



ITINERARY FOR NIU RED AND BLACK FALL CLASSIC – SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

Northern Illinois University – Dekalb, IL

8:30 AM	Student Staff Report Time
9:00 AM	Rehearsal begins in Parking Lot - This will be a long day - frequent breaks will be provided to keep you fresh
11:15 AM	Lunch Break - <i>Please bring a lunch from home</i>
12:00 PM	Rehearsal Resumes on Parking Lot
1:00 PM	Final Run-Through - Pit begins packing trailer – All eat snack brought from home
2:00 PM	Load busses
2:30 PM	Depart for Northern Illinois University
3:30 PM	Arrive at NIU – Change into uniforms (bathrooms in building if needed) re-stretching in parking lot
4:30 PM	Depart for warm-up area – march over in full uniform
4:45 PM	Warm-up begins
5:30 PM	Depart for competition field
6:00 PM	Marching Mustangs Performance
6:15 PM	Return to busses – change out of uniforms – return to field area eat concessions (money from home) watch other bands in a quiet respectful manner
10:00 PM	Sit together in stands to watch NIU Huskie Marching Band
10:15 PM	Awards Announcements
10:30 PM	Depart stadium for busses
10:45 PM	Depart for DGS
11:45 PM	Estimated arrival time to DGS

NOTES:

- Bring money for dinner at the concession stands at NIU, a sack lunch for after the morning rehearsal, and be sure to eat a good breakfast before arriving at DGS in the morning.
- Check with your section leader for packing directions of uniforms and equipment (what to put where)
- Please represent your band, school and community with pride and respect in everything you do, all day and evening

Bus 1 – Color Guard (25), (all color guard equipment on bus)

Bus 2 – Clarinets, ALL Saxes, Flutes (30) (Tenor/Bari Saxes, all on Equipment Trucks)

Bus 3 – Mellors, Trombone, Baritone, Sousas (32) (All trombones on bus, Mellors/Baritones/Sousas on Equipment Trucks)

Bus 4 – Battery, Pit, Trumpets (35) (Drums on Equipment Trucks, Trumpets on Bus)

Uniform Case #s	101 – Guard	102 – Flute/Baritone/T. Sax/DM's	103 – Clarinet
	104 – Alto Sax/Guard	105 – Trumpet	106 – Trombone/Bari Sax
	107 – Battery/Sousa/Pit	108 – Pit/Mello	

Directions to Northern Illinois University - Take I-355 North to the I-88 West (Aurora) exit. Take I-88 West to the Annie Glidden Rd. Take a left on I-38 (West), then take a right on Stadium Drive (West).