

Newton Marching Eagles and Effingham Marching Hearts
Marching Band Competitions

7:30 Band Room Opens
8:00 Leave (bring food to eat on the way)
10:00 unload, use restrooms, and get into uniform
10:55 everyone warm-up
11:25 leave warm-up
11:40 arrive at performance field

11:45 Performance

12:00 Get out of uniform (keep your bibbers on) and reload equipment
12:15 Eat
1:00 Awards Ceremony
1:30 Load the busses and head to Effingham
2:15 Arrive at Effingham, BREAK (restroom break, watch other bands perform, eat dinner)
6:00 Unload equipment and get into uniform
6:15 Band stretches and m/m basics (Percussion and guard rehearsal)
6:35 Band Music warm-up begins
6:45 Full Ensemble warm-up (Guard and Percussion included)
7:15 Pit load and move to the ready gate
7:30 Band moves to the ready gate

7:45 Performance (After the performance, we will stay in uniform and move to the track to wait to for awards ceremony)

8:15 Awards Ceremony
10:30 Arrive Back at Edwardsville High School

Times: Some of the times are estimated, so we might not be eating at the exact times indicated.

Rules & Regulations: We are operating under school rules, as if you were in the school itself. Please act as honored guests of Effingham. Remember you are representing EHS and the communities you are from.

Do not leave the stadium except to put the equipment on or away. Travel in groups of four or more even in the stadium.

Dress: Wear clothes suitable for the trip. Bring shorts and **Show Shirt**. Don't forget to wear black shoes, and black socks to contest. Have these items on before you exit the bus, leave other clothes on the bus and get them after you're out of uniform. We are changing outside so don't plan on privacy. Bring something along in case it gets cold. Look neat at all times.