

EHS 2012 State Tournament Boys Hockey Pep Bands

Our Edina Boys Hockey team has advanced to the 2012 State Hockey Tournament. The EHS bands play for boys and girls state tournament games as long as Edina continues to win. Varsity and Symphonic bands are assigned to games as indicated below. The Concert band and tech crew will be performing at Pops during all three of these tournament games.

As per MSHSL rules, we are only allowed 64 band tickets for the Boys State Hockey tournament games. Any students beyond the required 64 who wish to attend, will have to purchase a ticket from the band. Those students who wish to purchase a ticket and still play with the band will be allowed to ride the band bus to and from the tournament, and sit with the band in the Xcel center. (The \$11 band ticket purchases only apply to students in the non-assigned band. If you are in the band assigned for that game, you do not need to pay)

Boys Hockey – State Tournament

Band	Time	Day	Date	Round	Site	Band bus leaves EHS	Arrives back at EHS approx
VB	8 pm	Thurs.	Mar. 8	State Q-Final	Xcel Arena	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
If boys win the Thursday game, the Symphonic Band will play:							
SB	8 pm	Fri.	Mar. 9	State Semi-Final	Xcel Arena	7:00 pm	11:00 pm
If boys win the Friday game, the Concert Band will play							
CB	7 pm	Sat.	Mar. 10	State Champ	Xcel Arena	6:00 pm	10:00 pm

Excused Absences

Band students are **REQUIRED** to attend the games assigned to their band. Absences will directly affect quarter grades. If extenuating circumstances prevent you from attending your scheduled event, you must trade games with another band and notify the directors in writing.

Additional Band Members wishing to attend a game you are not assigned to

We have a limited number of band tickets given to us by the high school league for the state tournament games. We need to know exactly who will be at each game. On Tuesday, we will need an exact count of who will attend each game. Visit with members from another band and do an official “trade” of performances if you can.

Band Uniforms

We will not be wearing our formal marching band uniforms, but each band member must be wearing their green EHMB t-shirt. Once in the arena you will **NOT** be allowed to wear a coat or hoodie. If you are prone to being cold, wear an undershirt + long sleeve shirt and your EHMB shirt over that.

Lunch

You can either eat a **BIG** breakfast, bring a bag lunch and eat it just before we leave, or bring \$\$\$ to grab a bite at the arena. Once we get there you may have a quick moment to grab food.

Bring:

1. Your Instrument
2. Your marching band music book - be prepared to play anything in the folders!!!
3. A lyre for your instrument – don’t play with music in your lap – it looks bad.

Remember, if and when the Edina girls lose a game, the pep band will not continue to play at additional games.