

Edina Hornet Marching Band
State Fair/District Opener/Home Football Game/Pepfest Performance Info

Minnesota State Fair Parade: Saturday, August 25, 2012

- 10:20 AM Meet at the Edina Community Center and start setting the parade block for a short parade rehearsal .
(Remember to take your instrument home Friday after practice!)
- 10:30 AM Parade rehearsal
11:15 AM Get into uniform
11:45 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 EHMB band t-shirt under the 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 and uniform home for use at the district opener performance on Tuesday. If you are not playing at the district opener performance on Tuesday, drop off your uniform at ECC after the parade Saturday night. 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 a pink alternate transportation form signed by your parents.**

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 fair grounds. You may arrange specifically for someone else to take your uniform and instrument home.

Performance for Edina School District Opener Tuesday, August 28, 2012

- 7:15 AM Arrive at EHS Band Room in full uniform (remember to bring a change of clothes!!)
8:00 AM Performance in EPAC
8:30 AM After the performance *everyone* take your uniforms immediately to ECC
8:30 AM ECC Uniform Room open for dropping off uniforms

Wear: Your complete band uniform with hat and plume (don't forget to bring your hat box, hanger and uniform bag)

Bring: A complete change of clothes in your garment bag (including wooden hanger and hat box)

Return Uniforms: Immediately after the performance, change out of your uniform and get yourself directly to the Edina Community Center and return your uniform and hat downstairs.

If you cannot bring your uniform to ECC, please arrange for someone else to take it for you. All uniforms must be returned by 9:30 am!! You may take your t-shirt home with you if you wish but you will need to bring it back for the first football game. All uniforms must stay at ECC for the rest of the marching season. You will go there to get dressed before every football game. Be sure to hang your uniform up correctly and carefully so it looks good for the next performance.

Performance for Home Football Game (optional but strongly encouraged)- Thursday, August 30, 2012

- 6:30 PM Arrive at ECC wearing your mb t-shirt and head to the band bleachers at the south end of Kuhlman field
6:40 PM We'll begin playing pregame music
7:00 PM Football Game begins
9:00 PM We will leave after halftime and be done roughly around 9pm

Performance for first day of school 'Welcome Back' pepfest – Tuesday, September 4, 2012

all JUNIOR and SENIOR band members are performing

- 7:30 AM Arrive at EHS band room wearing your EHMB marching band t-shirts, get instruments and go to the gym
8:10 AM Performance in gym for pep fest
9:15 AM Dismissed after pep fest (Free to leave until school starts at noon for Juniors and Seniors).

***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!!***