

**Itinerary for the Illinois State Marching Band Championships
Hancock Stadium, Illinois State University
Saturday, October 21, 2023**

Load Buses and Trailer	3:45 a.m.
Leave EHS	4:15 a.m.
Arrive ISU	4:45 a.m.
<i>Unload, change, ready by 6:20 a.m.</i>	
Senior Circle	6:20 a.m.
Leave for Warm up	6:32 a.m.
Report to Stadium	7:38 a.m.
SHOWTIME!!!!	7:48 a.m.
Session A Awards	10:36 a.m.*

***How Finals Are Determined For Our Session:** Class winners from 1A and 2A (Session A) *plus the next highest score* in Session A automatically qualify for Finals, for a total of 3 qualifying bands. If you do not win your class, your score must be higher than every other non-champion band in the session in order to qualify. Tall order, ladies and gentlemen.

Schedule 1: We make ISU Finals

Stay throughout the day to watch bands	
Dressed and Ready	Sent via REMIND
Finals Begin @ 7:00 p.m. (our slot sent out via REMIND)	
Finals Awards	10:44 p.m.
Leave ISU	approx 11:30 p.m.
Arrive EHS	approx 12:00 a.m.

Schedule 2: We DO NOT make ISU Finals

Stay throughout the day to watch bands	
Watch Big Red Marching Machine	6:16 p.m.
Leave ISU	approx 7:10 p.m.
Arrive EHS	approx 7:40 p.m.

- *Parents and Students should pay close attention to the Remind group for information throughout the day regarding Finals placement, performance time, meals, etc.*
- **All Parents:** If you plan on signing your student out for part of the day after our performance (for whatever reason) be aware that should we make Finals, they are required to be back plenty early for preparation and rest, please build that into your day.
- Proper behavior in the stands (no talking during performances) and showing respect for other Bands, their students, and property, is expected, and can be penalized by our disqualification, not to mention the requisite EHS school consequences.
- You are allowed to be in either the ISU Bone Student Center, and at Hancock Stadium, during the day...NOWHERE ELSE. Please use the tunnel underneath Main St. if you are going over to the student center. If you go anywhere else and are not signed out, you will face the appropriate consequence. So don't.
- Stay hydrated, eat something in the morning on the way down for energy, dress for the weather, and come with a focused mind and heart.
- **EVERYBODY ALL THE TIME...because there is no "one more time"**

Session A Performance Schedule (1A and 2A Bands in random performance order)

Metamora	7:06
Providence Catholic	7:20
U-High	7:34
Eureka	7:48
Morton	8:02
Grayslake	8:16
IVC	8:30

BREAK

Lakes Community	8:58
Prairie Central	9:12
Galesburg	9:26
Herscher	9:40
Dunlap	9:54
Paris	10:08
Limestone	10:22

SESSION A AWARDS 10:36

- As in past years at ISU, the Music Boosters will provide a late afternoon dinner of Avanti's subs and chips for all marching band members. It will be served at the trailer, and the time will be sent out via REMIND.
- Students who pre-ordered apparel will receive it after it is delivered to our buses by ISU Bands personnel.
- Do not lose your wristband!