



# Prospect Marching Knights

## Bands of America Regional

September 16, 2023

Whitewater, WI



### Friday, September 15

6:00 PM The Knightshift will be loading percussion instruments, sousaphones, and color guard equipment after school. Section leaders from percussion, sousaphones, and color guard, please come by after school to help make sure that all equipment gets placed in the designated area so it is properly loaded. Uniform carts will also be loaded during this time.

### Saturday, September 16

6:00 AM Arrive at school and check off your name on the list posted in the band room (we start making phone calls home at 6:00 AM). Chaperones stake out seats in middle of buses before students board. Pick up breakfast to take on the bus.

6:15 AM Students load buses (students are not to load buses until told to do so by Mr. Barnum). All instruments except for percussion, sousaphones, and color guard equipment should be on the bus with you or loaded under your bus. Chaperones please help make sure students have everything they need for the day (theme t-shirt, black socks, gloves, clothes for rehearsal, etc.).

6:30 AM Buses depart for The Badger State. You should plan to sleep on this bus ride as you will need your energy for the long day ahead.

8:30 AM Arrive at Whitewater High School - 534 S Elizabeth St, Whitewater, WI 53190

Begin morning stretch, warm up, rehearsal

10:25 AM End rehearsal. Percussion, color guard, and sousaphones, load equipment on the trucks at the end of rehearsal. Other winds, load instruments in cases with you on the bus or under the buses.

10:35 AM Lunch (provided). Dress in uniform and load buses. Please be sure you have all uniform parts and equipment you will need for the performance.

11:50 AM Dressed - on buses.

12:00 PM Depart school for University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

12:15 PM Arrive at Perkins Stadium

1:25 – 2:10 PM      Band warm-up in Area C

1:25 - 1:55 PM      Pit warm-up in Area C

2:05 PM      Pit report time

2:20 PM      Band report time

**2:30 PM      Prospect performs**

3:15 PM      Following the performance, we will try to watch the UW-Whitewater performance, then return to the parking lot and change out of uniform

3:30 PM      Presentation of Awards – Drum Majors attend

*Evening schedule depends upon our performance time (all bands will perform in Finals at this Regional). We will eat something before we perform in Finals. After we perform in Finals, we will remain in uniform for the full retreat/awards ceremony.*

6:00 PM      First performing finalist band

8:30 PM      Finale – presentation of awards and full retreat (all bands on the field together)

Following awards, we will head back to the buses and change out of uniform. A snack will be provided at this time.

approx. 10:00 PM Depart for home - if you are not going to travel home on the bus with the band, you may be checked out by a parent/guardian. If this is the case, please have your parent/guardian e-mail Mr. Barnum ([chris.barnum@d214.org](mailto:chris.barnum@d214.org)) by *Thursday, September 14* and make sure one of the chaperones on your bus sees you with your parent/guardian before you leave.

approx. 11:45 PM      Arrive at Prospect

### **WHAT TO PACK**

- Instrument and equipment (extra reeds, valve oil, etc.)
- Snack food for the bus rides (we still do not eat when in uniform)
- Gym shoes and clean socks
- Clothes to practice in (outdoors or indoors), be prepared for the weather
- Clothes for under uniform **INCLUDING YOUR THEME T- SHIRT**
- Clean black socks and gloves to wear for prelims and finals
- You may want a blanket/pillow for on the bus as today is a long day

- A full water bottle so you can stay hydrated throughout the day

We hope this Bands of America experience will be a highlight in a very exciting season.

We already have a lot to be proud of, so let's continue our season with a GREAT performance at BOA! Please make good decisions on this trip and we can all have a fun time together.