



Pride of Plymouth

Northwestern Marching Band Invitational Schedule and Itinerary

Saturday, September 15th, 2018

Student Rehearsal and Contest Schedule

Morning Rehearsal

- 9:00 a.m. Rehearsal
11:00 p.m. Rehearsal ends
Load trailers
- props and pit percussion
 - uniforms and hat racks
 - instruments
- Break for lunch
- everyone not on loading crew goes home
 - everything must be loaded and put into the trailers BEFORE you leave for lunch

Change into "½ uniform" (shoes, pants, and show t-shirt)

- 4:10 Meeting in band room
4:20 Load buses for departure
4:30 Depart for Goshen H.S.

Pre Performance

- 6:00 Arrive at Northwestern H.S.
- unload
 - snack break
 - dressed and ready
- 7:27 Transit to Warm-Up site
7:32 Physical Warm-Up time
7:56 Transit to Music Warm-Up
8:01 Music Warm-Up time
8:25 Transit to stadium/performance
8:43 Staging
8:46 Plymouth performs

Post Performance

- Load trailers after performance
Eat dinner on site
9:40 Awards
10:15 Depart for home
11:30 Arrive Plymouth H.S.

General Competition Information

Contest Information

Band members will need to bring a lunch or have arrangements made for the lunch break. Students will be dismissed for lunch **AFTER** the trailers are loaded. If you are leaving with a parent for lunch, they should arrive around 1:00 so that the trailer will be fully loaded. When loading the trailers, make sure you have your instrument, flags, sticks, reeds, uniform, shoes, black socks, hat, and all other uniform parts. Do not have another student load anything for you. **DOUBLE CHECK EVERYTHING!!**

No student will be allowed to ride home with parents unless they have filled out the appropriate form in advance. The reason for leaving the group early must be a valid excuse. Any student that leaves with a parent will still be expected to meet at the school to help unload equipment, instruments, and uniforms after the band arrives at home.

Upon arrival at Plymouth after the contest, each band member is responsible for unloading his/her equipment. All percussion members are responsible for all percussion instruments and all guard members are responsible for all guard equipment. **No percussion or guard students will be permitted to leave until all of the equipment is put away properly.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 22, Penn Invitational
- Sept. 29, Plymouth Invitational
- Oct. 6, **ISSMA SCHOLASTIC**
- Oct. 13, **REGIONAL CONTEST @ Chesterton H.S.**
[top ten bands advance to semi-state]
- Oct. 27, **SEMI STATE @ Pike H.S.**
[top ten bands advance to state]
- Nov. 3, **STATE FINALS @ Lucas Oil Stadium**