

JENISON MARCHING BAND

MCBA State Championships Week

October 28-November 2, 2019

Monday, October 28

5:00 Uniform inspection for Freshmen & Juniors
6:00-9:00 Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 29

5:00 Uniform inspection for Sophomores & Seniors
6:00-9:00 Rehearsal

Friday, November 1

Dress Up Day for State Championships!

2:45 Battery, front ensemble, tubas, and color guard load semi
5:00 Load buses and depart for GVSU. **All band members must wear your Jenison Bands t-shirt for this rehearsal!** Color Guard, wear white tops and black dancewear.
5:20 Unload semi, begin rehearsal @ GVSU Turf Fieldhouse
7:00ish Snack break
8:30 Rehearsal ends; load semi
9:00 Return to JHS.

Saturday, November 2

You will need money for 2 fast food stops (breakfast and lunch) for this trip.

5:45 a.m. Building open
6:15 **Warmup rehearsal** begins - Winds: Kamstra Gym; CG: Pals Gym; Perc: Band Room
6:40 Warmup rehearsal ends.
Load instruments as follows:
Flutes, Clarinets - on bus
Saxes, Mellos - Bus 1
Trumpets, Baritones - Bus 2
Trombones, Tubas - Bus 3
CG equipment - Bus 4
Lay **garment bags** flat in the first bay of YOUR bus.
6:50 Load buses
7:00 Leave Jenison High School
9:00ish **Fast food breakfast** en route to Ford Field. Change into blacks; have the rest of your uniform with you on the bus.
11:00 Arrive at our rented parking lot. Get your instrument/equipment ready for warmup. Percussion head to the semi to get instruments.
11:30 Warmup begins in parking lot
11:36 Color Guard report to Security Check
11:46 Color Guard enter Indoor Warmup
12:04 Winds & Battery leave parking lot
12:09 Front Ensemble & Props report to Security Check
12:14 Winds & Battery report to Security Check; move into indoor warmup with Guide
12:24-12:47 Winds & Battery Indoor Warmup (Area B)
12:42 Color Guard vacate indoor warmup
12:52 Report to gate and move onto field staging area
1:06 Performance

Immediately following performance, Front Ensemble should exit the field into the Side 1 Tunnel (where we entered). Make sure all instruments, props and equipment are moved into the tunnel, then return to the Side

1 end zone for the Group Photo. The pit percussion "train" and all large props must leave the tunnel immediately. Staff, please help move props up the tunnel.

- 1:20 Group Photo in Side 1 Endzone. (This may happen after Awards depending on timing.)
1:20 Flight II Awards Ceremony
1:40 Awards Ceremony concludes. All students move as a group back to our parking lot to meet and finish loading.
2:30 Leave Ford Field. Stop for **fast food lunch** and change out of uniforms on the way home.
6:30ish Return to Jenison High School. All students should help unload the semi and make sure the band room is clean and orderly before leaving campus.
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2019 MCBA State Championships Flight II Performance Schedule

11:00 Wyandotte Roosevelt	12:10 Flushing
11:14 Carman-Ainsworth	12:24 L'Anse Creuse
11:28 Milford	12:38 South Lyon
11:42 Portage Northern	12:52 Walled Lake Central
11:56 Battle Creek Lakeview	1:06 Jenison

Security

All spectators and performers will need to go through a security check prior to entering the stadium. *Please allow yourself plenty of time to get through the security line and into the stadium!*

Tickets

The ticket booths are located at Gates A and G. The ticket booths will open at 7:00 a.m. Spectators may enter through Gates A or G, which will open at 7:15 a.m. Ticket prices are: Adults \$20.00; Students and Senior Citizens \$15.00. Reentry is with ticket stub and hand stamp only. ***Tickets purchased on site may be paid for with CASH ONLY!!!*** Wheelchairs are available only for emergencies at Ford Field; regular wheelchair users should provide their own wheelchair.

Parking/Directions/More Information

Ford Field Parking Deck will cost \$6.00. It is located on St. Antoine St. across from Gate G of Ford Field. Ford Field Parking Lots #4 & 5 will also be available for use. Other parking facilities nearest to Ford Field/ Comerica Park will cost more; parking farther away from these areas may cost less. *The People Mover* runs in a loop around Detroit and has many stations near parking facilities. Cost is only 50 cents per ride. (www.thepeoplemover.com) Please visit www.fordfield.com for directions to the stadium and information about parking.

Video recording

Video recording equipment may not be used in Ford Field for this event. Mr. Video Productions will sell Blu-Ray or DVD recordings of each flight. More information will be available on site, or online at www.mrvideonline.com/MCBA.htm

Other Prohibited Items: Please note that the NFL has greatly increased restrictions on allowable items in stadiums. To avoid frustration upon attempting to enter Ford Field, please visit www.detroitlions.com/ford-field to view a list of prohibited items and a video about the NFL policy.