



ST. LOUIS BOA SUPER REGIONAL

Thursday, October 10th

6:30 – 7:45 PM **Chaperone Meeting**
Band Room – M111

Wednesday, October 16th

3:30 – 6:30 PM **Afternoon Practice**

Thursday, October 17th

7:30 AM **Roll Call, Medicine Check In, and Luggage Check In**
You are allowed one normal-sized suitcase, which is loaded underneath the bus. It should include your travel shirt and the clothes you will need for Friday and Saturday. All students will be required to wear their white evening rehearsal practice shirt and travel shirt on Friday. You should check the forecast for the St. Louis area in order to be prepared for the weather.

Upon arrival, be ready for instructions from chaperones and parent organization. Medicines will be checked in. Luggage and uniforms will be organized by buses to ease the loading process later that day.

Campus police recommends that you have someone bring you to the band room. If you have to leave your vehicle here, do not leave anything of value in your vehicle and give further cause for break in or theft.

9:00 AM **Morning rehearsal at Jenks**

12:00 PM **Load Semi & Uniform Check Out**
Uniforms are to be stored in the front bays of the bus, suitcases in the middle storage bays, and band parent supplies/instruments that do not go on the semi in the back storage bays of the bus.

12:30 PM **Buses Arrive**

1:30 PM **Depart for St. Louis**
Lunch served on the buses. Stops planned for breaks. While there is a bathroom in the back of the bus, it will not be cleaned out until Sunday afternoon.

8:00 PM **Arrive. Hotel Check in.**
Four Points by Sheraton

319 Fountains Parkway
Fairview Heights, IL
618-622-9500

Larger Instruments and equipment will remain on trucks. Others will be taken to rooms. Uniforms/Hanging Bags taken to rooms. Smaller instruments and woodwinds should be taken to hotel room as well.

- 8:30 PM** **Dinner**
- 10:00 PM** **Curfew, Students in Room**
- 10:30 PM** **Lights Out, TV Off, Go to Sleep**

Friday, October 18th

- 6:00 AM** **Wake Up**
- 6:30 AM** **Breakfast**
At the church. Students should bring everything needed for rehearsal with them. Buses will load at the church. Dress appropriately both to walk to the church from the hotel and for rehearsal that morning.
- Make sure to fill your water jugs.*
- 7:30 AM** **Roll Call on Buses**
Buses will load at the church.
- 7:45 AM** **Depart for Morning Rehearsal**
Dress appropriately for the weather. Bring instruments & white rehearsal shirt. Uniforms left at hotel.
- 8:15 AM** **Arrive on Campus. Unload Equipment**
- 9:00 AM** **Morning Rehearsal**
We will be rehearsing at Edwardsville High School, 6161 Center Grove Rd, Edwardsville, IL 62025.
- This field has only high school hashes. Will need the tape measure, string, and plenty of blue tape to mark both college and NFL hashes. No painting is allowed. NUMBERS are in the same place on this field as home.*
- Attire for Rehearsal***
Band: White Evening Rehearsal shirt
Guard: Check guard itinerary for attire
- 12:00 PM** **Load Equipment**
- 12:45 PM** **Depart for Hotel**
- 1:15 PM** **Arrive at Church**
Lunch and then downtime at hotel room. Shower time.

- 2:45 PM** **Roll Call on Bus and Depart for Dome**
Travel shirt required to be worn & visible for the afternoon & evening.
- 3:15 PM** **Arrive at The Dome at America's Center.**
Watch bands perform in the afternoon/evening. There are bands from 2:45 – 3:45, 4:30 – 6:30, and 7:15 – 9:00. Students are to be seated and watch bands while we are there – that is the main focus during this time. It is okay to go to the restroom, but students should not be just wandering around in the walkways, hallways, parking lot, etc. Opportunities to go to the concession stand and various booths should be taken during the 45 minute breaks between bands. The last band that we will watch will be at 7:30 and then it will be time to go back to the hotel.
- 8:15 PM** **Roll Call at Buses, Depart for Hotel**
- 8:30 PM** **Dinner**
- 10:00 PM** **Room Curfew**
- 10:30 PM** **Lights Out, TV Off, Go to Sleep**

