

JENISON MARCHING BAND
MCBA State Championships Week
October 30-November 4, 2017
REVISED 11.2.17 (new GVSU schedule)

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

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

Friday, November 3

Dress Up Day for State Championships!

2:50 Percussion, color guard, and tubas load semi.
6:30 Load buses and depart for GVSU. **All band members must wear your Jenison Bands t-shirt, shakos and shoes (Dinkles) for this rehearsal!** Color Guard, wear white tops and black dancewear.
6:45 Unload semi, begin rehearsal @ GVSU Turf Fieldhouse
8:15ish Snack break
9:30 Rehearsal ends; load semi
10:00 Return to JHS; unload semi

Saturday, November 4

You will need money for one fast food stop (dinner) for this trip.

11:30 a.m. Rehearsal begins
1:45 Rehearsal ends. Load semi, then load garment bag, shako box, and instruments on buses as follows: *Flutes, Clarinets* - on bus; *Saxes, Mellos* - Bus 1; *Trombones, Baritones* - Bus 2; *Trumpets, Tubas* - Bus 3; *CG equipment* - Bus 4
Lay garment bags flat in the first bay of YOUR bus. Shako boxes go on the bus with you. This would be a good time for a healthy snack, but **nobody leaves campus!**
2:50 Load buses
3:00 Leave Jenison High School
Fast food dinner en route to Ford Field (approx. 5:15)
Rest stop to change into FULL uniform
7:00 Arrive at Ford Field. Buses will drop you off so you may enter Ford Field together and use restrooms.
7:35 Meet in designated spot (TBA) to walk back to parking lot together.
8:05 Warmup in parking lot (431 Macomb, 48226)
8:55 Move to Ford Field tunnel in SINGLE FILE, IN THIS ORDER: Front Ensemble, Props, Winds, Guard, Battery (Beaubien to Beacon)
9:05 Move to Inside Warmup
9:15-9:40 Indoor Warmup (Area A)
9:45 Report to gate and move onto field staging area
10:00 Performance

Immediately following performance, all students helping with props or moving equipment should exit the field into the Side 1 Tunnel (where we entered). Make sure all pit instruments, props, and equipment are moved into the tunnel and packed tight to the right side of the tunnel, then return to the Side 1 Endzone for the Group Photo. Immediately after the photo is taken, Drum Majors should report to the tunnel to prepare for Awards.

10:30 Flight II Awards Ceremony
10:55 Awards Ceremony concludes. All students move as a group to our warmup parking lot to meet and load the semi. You will change out of uniform on the buses and pick up your snack for the ride home.
11:30 Leave Ford Field.
2:30 a.m. Return to Jenison High School. Make sure the band room is clean and orderly before leaving campus.

Sunday, Nov. 5

12:30 p.m. Semi unloading - any available students PLEASE come to school to help with this!

Uniform Inspections for Nationals next week! Make sure your uniforms are IMMACULATELY CLEAN!!!

Juniors & Seniors, Monday 5:00

Freshmen & Sophomores, Tuesday 5:00

2017 MCBA State Championships Flight II Performance Schedule

7:30	Battle Creek Lakeview	9:00	Flushing
7:45	Southgate Anderson	9:15	Livonia Franklin
8:00	Milford	9:30	Northview
8:15	Wyandotte Roosevelt	9:45	Portage Northern
8:30	South Lyon	10:00	Jenison
8:45	Lakeland	10:15	Reeths-Puffer

The full schedule for all flights is available at www.themcba.org

Tickets

Tickets are available at both Gate A and Gate G. Ticket booths will be 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 \$18; Students and Senior Citizens \$14; Children under 5 free. Reentry is with ticket stub and hand stamp only.

***** Tickets purchased on site may be paid for with CASH ONLY!!! *****

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. (This is most likely your cheapest and closest option!) 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.mrvideononline.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 read the list of prohibited items carefully!!!**