



GRAND NATIONALS - INDIANAPOLIS

Tuesday, November 12th

4:00 PM **Load Equipment Trucks**
Load both equipment trucks. Semi #1 at Band Room. Semi #2 at Stadium. All instruments and equipment will be loaded at this time.

Wednesday, November 13th

6:00 AM **Check In**
All students arrive and check-in at this time.
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.

Medicine Check In – Small Orchestra Room – M102.
Luggage Check In – Buses 1-2 in M110, Buses 3-6 in M111.

Providence Working Canines may be present and conducting safety sweeps of all luggage, equipment trucks, and buses. Providence is often called upon to conduct a safety sweep of student's belongings prior to taking an overnight trip. This extra measure of Student Safety provides both Administration and Chaperones peace of mind.

All luggage must be marked with proper identification, including name & desired contact information. Once luggage is placed in band room, students will not be allowed to enter again until all safety sweeps are completed.

7:00 AM **Load Buses**

Load Luggage & Uniforms – *One normal sized suitcase should include all the clothes you will need for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday as well as all the items needed for your show performance costume. All students are to take their white practice shirt, travel shirt, and show shirt on this trip. Students should check the forecast for Indianapolis in order to be prepared for the weather.*

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 bays of the bus.

Water Jugs – *all students should bring their Trojan Pride Water Jugs filled to begin this trip. Opportunities to refill jugs will be made available throughout the trip.*

7:30 AM **Depart for Indianapolis**
Lunch, driver switches, and designated stops with snacks en route.

- 1:45 PM** **Load Buses**
- 2:00 PM** **Depart for Carmel Dad's Club Sports Complex**
- 2:45 PM** **Arrive at Carmel Dad's Club Sports Complex**
*5459 East Main Street
Carmel, IN 46033*
- (Have building reserved for 3 hours - 30 minute set up, 2 hour rehearsal, 30 minute break down).*
- Begin assembling props for rehearsal.
Unload instruments and equipment off semi and box trucks.
Prep time for field. Tape hashes and number locations on practice field.*
- 3:00 PM** **Afternoon Rehearsal**
Mark the three sets of hashes and NFL numbers for practice.
- 6:00 PM** **End of Rehearsal**
*Disassembly of props.
Load equipment trucks.
Load buses.*
- 7:00 PM** **Depart for Dinner**
- 7:30 PM** **Dinner & Talk Time**
*McGowan Hall
Talk through the Friday morning routine with students.*
- 9:00 PM** **Load Buses**
- 9:30 PM** **Arrive at Hotel**
Various meetings with staff, drivers, and chaperones as necessary to make sure everything is properly coordinated for the next day.
- 10:00 PM** **Estimated Curfew, Students in Room**
- 10:30 PM** **Lights Out, TV Off, No Video Games, Go to Sleep**
Imperative the students get good rest tonight. Big day tomorrow.

Friday, November 15th

- 6:00 AM** **Wake Up**
- 6:45 AM** **Breakfast & Load Buses**
Students given breakfast as they load the bus or eat breakfast at hotel and then depart. Either way – imperative to depart at 7:00am
- Students dressed in show performance costume. Show hair done.
No hanging bags.*
- 7:00 AM** **Depart for Lucas Oil Stadium**
500 S. Capitol Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46225

- 7:45 AM** **All Vehicles Arrive at Competition Site**
Enter Lucas Oil Stadium South Parking Lot
Students that need to get equipment from trucks - go immediately to where they are parked.
- 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.*
- 8:25 AM** **In Fundamental Block Ready to Transit**
- 8:35 AM** **Enter South West Tunnel & Missouri Street**
Be advised - the ramp for the SW tunnel is VERY long and steep going down into the dome.
- Front Ensemble Enters First, then Band, then Guard, then Props. Props do not have to enter the same time as the rest of the group, but must enter soon enough to be there for report time and before the next band is scheduled to enter.*
- Can Missouri Street Dock Entrance for Props
Maybe Front Ensemble Electronics – doubtful.*
- 8:45 – 9:15 AM** **Front Ensemble Warm Up – Area B**
Jam blocks or wood blocks are ARE allowed in the Pit Percussion Warm-Up Area. Metronomes, or megaphone amplification devices are not.
- 8:45 – 9:00 AM** **Physical Warm Up – Area B**
This will be everyone except front ensemble. Jam blocks, metronomes, or megaphone amplification devices ARE NOT allowed in the Band Physical Warm-Up Area. Only clapping is allowed.
- Be ready to concentrate in a very small area, and very loud area. Only a curtain separates the physical warm up area from the music warm up area. We will utilize a compact performance block. Tubas and Battery may not be able to dismount during this warm-up time due to small space.*
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM** **Music Warm Up – Area B**
Jam blocks or wood blocks are ARE allowed in this Area. Metronomes, or megaphone amplification devices are not.
- There is no pause between physical warm up and music warm up. It is basically go on the other side of the curtain and get started.*
- There are two designated warm up areas for each band. The brass, woodwinds, and guard will use the large room (separated by the curtain) and the battery will use the optional warm up area located across the hall.*
- 9:20 AM** **Front Ensemble & Prop Report Time**

9:35 AM

Band Report Time

9:45 AM

Prelim Performance

Remember - there are three sets of hash marks – HS, College, and NFL. The HS are the outside hashes, Texas/College are the middle hashes – just like at home. Inserts are with the NFL and high school hashes – not the college hashes. Numbers are in a different place on the field. Do not use them as a reference point.

