

Edina Hornet Marching Band State Fair, American Legion and District Opener Info

Minnesota State Fair Parade: Saturday, August 25, 2018

Eat lunch before you arrive.

11:30 AM Meet at the Edina Community Center and start setting the parade block in front of SVMS for a short parade rehearsal .

(Remember to take your instrument home Friday after practice!)

12:00 PM Load trailer

12:15 PM Put uniform on

12:35 PM Load busses

12:45 PM Depart ECC

1:05 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 by Friday to reserve a spot on the 1 returning 3:30 early bus)

8:00 PM Bus leaves state fair to return to ECC

9:00 PM Arrive back at ECC

Reminders:

-You MUST wear a white t-shirt under your uniform

-Bring white socks from home to wear with your uniform. NO ANKLE SOCKS

-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.

-Large instruments may go on the trailer and truck (drums, tubas, trombones, baritones, tenor saxes, mellophones), all others go with you on the bus

When we get home after the fair...

EVERYONE BRINGS THEIR UNIFORM HOME

NO SHRAPNEL left 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 a parent. Forms are available in the band office or online at**

<http://www.edinabands.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Alternative-transportation.pdf>

If 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.

American Legion Parade: Sunday, August 26, 2018

Eat lunch before you arrive.

3:40 PM Load busses at the Edina Community Center in full uniform

3:50 PM Leave for Minneapolis, Nicollet Mall

4:00 PM Parade Start Time

4:15 PM EHMB Set-up time in staging area for parade

~5:00PM EHMB step off for parade

~5:45PM Load busses at end of parade

~6:00PM Return to ECC

When we get home after the American Legion Parade...

EVERYONE BRINGS THEIR UNIFORM HOME

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Driving: If you need alternative transportation, **you must bring an alternate transportation form signed by a parent. Forms are available in the band office or online at**

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<Turn Over for District Opener>

Performance for Edina School District Opener

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

7:15 AM Arrive at EHS Band Room in full uniform (remember to bring a change of clothes!!)

7:45 AM Performance in Fick

8:15 AM After the performance *everyone* take your uniforms immediately to ECC

8:15 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!! 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.

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