



THE NORMAL MARCHING BAND

Performance at Normal Community Homecoming

AT THE NCHS FOOTBALL GAME | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

Remember your black socks, marching shoes, and appropriate garments for under your uniform. All band performers must wear compression shorts (or similar) and a tank top (or similar) under their uniform—consider wearing these items to the game in order to expedite the changing process. As the weather gets cooler, especially at night, all layers must be compression garments that fit as tightly as your body suit. No sweats or bulky clothing. (Guard, you know what to wear!) Remember to remove nail polish and bring hair products.

Normal Community Schedule for the evening

During school	NCHS Students from the NMB will wear football shirts and blue jeans to school for the pep rally and parade. Mr. Carter will share additional details in class.
5:15 PM	Eighth Grade and NCHS student cookout in fishbowl/multipurpose room. The band will provide hot dogs, brats, buns, condiments, lemonade, water, sides, and dessert. No need to bring food, but if you are interested in providing a side dish, email scpiotr@ilstu.edu .
6:00 PM	NCHS Students warm up with eighth graders Eighth Grade Parent Meeting in the Multipurpose Room
Game Time	Pregame and 1st Quarter as usual
2 nd Quarter	Change into uniform, prepare for show. There will be little time to prepare hair for halftime, so consider doing yours in advance.
Half Time	Monsters of Our Own Creation Performance – Go, Team, Go! Following our performance, change out of uniform, return to the game.

Normal West Schedule for the evening

6:30 PM	Color Guard Call Time (change into uniform, do hair and makeup, get ready for show)
7:00 PM	NCWHS Winds and Percussion Call Time (change into uniform, do hair – if you need hair assistance, consider coming a few minutes early)
7:20 PM	NCWHS Winds and Percussion begin warm up
Half Time	Monsters of Our Own Creation Performance – Go, Team, Go! After halftime, NCWHS students are dismissed. Any NCWHS students who wish to play pep tunes in the stands after halftime are invited. Please wear your NMB Parade Shirt and blue jeans.

A Note from the NMB Directors

This performance is exciting because it gives us the opportunity to share our show with the NCHS audience, and it is an opportunity to meet eighth grade musicians! You have a HUGE impact on whether these eighth graders choose to be a part of the NMB next year. Please be positive and professional, and let's make this a great night to remember for them. Have a GREAT show at halftime for one of our home crowds! Let's do this!