



THE NORMAL MARCHING BAND

Washington High School Marching Band Competition

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

What to pack

Parents who are interested in riding the bus, chaperoning, helping with the pit crew, etc. should sign up at normalmb.org.

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 Washington competition. NCWHS will be the home base for the NMB on this contest day.

Remember your black socks, marching shoes, 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 the concession stand (or a sack dinner).

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

Itinerary

before	Be sure to eat a healthy lunch and drink plenty of water on the day of the event.
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.) Shower/relax/eat snacks/drink water during the loading process
4:30 PM	Once the trucks are loaded and ready, depart for Washington Community High School
~5:30 PM	Arrive at Washington Community High School You will have a bit of time to eat dinner (concessions or pack a sack meal) and watch performances at this time.
6:45 PM	In uniform by the buses/trucks, ready for inspection and physical warm up
7:08 PM	Warm Up in Area A
7:50 PM	Depart Warm Up Area for the stadium gate
8:02 PM	At gate (remember to set color guard equipment and secondary instruments in props)
8:16 PM	NMB Performance! Following our performance, the props, tarp, and front ensemble will return to the trucks. Others will move to the end zone to watch performances by Morton and Washington. Props and Front Ensemble will take their equipment to the trailers, then return to the end zone and join the rest of the group. Drum Majors, report to the entry gate for the awards ceremony.
9:00 PM	Presentation of Awards Immediately following awards, return to buses, change out of uniform, finish loading, and depart for NCWHS
~11:15 PM	Estimated time of arrival at NCWHS

Additional Information

Visit 2019-wchs-invitational.com for spectator information.
The school address is 115 Bondurant Street, Washington, IL.

Washington Competition Schedule

RPS 205	1A	1:00
Dwight Township High School	1A	1:14
Farmington Central H. S.	1A	1:28
St. Joseph-Ogden High School	2A	1:42
Olympia High School	2A	1:56
Watseka Community High School	2A	2:10
Break		2:24
Kewanee High School	3A	2:34
El Paso Gridley High School	3A	2:48
Sherrard High School	3A	3:02
Tri-Valley High School	3A	3:16
Illinois Valley Central High School	4A	3:30
Metamora Township High School	4A	3:44
Pontiac Township High School	4A	3:58
Eureka High School	4A	4:12

Awards		4:30
Canton High School	5A	6:00
LaSalle-Peru Township High School	5A	6:14
Pekin Community High School	5A	6:28
Dunlap High School	5A	6:42
Champaign Central High School	6A	6:56
United Township High School	6A	7:10
East Peoria Community High School	6A	7:24
Limestone Community High School	6A	7:38
Break		7:52
Galesburg High School	7A	8:02
Normal Marching Band	7A	8:16
Morton High School	7A	8:30
Washington Community High School	EXH	8:44
Awards		9:00

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. It's early in the season, so 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 Washington 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