

Edina Hornet Marching Band District Opener/ State Fair Info

Performance for Edina School District Opener Tuesday, August 19 7:15 – 8:00 a.m.

Uniform Pickup at ECC (Edina Community Center) on

Monday night between 7 and 8:30 pm or Tuesday morning between 6:30 and 7 am.

7:15 AM Arrive at EHS Band Room in full uniform

7:45 AM Performance in FICK

8:00 AM After the performance ***everyone*** take your uniform home and properly hang it so it looks nice for the State Fair

Marching Band Rehearsal at EHS (State Fair preparations and more) Friday, August 22 2 – 5 pm

Minnesota State Fair Parade Saturday, August 23 11 am – 9 pm

11:00 AM Arrive at ECC and change into uniform (bring your uniform from home and be sure to have a big breakfast).

11:30 AM Load busses

12:00 PM Depart ECC

1:00 PM Arrive at Fairgrounds

2:00 PM Parade begins

3:30 - 8:00 PM Free time after the parade to see the fair

(See Mr. Kile to sign up for a spot on the 1 returning early bus)

8:00 PM Bus leaves State Fair to return to ECC

9:00 PM Arrive back at ECC

Reminders:

-You **MUST** wear your green marching band t-shirt under your uniform

-Wear your uniform on the bus going to the fairgrounds; keep your hat/plume in its box and hold it in your lap

-Remember to bring your uniform bag on the bus- have a change of clothes in it so you can change after the parade. Remember shoes.

-Bring white socks from home (or for percussion black socks) to wear with your uniform. **NO ANKLE SOCKS**

-Large instruments may go on the trailer (drums, tubas, trombones), all others go with you on the bus

When we get home after the fair...

-All students must take their instruments home

-Return your uniforms to the uniform room in ECC

-Please **DO NOT LEAVE** anything on the busses!!

Driving: If you are not going to the fair on the bus or returning on the bus, **you must bring an alternate transportation form signed by your parents. (Available in the band office or on the website under Forms)**

If leaving at 3:30: If you are only playing in the parade and then leaving at 3:30, you must take your uniform and instrument with you when you leave the fairgrounds. You may arrange specifically for someone else to take your uniform and instrument home.

Uniform Pick-Up/Drop-Off:

If you ARE DOING both District Opener and State Fair:

Pick up your uniform at ECC Monday, Aug. 18 7 – 8:30 p.m. OR Tuesday, Aug. 19 6:30 – 7 a.m. and come to the

District Opener (Aug. 19) in **FULL UNIFORM**

Wear your uniform home after the District Opener and hang it up when you get home so it is ready for the State Fair

If you ARE DOING the District Opener but NOT the State Fair:

Pick up your uniform at ECC Monday, Aug. 18 7 – 8:30 p.m. OR Tuesday, Aug. 19 6:30 – 7 a.m. and come to the

District Opener in **FULL UNIFORM**

See Mr. Kile for what to do with your uniform following the District Opener. You **MAY NOT** take your uniform home!

See Mr. Kile for special instructions.

If you are NOT doing the District Opener but ARE doing the State Fair:

Meet at ECC Saturday morning (8/23) to get into uniform for the State Fair

If you are NOT doing the District Opener or the State Fair:

Do not pick your uniform up until the first football game

***You are INCREDIBLE young men and women! Keep up the great work!!
We have had a good week of rehearsals, so now enjoy the performances!!***