

Parents and Students,

Our Iowa double header is scheduled for Saturday September 17th and Sunday September 18th. I have spoken to the directors and they and I are incredibly excited to compete with the great bands of Iowa. Below, you will find an itinerary that spans multiple days and student and chaperone expectations and procedures. This document will be vital to the success of the trip as it will help alleviate any confusion and keep everyone on schedule.

Saturday September 17th

- 7:00am Students arrive. Check in with assigned chaperones. Check in Luggage. Check in medicine.
- 7:50am Final comments and Load buses.
- 8:00am Leave for Ft. Madison

FT Madison Contest Schedule

- 11:30am Arrive at Fort Madison High School
2001 Avenue B. Ft. Madison, IA 52627
- 11:40am Unload and Set up large equipment.
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 12:30pm Dress and finish set up.
- 1:15pm Move to Warm-up.
- 1:25pm Official Warm-up.
- 1:45pm Move to Gate.
- 1:50pm Gate.
- 2:00pm Official Performance.
- 2:20pm Clinic
- 2:40pm Back at camp. Undress, load, and clean camp. (Drum Majors will stay in Uniform)
- 3:20pm Students will be seated together in the stands for Ft. Madison's exhibition performance and awards.
- 3:40pm Awards
- 4:00pm Back to camp. Load Buses
- 4:10pm Depart for Mount Pleasant. (Select Parents to Hotel to Check in)

MT Pleasant Contest Schedule

- 5:00pm Arrive at Mapleleaf Stadium. Check in. Unload.
E. Mapleleaf Dr. and Palm Ave. Mt. Pleasant, IA
- 5:30pm Dinner at Camp
- 6:00pm Students may go to the stadium at leisure to watch bands.
- 7:15pm Back at Camp. Dress.
- 7:30pm Visual Warm-up. (stretches, basics, visuals)
Guard rehearsal begins. Pit rehearsal (if allowed)
- 8:15pm Winds and Battery load busses. Travel to off-site warm-up
Guard continue rehearsal at Mapleleaf.
- 8:30pm Warm-up OT 1
“Old Thresher fields” E Thresher Ln. Mt. Pleasant, IA
- 9:00pm Winds and Battery load buses. Travel back to Mapleleaf.
- 9:30pm Arrive at Mapleleaf Stadium
Guard and pit travel to gate.
- 9:45pm Gate
- 10:00pm Official Performance.
- 10:10pm Exit the field. Students stay in uniform for awards.
- 11:00pm Awards
- 11:30pm Back at camp. Undress, Load, and attendance.
- 11:50pm Leave for Fort Madison.
- 12:40am Arrive at Hotel. Check out room keys from chaperones. Proceed quietly to rooms.
6169 Reve Court, Hwy 61 & Hwy 2, Fort Madison, IA 52627
- 1:30am Doors Taped. Last minute snacks will be available for the students if needed.
- 2:00pm Lights out.
- Sunday September 18th
- 7:00am Breakfast in the Hotel Lobby

- 9:00am Students out of rooms, all items will be loaded, and keys turned in.
- 9:15am Depart for FHN. Students will be provided with a snack on the bus (**must be nut free**)
- 12:30pm Arrive at FHN. All unload, unpack, turn in proper materials, and straighten band room.
- 1:00pm Dismissed

Items Needed:

SMALL Suitcase or Duffle

Toiletries

Show Shirt, Plain White shirt, Long black socks, black athletic shorts, extra change of clothes for return trip, Jacket or Hoodie in case of cold.

Money for concessions

Instrument with all needed accessories

Sunscreen

Water Jugs

Printed Itinerary

Procedures:

Equipment will be loaded after the FB game on Friday.

Students will report to chaperones for all attendance checks.

Students will check medication in to Wendy Sood Saturday morning. She will administer as per your prescribed schedule.

Students will have Luggage checked Saturday Morning by chaperone.

Students will have Rooms checked Sunday morning by chaperone.

Chaperone will tape rooms and communicate a “lights out” time.

THE KEY to making this weekend great is to be at the right place with the right stuff at the right time. Be the awesome respectful band that I know you are to everyone you encounter. Make smart decisions and exemplify maturity and class. I know you will do great!