No outside video or audio equipment is allowed in the stadium. 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.

10:00 AM

Photo with Jolesch Photography

After performance, take group photo with Jolesch Photography. Need this to look professional. Picture will be used for years to come.

Return to Parking Lot. Load Semi, Box Truck, and Buses. All equipment must be loaded and band departing parking lot by 11:00 am.

11:00 AM

Return to Hotel

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12:00 PM

Arrive at Hotel

*Box Lunch given to students.
Hang up show performance costumes in rooms
Downtime*

1:45 PM

Load Buses

*Students wear white practice shirt for this rehearsal
Drum Majors take uniform to practice*

2:00 PM

Depart for Afternoon Rehearsal

2:45 PM

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Afternoon Rehearsal

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6:00 PM

End of Rehearsal

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Load buses.*

5:00 PM Awards Ceremony

Early Semi Final Draw Possible Scenario

5:15 AM Wake Up

6:00 AM Depart
Breakfast on Bus.

6:30 AM Arrive at South Lot

7:20 PM Enter SW Tunnel

7:30 AM Warm Up

8:30 AM Performance

8:45 AM Return to Hotel

*Store or load equipment as necessary for the day.
Get some rest. Talk time.*

12:00 PM Lunch

Return to Dome, Watch bands perform.

5:00 PM Semi-Finalist Awards Ceremony

*Awards – will need to find out DM Report time.
Announcement of Finalist Bands.
Dinner.
Finals. Massing. Awards.*

Late Morning Semi Final Draw Possible Scenario

6:00 AM Wake Up

6:30 AM Breakfast

7:30 AM Depart
Breakfast on Bus.

8:00 AM Arrive at South Lot

8:50 PM Enter SW Tunnel

9:00 AM Warm Up

10:00 AM Performance

10:30 AM Return to Hotel

*Store or load equipment as necessary for the day.
Return to Hotel
Lunch
Watch Bands Perform*

5:00 PM Semi-Finalist Awards Ceremony

*Awards – will need to find out DM Report time.
Announcement of Finalist Bands.*

*Dinner.
Finals. Massing. Awards.*

Afternoon Semi Final Draw Possible Scenario

6:00 AM	Wake Up
7:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Possible brief video session of prelim performance, morning rehearsal at Convention Center.</i>
8:00 AM	Possible Light Morning Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Depart for Lunch
10:30 AM	Lunch
11:30 AM	Depart for Convention Center
12:00 PM	Arrive in South Lot
12:50 PM	Enter SW Tunnel
1:00 PM	Warm Up
2:00 PM	Performance
3:30 PM	Return to Convention Center <i>Store or load equipment as necessary for the day.</i>
4:30 PM	Dinner <i>At convention Center</i>
5:00 PM	Semi-Finalist Awards Ceremony <i>Awards – will need to find out DM Report time. Announcement of Finalist Bands. Finals. Massing. Awards.</i>

*If Jenks makes finals, there will most likely be a quick turn-around for warm up and dinner.
Group needs to be together and ready to communicate & move efficiently at a moment's notice.*

Finals General Schedule

6:30 PM	Gates Open
7:00 PM	Grand Finale Opening Ceremonies
8:00 PM	Finals Begin
11:00 PM	End of Finals Competition <i>Massing. Awards. New National Grand Champion.</i>
11:30 PM	Stadium Cleared
12:30 AM	Return to Hotel

Sunday, November 17th

- 7:30 AM** **Wake Up, Breakfast, Room Check Out & Load Buses**
- 9:00 AM** **Depart for Jenks**
Actual departure time is contingent on when driver's availability.
- Lunch, dinner, and driver switches en route to Jenks*
Students will be given \$20 cash to cover both lunch and dinner
- 9:00 PM** **Estimated Arrival Home**
Update on website, Facebook
Put away instruments, uniforms & equipment.
Medicine picked up by students.

Monday, November 18th

- 9:15 AM** **1st Hour Band**
We will all be tired, but we all need to be at school. Monday's rehearsal will start at 9:15, when school begins. Tuesday's rehearsal and all subsequent rehearsals will be at the regular time (8:25 am), see concert band information page for details.
- We will be primarily preparing for the Holiday Concert (which is Thursday, December 12th), but we will also be preparing for the Kiwanis Christmas Parade (which is Saturday, November 23rd) and going to the 2nd Round Playoff Game on Friday, November 22nd (which could be a home or away game – depending on District results).*

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

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

(6:00 AM Wednesday, Nov 13th)

*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.