Saturday, October 19th

- 7:00 AM** **Wake Up**
- 8:00 AM** **Breakfast & Unload Needed Equipment**
*At the church. *Due to prelim performance time, there is no morning rehearsal. Students must be ready to perform at their best with the warm up provided at the contest.*

Make sure to fill your water jugs.
- 9:20 AM** **Roll Call on Buses**
Load buses at hotel. Students in uniform when loading bus.
- 9:30 AM** **Depart for America's Dome**
*In Case of Instrument Problems,
 Mid America Band Repair 314-428-8600
 10483 Old Olive St. Rd
 St. Louis, MO 63141
 Hours: Friday 10-5pm; Saturday 10-3pm*
- 9:55 AM** **Arrive at Competition Site**
Enter McGuire Parking Lot
All trucks stay in lot for the remainder of the day.

*Director Assignments for Warm-Ups
 Brass & Woodwinds - Mr. Hillock, Mr. Gartner, Mr. Jensen, Silverman
 Battery – Mr. Stevenson
 Pit – Mr. Martin
 Guard – Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Delewsk, Mr. Talamantes
 Props – Mrs. Cryer, Mike Clark
 Video – ?*

10:05 AM

Bus Unload McGuire Lot

All students exit the bus with all performance items. We are restricted to the time scheduled. Delays in load/unloading times may result in penalties - we must be ready to move at the appropriate time. Students that need to get instruments & equipment from box truck & semi go immediately to where they are parked.

Brass, Woodwinds, and Battery

10:15 – Get instruments out, cases remain under the bus.

10:40 – Line up in defined block in determined place.

10:45 – Transit to Dome.

Front Ensemble

10:15 – Unload, Organize, Line Up.

10:50 – Transit to Dome.

11:35 – Report to Dome with Props.

Guard

10:15 – Get equipment out, organize.

10:40 – Line up in defined block in determined place.

10:45 – Transit to Dome.

Props

10:15 – Props will be assembled at this time.

11:15 – Organize and prepare to transit.

11:25 – Transit to North Entrance of Dome. Meet with FE to enter.

11:35 – Report time with Front Ensemble.

10:55-11:10 AM

Band Physical Warm Up – Area B

(Includes brass, woodwinds, guard, and battery)

We will utilize some type of compact fundamental block. Be ready to concentrate in what will be a smaller, cramped area that is right next to another band doing the same thing. Tubas and Battery may be allowed to dismount during this warm up time if space allows.

Jam blocks (bock-bocks), metronomes, or megaphone amplification devices ARE NOT allowed in the Band Physical Warm-Up Area

11:00-11:30 AM

Pit Warm Up – Area B

Jam blocks (bock-bocks), metronomes, or megaphone amplification devices ARE allowed in the Pit Percussion Warm-Up Area. Be ready to concentrate in an outside environment, right next to other groups warming up as well. Weather and noise will be a factor.

11:15-11:45 AM

Band Musical Warm Up – Area B

No jam blocks (bock-bocks), metronomes, or megaphone amplification devices are allowed in the Band Musical Warm-Up Area. Again, be ready to concentrate in a cramped, loud room with beams obstructing your view. Do not allow this room to change the tone quality, blend, and balance we worked on to properly play on the field.

Basic routine has been full group warm up, separate in sections for tuning and hitting spots, return to full group to play through music.

Battery will have a separate area to warm up at this time. Jam blocks (bock-bocks), metronomes, or megaphone amplification devices ARE allowed in the Warm-Up Area. Be ready to concentrate in an outside environment. Like the pit warm up, weather and noise will be a factor.

