

Illini Marching Band Festival

October 17, 2009

What?	When?	Where?
All students check in	7:00AM	GHS Band Room
Load Buses	7:00- 7:15 AM	GHS
Departure	7:15AM	GHS
Arrive in Champaign	10:00 AM	Champaign, IL
Warm up	10:30AM	E-14 Parking Lot
Parade Step Off	11:24 AM	Parade Route
Tailgating	12:00PM- 12:40PM	GHS Buses
Report Time/ Change into Uniforms	12:40PM	GHS Busses
Warm up	1:00PM	E-14 Parking Lot
Field Show	1:49 PM	Memorial Stadium
Marching Illini Performance	5:45 PM	Memorial Stadium
Awards Ceremony	6:00 PM	Memorial Stadium
Attendance on Buses	As soon as the awards ceremony is over	GHS Busses
Arrive at GHS	9:00 PM	GHS

CHECKLIST:

- Instrument in good working condition (extra reeds, sticks and valve oil)
- Be sure that you have all pieces of your uniform when you arrive at GHS. Gold and gauntlets will be distributed at U of I.
- Money for snack at the concession stand. Remember tailgating will be held in between performances.
- Students who plan to ride home with their parents or ride to the festival from an athletic event should give Ms. Shadensack a note signed by a parent **IN ADVANCE!**

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- **BE ON TIME!**
- Be courteous and considerate to other students, band directors, band parents and each other. Remember that you are representing the school and the community as well as the band!
- Be responsible for your own equipment (instrument, uniform, shoes, reeds, mouthpiece, etc).
- You are to ride the bus to which you have been assigned to and from the competition. No students will be allowed to switch buses.
- Students must remain in the supervised competition area unless their parents bring a signed note and check the student out with Ms. Shadensack.
- Students will not be allowed to ride home with parents, unless Ms. Shadensack receives a signed parent note **IN ADVANCE.**
- **ALL SCHOOL RULES ARE IN EFFECT WHEN THE BAND TRAVELS.**

Have a ride ready for you when we arrive at GHS.