

Welcome to the 2025
Marching Mustang
Kickoff Meeting!



Benefits of Marching Band

- You will:
 - Have a friend group going into the first day of school!
 - Make memories that last!
 - Get to know the layout of the school before other freshmen!
 - Travel to state and regional competitions!
 - Get way better at your instrument!
 - Get leadership and time management skills!
- And so much more!

Commitments: Time

- Being timely and in attendance is crucial to the success of the ensemble.
- Perfect attendance (or near perfect) is the expectation.
- Evening rehearsals and camp day attendance is mandatory because you do NOT get the repetition anywhere else.
- Missing the August Band Camp will result in being put in an alternate position the first half of the show. Please plan vacations accordingly!

Draft Camp & Competition Schedule

Summer Dates

June 9th from 9:00am - 12:00pm (Percussion Only)

June 16th from 9:00am - 12:00pm (Percussion Only)

June 23rd - 27th from 1:00-5:00pm (Full Band)

June 30th - July 2nd from 1:00-5:00pm (Full Band)

July 3rd: Combined Rehearsal with DGN from 6:30pm-8:30pm

July 4th: Combined Parade Performance with DGN (morning only)

July 28th - August 1st from 1:00-9:00pm (Full Band)

August 4th - 7th from 1:00-9:00pm (Full Band)

Draft Camp & Competition Schedule cont.

COMPETITIONS

September 13th - Victor J. Andrew Marching Band Invitational

September 27th - Providence Catholic Marching Contest

October 4th - Marching Mustang Music Bowl (Home Show!)

October 11th: ISU Marching Band Championships

October 18th: Lincoln-Way Marching Band Competition

October 25th: WIU Marching Band Championships

WEEKLY REHEARSALS

Weekly rehearsals will start the week of August 11th, and they will end the week of October 20th.

Rehearsal will be every Monday and Wednesday from 6:00-9:00pm.

For Calendar View Visit
dgsbandboosters.com

Commitments: Financial

- Fees for the entire season: \$500
 - Monthly payments of \$100 starting in May
 - Scholarships, Fundraisers, and Fee Waivers available!
- What this covers:
 - Competition Fees
 - Uniforms
 - Staff
 - Music & Design
 - Instrument repair and rental
 - Transportation
 - Food
 - Much more!!

Volunteers Needed!

- There are numerous ways to get involved, and you are able to choose your level of commitment. No experience necessary!
- Volunteering could be as easy as pushing a prop onto the field, collecting tickets at Music Bowl, or driving a truck to a show.
- Please see a booster parent at the end for specific questions! Signups are sent via email on an as needed basis.
- **EVERYONE** is expected to help for Music Bowl!

Volunteers Needed! cont.

- Areas that we need help with:
 - Uniforms = helping kids try on, sizing, organizing
 - Volunteer Coordinators = spreadsheets & signup genius
 - Equipment and Props = building stuff & pushing stuff
 - Music Bowl
 - Much more!



Medical Forms

Christina Coyle - Nurse on staff

FAQ/Comments

- Will I have time to do homework?
- Can I participate in fall sports?
- \$500 in fees are you nuts?!
- Do we really have to volunteer for Music Bowl?
- I want to get involved as a volunteer, but I'm not sure how OR I don't want a leadership position on the board just yet.
- Do I need to buy/rent a new instrument?
- "What's the show next year?" -Gavin Schnall everyday in Mr. Kennedy's office since November 1, 2023

Joining us from Downers Grove, IL, please welcome the Downers Grove South High School Marching Mustangs!

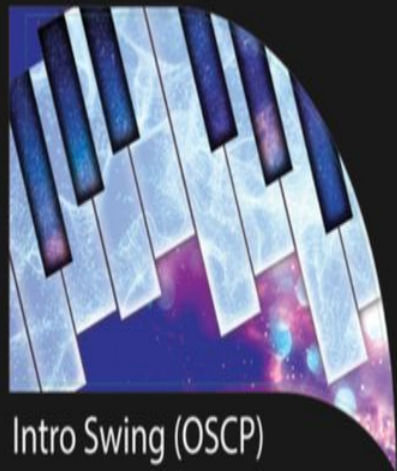
Illinois State University is proud to present, in preliminary performance the Marching Mustangs 2025 production...

THROUGH THE KEYS

DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH 2025

DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL 2025

"THROUGH THE KEYS"



Intro Swing (OSCP)



Opener Standard



Ballad Swing (OSCT)



Closing Standard



Fronts Side 2

"broken" - Frenship Field Setup 2025.3dj



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Upcoming Dates

INTRODUCTORY REHEARSALS (Percussion & Colorguard)

April 7th: 6:00-8:00pm (Percussion)

April 14th: 6:00-8:00pm

April 21st: 6:00-8:00pm

INTRODUCTORY REHEARSALS (Full Marching Band)

April 28th: 6:00-8:00pm

May 5th: 6:00-8:00pm

May 12th: 6:00-8:00pm

May 19th: 6:00-8:00pm

Registration Form



Medical Form

