



THE NORMAL MARCHING BAND

Friday Night Spikes at the Corn Crib

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

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- 5:00 PM **Front Ensemble and Drum Majors Meet at NCHS to load trucks.** Once trucks are loaded, report to the Corn Crib for unloading.
- 6:10 PM **Check in at the Corn Crib begins!** Use the southwest entrance. Please wear your mask when checking in. See the map for instructions about where to line up, check in, and park. Once you are checked in, enter the field through the “BAND ENTRY” gate. Stay socially distanced and follow instructions. Please be careful as you drive through the parking lot and watch for students and equipment that are moving and setting up.
- 6:30 PM **Rehearsal begins.** We will stage all performers in the performance setup, then practice the stadium exit. Once exited, we will warm up in the soccer fields, practice the stadium entrance, and stage the performance.
- 9:00 PM **End of Rehearsal.** All equipment will be loaded on the trucks and stored on the stage at NCWHS overnight (because it is closer to the Corn Crib.) Front Ensemble and Drum Majors should assist with unloading at NCWHS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- Before Arrival **Make sure that you are dressed in your full performance uniform with hair in ponytail (just like the recording sessions.)** You may carry your uniform top instead of wearing it. Please wear a dark, solid-colored mask if you have one. (Black is best.) Additional Color Guard instructions will be given at rehearsal on Thursday evening. Leave your case/uniform bag in the car, and report to warm up with only those items needed for the performance. Bring a change of clothes if you are planning to stay for Game 2.
- 5:15 PM **Front Ensemble and Drum Majors Meet at NCWHS to load trucks.** Once trucks are loaded, report to the Corn Crib for unloading.
- 6:00 PM **Check in at the Corn Crib begins!** Please wear your mask when checking in and follow the same procedure as before. There will be additional traffic due to the games—please be patient. Once you are checked in, report to the soccer fields for warm up. Please be efficient—depending on how long the first game takes, this may be a short warm up.
- 3 Outs Remaining **NMB is at the gate, ready for the performance.**
- After Game 1 **Performance!** Enter the field to the cadence (drum line), set up for performance. Performance order is: Parade Song, Wabbits, Cheshire, Kingdom Hearts, exit to cadence. Go, Team, Go!
- After Performance **Return to trucks.** Load the equipment onto the trucks for their return to NCHS. Students who choose to enter the stadium to watch the second game will be given a ticket for admission. You must change out of uniform before attending the game. Have a great weekend!

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

We hope you will join us to support the NMB in its first live performance! Admission to Friday Night Spikes is \$5, and fans will enter through the stadium gates. The best place to view the NMB will be from behind home place or nearby, along the first or third base line.

**Map for
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September 18, 2020**

