



**Prospect Marching Knights**  
**Illinois Marching Band Championship**  
October 14, 2023  
Champaign, IL



- 7:00 AM Arrive at school and check off name on list on door (we start making phone calls at 7:15 AM). Chaperones stake out seats in middle of buses before students board. Please pick up a breakfast bag.
- 7:15 AM Students load buses (students are not to load buses until told to do so by Mr. Barnum). Chaperones please help make sure students have everything they need for the day (money for dinner, theme t-shirt, black socks, gloves, etc.).
- 7:30 AM Depart for Champaign. You should rest/sleep on this 3-hour bus ride as you will need energy for a long day ahead.
- 10:30 AM Arrive at Mahomet-Seymour High School and begin rehearsal
- 1:00 PM End rehearsal. Load buses and trucks.
- 1:15 PM Depart for campus.
- 1:45 PM The buses will drive to Matthews St. to drop off students for Lunchpalooza. Students will walk to Green Street in groups where you will have a variety of restaurant choices for your lunch. *Make sure you bring money for this meal with you.*
- 3:35 PM Board the buses ready to head back to the stadium
- 3:45 PM Depart Matthews St. for Memorial Stadium
- 4:15 PM Arrive at parking lot E-14. Dress in uniform, unload equipment from the buses and trucks and prepare to head to warm up.
- 5:45 PM Depart for warm up
- 6:00 PM Begin warm up in Area C
- 6:45 PM Depart warm up, walk to stadium
- 6:55 PM Report to stadium
- 7:00 PM Prospect performs**

7:15 PM Following our performance, return to the buses, pack away all equipment, change out of uniform, and board the buses.

8:00 PM Enter Memorial Stadium *as a group* to watch other bands perform. You are expected to be on your best behavior during this time.

8:30 PM Marching Illini performance and awards ceremony, then return to buses.

You will be given a dinner (provided) to eat before we 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, October 12* and make sure one of the chaperones on your bus sees you with your parent/guardian before you leave.

Approx. 9:45 PM Depart Champaign

Approx. 12:45 AM Arrive at Prospect

A few reminders:

- Don't forget to bring money for dinner.
- You might want to bring snacks with you for the bus ride.
- Bring warm clothes (hat, gloves, jacket) for outdoor rehearsal.
- Have gym shoes for rehearsal.
- You might want a blanket, pillow, etc. for on the bus.

Today is an opportunity to perform in a great stadium for an appreciative crowd. There are some elements to today's schedule that are a bit different than most shows. Let's please do everything we can as individuals and as an ensemble to be prepared to be at our best. Please remember that you represent Prospect High School and the band program in everything you say and do.