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EIU Panther Marching Band Festival
Eastern Illinois University
October 5, 2019

1:15 PM: UHS Door 10 opens.

1:30 PM: Call time on the practice field at the top of the show. Students will not be in uniform for this rehearsal, but will need to be wearing show shirts. Begin rehearsal. You need to be on the field ready to go at this time- do not be late.

~3:00 PM: Rehearsal ends. Students will be dismissed to pack up their instruments, grab their uniforms, and load the buses. Check in with chaperone of your bus before loading. **YOU MUST STAY ON THE BUS WITH THE CHAPERONE YOU CHECKED IN WITH BOTH TO AND FROM THE COMPETITION.**

3:40 PM: Buses Depart for Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

4:30 PM: Approximate arrival at Eastern Illinois University. Time to go to the rest room and get water. Put on full uniforms and get equipment and instruments out. **No playing allowed by buses.**

5:35 PM: Report to Warm Up

6:25 PM: Transition to main field.

6:45 PM: Take the field for the 2019 Eastern Illinois Panther Marching Band Festival.

~7:00 PM: Performance concludes and we will head to take pictures. Keep full uniforms on.

~7:15 PM: We will head back to the buses and trailer to put instruments away and change out of uniform. **You should be wearing your show shirt.** Be sure to neatly hang all uniform parts and secure shakos, gloves, and gauntlets in your shako box. Leave the garment bag open to air out uniforms. Once finished getting out of uniform, you can go get food in the stadium and watch other bands. Make sure to sit together as a group in the stands.

9:00 PM: Eastern Illinois University Panther Marching Band performs.

9:15 PM: Awards.

Approximately 9:45 PM: Load the buses and depart Eastern Illinois University for Urbana High School.

Approximately 10:30 PM: Arrive at UHS, unload buses and trailers, and make sure equipment is put away completely. Students will dismiss after this. If everyone helps, we can all go home sooner. Air out uniforms at home by taking them out of the garment bag and hanging them in the open. **ALL UNIFORMS MUST GO HOME.**

IF YOU WILL BE LEAVING FROM THE COMPETITION WITH A PARENT/GUARDIAN:

You are required to stay until after awards unless a parent/guardian contacts us saying otherwise. Once awards are over, you are to check out with your bus chaperone before you can leave. Failure to do so will result in a grade reduction.
