

# NORTHWESTERN BAND DAY: SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Dear SABRE Marching Band Families,

The Northwestern Band Day Performance on **Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019** is almost here, which is why we are sending out information including reminders, the current schedule, and the permission slip, **DUE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. For this event it is important that students get to Streamwood High School on time (which means early), so that we can get dressed and leave on time. Here is a list of everything students should bring for the game:

## **“Packing” List:**

- Music, Instrument (in working condition), extra reads, and Lyre/Flip Folder
- Music to bring: **SUCKER, SATURDAY NIGHTS ALRIGHT, I LIKE IT**
- Water Bottle and Snack(s) (ONLY FOOD THAT IS APPROVED TO BE CONSUMED WHILE IN UNIFORM)
- Money for souvenirs, or food/drink (ONLY FOOD/DRINK THAT IS APPROVED TO BE CONSUMED WHILE IN UNIFORMS)
- **ALL UNIFORM PARTS** (Drill Masters, Black Long Socks, Gloves, and the complete SMB Uniform)

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION - CLEAR BAG POLICY:**

- Ryan Field has a “Clear Bag” policy on gamedays. This means that students will not be able to bring backpacks or any other bags into the stadium, unless they are *Clear plastic bags no larger than 12” x 6” x 12”*. We will be able to leave our food cart outside, and parents will be able to periodically bring in water bottles/ for the students. Students can keep money/wallets/phones in the pockets of their jumpsuits. Please see the attached form for more information.

If you are attending the football game, and would like to take your student home after the Half Time performance, you must submit the attached form to Mr. Geller, prior to the event.

**Mr. Geller must see the student and the approved individual(s) who will be taking the student home before they can leave the event. ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE HUNG UP SO THAT THEY ARE NOT WRINKLED OR GET DIRTY. If the student is leaving from the event, they must return the uniform on Monday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Families are encouraged to come to the football game and support us during our performance. An order form with exclusive discount tickets for all family members of participating students will be sent in an email soon. The seats you will purchase through this discount are not the best seats for viewing the performance. If you want to see the performance from the best view, you will need to call the NU ticket office, and purchase seats on the PRESS BOX side of the field.

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Geller.

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## Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)

7:00 am Arrive at SHS and IMMEDIATELY begin changing in to Uniform

7:20 am Uniform Inspections

7:30 am Load Busses

7:45 am Busses Leave SHS

9:30 am Arrive at NU Practice Field – Unload Busses

9:45 am Latest time for bus arrivals. Meet Northwestern Band at rehearsal site (tentatively baseball field just north of Ryan Field)

10:15 am Mass Band rehearsal begins. Each band will set in a block formation. After introductions, all members to sectionals with NU Band section leaders. Flags to sectionals.

11:15 am All auxiliaries report back to Mass Band rehearsal.

11:25 am Final run through dress rehearsal with all bands.

11:45 am NU Band released to play for team arrival. The band will tentatively return for a run through performance of our pregame at approximately 12:15 pm. Afterwards find seat locations in stadium (Sections 112 & 113). These locations will be given to you upon arrival at rehearsal.

12:30 pm Students may purchase lunch at east concession stands. Lunch provided for each director and one guest with the NU Band, location TBA.

1:30 pm NU Marching Band concert in Wildcat Alley (east practice field)

2:00 pm All high school bands seated in stadium

2:10 pm NU Marching Band pregame

2:30 pm Kick-off: Northwestern vs. Duke

ca 3:40 pm Mass Band Show with the Northwestern Marching Band

**ESTIMATED** time of return: Around 4:45pm. We traditionally leave before the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

**IF PARENTS WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THEIR STUDENT HOME FROM THE PERFORMANCE. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

By completing the information below, you agree to the following expectations and safety protocols:

- Students are responsible for the care and transportation of their uniform. Students will neatly hang up their uniform and return it to SHS on the next school day.
- Students are responsible for the care and transportation of their instrument.
- Only the family member listed below will be allowed to pick up their student. Otherwise students will be required to take district transportation back to SHS.
- The family member listed below must check in with Mr. Geller immediately after halftime prior to our scheduled departure time.
- If family members do not check in with Mr. Geller within the time listed above, students may be required to take district transportation back to SHS.
- Any change in family member must be communicated to Mr. Geller within 24 hours of the performance, or students will be required to take district transportation back to SHS

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(Student Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Family Member that will be picking up)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship to student i.e. Dad/Mom/Brother)

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(Cell Phone Number of Family Member that will be picking up)

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(Parent/Guardian Name)

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(Parent/Guardian Signature agreeing to the above expectations)

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(Date)