



Prospect Marching Knights

Illinois State
Marching Band Championship
October 21, 2023
Normal, IL



- 7:30 AM Arrive at school and check off name on roster posted in the band room (we start making phone calls at 7:55 AM). Chaperones stake out seats in middle of buses before students board. Pick up breakfast to take on the bus.
- 7:45 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.).
- 8:00 AM Buses depart for Morton High School. You should sleep on this 3-hour bus ride as you will need your energy for the long day ahead.
- 11:00 AM Arrive at Morton HS. Unload trucks and begin rehearsal.
- 1:10 PM 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.
- 1:20 PM Lunch (provided). Dress in uniform and load buses. Please be sure you have all uniform parts and equipment you will need for the performance.
- 2:35 PM Dressed on the bus. Small instruments can now travel on the bus with students.
- 2:45 PM Depart Morton HS and head to Hancock Stadium.
- 3:30 PM Arrive at Stadium. Unload equipment from the buses and trucks and prepare to head to warm up.
- 4:32 PM Depart for Warm Up/Ready
- 4:46 PM Physical Warm Up in Warm Up Area A
- 5:00 PM Music Warm Up in Warm Up Area A
- 5:28 PM Leave warm up and head to stadium
- 5:38 PM Ready at NW Gate
- 5:48 PM Prospect performs**

6:02 PM After our performance, we will head to the buses and change out of uniform.

Approx. 6:15 PM We will stay near the buses for dinner and possible rest time. After changing out of uniform, dinner will be served in the parking lot, then we may have some rest time on the buses. If we are selected for finals, our performance time will dictate how much time we will have.

Evening schedule dependent on whether or not we are selected for finals and our finals performance time.

6:30 PM Awards Ceremony - Drum Majors and Booster presidents attend

TBA PM Dress in uniform and head to warm up.

TBA PM Perform in finals if selected

approx. 11:00 PM Finals awards ceremony

approx. 11:15 PM Return to buses and change out of uniform if in uniform. Carefully load all equipment. We will have a snack (provided) in the parking lot before we depart.

approx. 11:45 PM Depart Normal - if you are not going to travel home on the bus with the band, you will need to 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) by *Thursday, October 19* and make sure one of the chaperones on your bus sees you with your parent/guardian before you leave.

approx. 2:45 AM Arrive at Prospect. When we return to Prospect, carefully unload equipment and put everything away.

This is going to be a long and exciting day for all of us involved with the Prospect Band. Please do what you can to be prepared for the weekend.

A few reminders:

- You should plan on bringing a blanket, pillow, etc. for on the bus and rest time following our prelims performance
- A designated bag with everything you will need for rest time following prelims.
- Bring warm clothes (hat, gloves, jacket) for outdoor rehearsal.
- Have gym shoes and extra socks for rehearsal.
- Please be prepared for all uniform necessities (hair, theme t shirt, black socks, etc.).