Guard also warms up during this time but will be separated from the band. Remember that the ceiling height will be a factor in the warm up. The use of jam blocks (bock-bocks), metronomes, or megaphone amplification devices is not allowed because this area is directly next to the stadium field.

11:35 AM

Pit Report Time

11:50 AM

Band Report Time (includes battery and guard)

12:00 PM

Performance

Remember - there are three sets of hash marks – HS, College, and NFL. The HS are the outside hashes - use them. We will have temporary sets of hashes for rehearsals to be ready for this. In recent years, tape marks have been placed on the field representing high school numbers. This may or may not be the case this year.

No outside video or audio equipment is allowed in the stadium. BOA has contracted to have all championships professionally recorded. Still camera photography may be used from stadium seating but not on the field - even by personnel with field passes. Tripods and other similar equipment are not allowed as they may obstruct the view or path of others.

After performance, we will temporarily place props and front ensemble equipment down in designated area and take group photo with Jolesch Photography across the street from the stadium (East side). After photo, all equipment should be taken across the street. Change out of uniforms. Lunch on buses or at the park.

Depending on how long all this takes and potential finals draw.

Talk time, dinner, and times for the rest of the evening are contingent on finals placement.

Drum Majors will need to keep uniforms handy, change, and report to designated area Prelim Awards award assembly at appropriate time.

4:30 PM

Presentation of Awards

Drum Majors in full uniform for Presentation.

4:45 PM

Finalists Directors Meeting

The stadium will be cleared at this time. Concession stand will be closed between prelims and finals. Gates open @ 6:15 PM. National Anthem @ 6:45 PM. Itinerary and Finals performance order is determined by top 7/bottom 7 and random draw.

**Dinner – Picnic in the Park
(Depends on placement in Finals)**

If the weather is good we'll go across the street east of the dome in the small park. If weather is not good we will eat on the buses.

Or Return to hotel for downtime.

6:15 PM	Gates Open
6:45 PM	National Anthem
7:15 PM	Finals Begin
11:00 PM	Presentation of Awards
11:30 PM	Stadium Cleared
12:00 AM	Load and return to hotel.

Sunday, October 20th

7:00 AM	Wake Up, Room Check Out & Load Buses
8:30 AM	Depart for Jenks <i>Breakfast & lunch served on the buses. Stops planned enroute.</i>
3:30 PM	Estimated Arrival Home <i>Update on website, facebook</i>

**Medicine Information for BOA –
*Important Medicine Info***

**ALL medicine must be turned in before
luggage check-in**

(7:30 AM Thursday, Oct 17)

in the **ORIGINAL** prescription bottle
with the correct instructions on the bottle.

*The medicines must be in the original bottle in a
zip lock plastic bag with your student's name
written on the bag with a sharpie.*

**Medicine not in its original
bottle will not be accepted.**

**Medicine will be distributed from your child's
medicine bottle. This is a law and non-
negotiable! This is also the same policy as
the school.**

*This includes any over-the-counter medicines. The
band has Tylenol and Ibuprofen available, but if
your student needs cough medicine or
antihistamines or other such over the counter
medicines on a regular basis, please supply this.
Over-the-counter medicines need to be in a new
and sealed package. Placed in a ziplock bag with
your child's name on it and instructions written
out.*

Please also include any special instructions - such as specific times the student receives the medicine or if it is taken with food.

We take the safety of your children seriously and ask for your cooperation! If there is a problem with medicine check in, you will be notified while the students are rehearsing and we will help you find a solution.

If you have your medicine information on file with the school nurse, you can contact them to get a copy of it. You are responsible for getting the form from the nurse to us on Thursday morning.

If your child uses an inhaler – we need this information presented as well – documentation and usage instructions. They can keep the inhaler with them, but we need you to come to medicine drop off to sign the forms.

Also, if your child uses an inhaler – THEY MUST BRING IT. Sharing of inhalers is NOT something we want to do. Please be sure the inhaler has an ample supply of medication and will last through Sunday.