



# THE NORMAL MARCHING BAND

## Invitational

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

**We are excited to host a great day of performances! Remember to be friendly, helpful, kind, and encouraging. We want to make a great impression so that people will come back in future years!**

**In addition to the NMB, 24 high school bands and the IWU Titan Band will perform today. It will take all hands on deck to make this event a success. We ask that at least one adult from each marching band family volunteer—sign up at [normalmb.org](http://normalmb.org). We also ask that all who are affiliated with the NMB park in the BroMenn parking lot A, to the south of the Thrift Shop. (Cars may not park at the Shirk Center or stadium.)**

**Invite friends, family, neighbors, and teachers to come to our show! It is a great opportunity for them to see what we have been working on!**

**NMB Students have been assigned to shifts and responsibilities—these assignments will be posted in the band hallways at both high schools. Be sure you know when and where to report! Thank you for your efforts and for making this a great day!**

**We encourage you to grab dinner at the concession stands before our performance—it helps support the NMB! 😊**

## NMB Schedule for the Day

**9:00 AM Rehearsal begins in IWU Tucci Stadium** (We are fortunate to have a few adjudicators with us for this—let's learn as much as we can and prepare for a great performance tonight!)  
**The Color Guard will rehearse until 1 PM. All others will end rehearsal at 11:30.** After rehearsal, you may leave for lunch unless you are assigned a shift that begins right away.  
**Do you know when and where to report for your student shift/responsibility?** When working, wear your blue *Looking Up* show shirt. (If it is too cold for a t shirt, wear NMB apparel, if possible, or wear your show shirt over a long-sleeved shirt.)

**7:00 PM Begin changing, prepare for show.** The directors and many of the parent volunteers will be in “run the invitational mode,” so the leadership team will help make this happen!

**7:35 PM In uniform by the semi trailers, ready for the show!** Drum Majors will do inspection.

**7:55 PM Depart for Warm Up**  
Physical Warm Up in Area B from 8:00 to 8:25, Music Warm Up in Area B from 8:30 to 9:00  
Guard Warm Up in Area C2 from 8:30 to 9:00, Front Ensemble in Area B from 8:30 to 8:55

**9:05 PM At the gate, ready for the performance**

**9:15 PM NMB Performance at the Normal Marching Band Invitational – Go, Team!**  
Let's have a great performance for our “home crowd” and for the adjudicators to give great feedback to help us improve as we prepare for the “big shows” to come!

after performing **The NMB will move equipment to the end zone and watch the awards presentation.** Remember to be supportive of all of the groups and their efforts! After awards, fold tarps, change out of uniform, pack equipment, and clean up the invitational. Note: Some band members have been assigned to clean up shifts. All are welcome to help!

# Schedule of Band Performances

12:30 PM	<b>Gates Open to Spectators</b>
1:00 PM	<b>National Anthem and Adjudicator Introductions</b>
1:15 PM	<b>Providence Catholic</b>
1:30 PM	<b>Mt. Carmel</b>
1:45 PM	<b>Hoopeston</b>
2:00 PM	<b>Coal City</b>
2:30 PM	<b>ROWVA</b>
2:45 PM	<b>St. Joseph-Ogden</b>
3:00 PM	<b>Unity</b>
3:15 PM	<b>Farmington Central</b>
3:30 PM	<b>Ridgeview</b>
	<b>1A and 2A Presentation of Awards</b>
4:15 PM	<b>Pekin</b>
4:30 PM	<b>Danville</b>
4:45 PM	<b>Morris</b>
5:00 PM	<b>Dunlap</b>
5:30 PM	<b>East Peoria</b>
5:45 PM	<b>Pontiac Township</b>
6:00 PM	<b>Illinois Valley Central</b>
6:15 PM	<b>Paxton-Buckley-Loda</b>
	<b>3A and 4A Presentation of Awards</b>
	<b>Illinois Wesleyan University Titan Band Performance (exhibition)</b>
7:15 PM	<b>Champaign Centennial</b>
7:30 PM	<b>Prairie Central</b>
7:45 PM	<b>Galesburg</b>
8:00 PM	<b>Monticello</b>
8:30 PM	<b>Plainfield South</b>
8:45 PM	<b>Mahomet-Seymour</b>
9:00 PM	<b>Morton</b>
9:15 PM	<b>The Normal Marching Band (exhibition)</b>
	<b>5A and 6A Presentation of Awards</b>