinson HS	11:15 AM
	Herscher	11:30 AM
	Moroa-Forsythe HS	11:45 AM
	Olympia HS	12:00 PM
	Wesclin HS	12:15 PM
	Watseka Community HS	12:30 PM
	Unity HS	12:45 PM
	BREAK	1:00 PM
2A	Paris HS	1:15 PM
	University HS	1:30 PM
	Nashville Community HS	1:45 PM
	Monticello HS	2:00 PM
	Newton Community HS	2:15 PM
	Paxton-Buckley-Loda HS	2:30 PM

	BREAK	2:45 PM
3A	Mt. Zion HS	3:00 PM
	Rantoul HS	3:15 PM
	Richland County HS	3:30 PM
Exhibition	EIU PMB Performance	3:45 PM
	Awards	4:00 PM
	DINNER BREAK	4:15 PM
4A	MacArthur HS	6:00 PM
	Charleston HS	6:15 PM
	Mattoon HS	6:30 PM
5A	Urbana HS	6:45 PM
	Mahomet-Seymour HS	7:00 PM
	Champaign Central HS	7:15 PM
	Washington Community HS	7:30 PM
	BREAK	7:45 PM
6A	Belleville East HS	8:00 PM
	Edwardsville HS	8:15 PM
	Normal HS	8:30 PM
	Granite City HS	8:45 PM
Exhibition	EIU PMB Performance	9:00 PM
	Awards	9:15 PM

A Note from the NMB Directors

We are excited about performing the full show for this competition! It will be great to share the show with others and to see what they have been working on. Remember to represent the NMB at your very best, both on and off the field. Be encouraging to all of the groups and their efforts! Be sure to thank the parents for their hard work and be respectful of them – we couldn't do this without them! Lastly, encourage friends, neighbors, and family to come out to EIU and cheer us on—it always helps to have an audience that loves us! Have a great day, work hard, and perform well!

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