



# THE NORMAL MARCHING BAND

## Washington High School Marching Band Competition

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

### What to pack

Parents who are interested in riding the bus, chaperoning, helping with the crew, etc. should sign up at [normalmb.org](http://normalmb.org).

Be sure to eat a healthy breakfast/lunch before rehearsal and drink plenty of water.

Remember your black socks, marching shoes, and appropriate garments for under your uniform. Also remember to remove nail polish and bring hair spray, bobby pins, etc.

Bring a sack dinner to eat before we depart.

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

### Itinerary

before	Be sure to eat healthy and drink plenty of water on the day of the event. Eat lunch before rehearsal.
11:00 AM	Rehearsal at NCWHS
~3:30 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.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drum Line and Front Ensemble, take instruments to truck right away for loading.</li><li>• Polish brass instruments (sousaphones do this first and load horns on truck)</li><li>• Showers available if you choose, prepare hair, color guard makeup</li><li>• Eat sack dinner, drink water, relax</li></ul>
4:30 PM	Load buses, depart for Washington Community High School. Bring your water with you.
~5:30 PM	Arrive at Washington Community HS - unload, change into uniform, prepare for the show.
6:45 PM	In uniform by the buses/trucks, ready for inspection and physical warm up
7:58 PM	At gate
8:18 PM	<b>NMB Performance – Go, Team, Go!</b> Following our performance, we will return to the buses to load equipment. The directors will give follow up instructions about when we are changing out of uniform and the manner in which we will return to the stadium for awards.
9:15 PM	Presentation of Awards
~11:15 PM	Arrive at NCWHS

### Additional Information

Final information not yet available at the time of this posting. Concessions are typically available for spectators in the stadium, and spectators will be charged for admission. The school address is 115 Bondurant Street, Washington, IL.

# Washington Competition Schedule

12:16 PM	Class A - Hoopeston
12:30 PM	Class A – Dwight
12:44 PM	Class A – Farmington
12:58 PM	Class A – Watseka
1:12 PM	Class B – Rock Falls
1:26 PM	Class B – Monmouth Roseville
1:40 PM	Class B – Olympia
1:54 PM	Class B – Tri-Valley
2:08 PM	Break
2:18 PM	Class C – United Township
2:32 PM	Class C – Metamora
2:46 PM	Class C – Dunlap
3:00 PM	Class C – East Peoria
3:14 PM	Class D – Pontiac
3:28 PM	Class D – Canton
3:42 PM	Class D – Limestone
3:56 PM	Class E – Joliet West
4:10 PM	Class E – Illinois Valley Central (IVC)
4:24 PM	Class E – Eureka
4:38 PM	Washington (exhibition performance)
	Awards for Classes A, B, C, D, E
	Adjudicators' Dinner Break
6:46 PM	Class F – El Paso - Gridley
7:00 PM	Class F – Unity
7:14 PM	Class F – Kewanee
7:28 PM	Class F – Morris
	Break
7:50 PM	Class G – Champaign Central
8:04 PM	Class G – Bloomington
8:18 PM	Class G – <b>The Normal Marching Band</b>
8:32 PM	Class H – Galesburg
8:46 PM	Class H – Morton
9:00 PM	Exhibition – Washington Community
9:15 PM	Awards for Classes F, G, H

## A Note from the NMB Directors

We are excited about all of the hard work that has gone into preparing the show for the first 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 sure to thank the volunteers 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 Washington and cheer us on—it always helps to have an audience that loves us! Have a great day, work hard, and perform well!