

Huskie Marching Band Performance Schedule, 2009, version 5

***all times subject to change*

			Call time	Location	Departure	Kickoff	Return
Aug. 15	Saturday	Leadership training all day; 9 AM - 9 PM					
Aug. 16	Sunday	band members move into residence halls; Camp starts for all members at 7:00 PM in Music building					
Aug. 17 - 22		Band camp; 9 AM - noon; 2 - 5 PM; 6 - 10 PM every day	See camp schedule at www.niu.edu/band.				
Sept. 3	Thursday	Extend stadium rehearsal until 9:00 PM					
Sept. 4	Friday	HMB off!					
Sept. 7	Monday	NIU closed for Labor Day; no HMB					
Sept. 10	Thursday	UG meeting, first game preparations	8:40 - 9:30 PM	Stadium		after rehearsal	
Sept. 12	Saturday	Game Day! NIU vs. Western Illinois **Performing Funk Show	Schedule TBA				
Sept. 18	Friday	Parade of Flags (30 piece band gig)		11:15 Stadium		End at noon	(HMB shirts)
Sept. 18	Friday	Extended rehearsal; Recording session for first show. 4 - 6 PM Outside music building.					
Sept. 24	Thursday	Meeting for all UG's, staff and Band Day workers to prepare for Band Day (after rehearsal)					
Sept. 26	Saturday	Game Day! NIU vs. Idaho **Band Day **Performing Band Day Show (Hand Jive, Greased Lightning, We Go Together)	Schedule TBA				
Oct. 1	Thursday	UG meeting, "Homecoming planning"	8:40 -9:30 PM	Stadium		after rehearsal	
Oct. 2	Friday	Performance at the Homecoming Bonfire at Convo center 6 - 8:00 PM			Food provided	Summer uniform!	
Oct. 3	Saturday	Game Day! NIU vs. Western Michigan ***Homecoming **Performing Musical Themes Show (Hand Jive, Phantom, Mambo)	Schedule TBA				
		8:15 AM Parade Call time at Music Building. DON'T bring your case, but DO bring everything you will need for the day. * Parade in AM, tailgates, BAVC, and game.					Rest up and be smart the night before!
Oct. 9	Friday	HMB off; all UG's meet for training during rehearsal time.					
Oct. 17	Saturday	Road trip! HMB to Toledo; plan for a VERY early departure; schedule TBA					**Performing Funk Show at both gigs
Oct. 18	Sunday	Road trip continues. Perform at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio, the Roller Coaster Capital of the World! Park closes @ 8:00 PM. Return to Dekalb, 2:00 AM Monday morning.					
Oct. 23	Friday	Extended rehearsal; Recording session for Halloween show. 4 - 6 PM Outside music building.					
Oct. 25	Sunday	Sycamore Pumpkin Festival Parade		11:00 MB		11:30 Parade at 1:00	
Oct. 31	Saturday	Game Day! NIU vs. Akron ***Halloween	Schedule TBA **Performing Phantom, Thriller, etc)				
Nov. 4	Wednesday	Stadium rehearsal, 6 - 9 PM					
Nov. 5	Thursday	Game Day! NIU vs. Eastern Michigan	TBA				**Performing front half of Swing Show
Nov. 11	Wednesday	Stadium rehearsal, 6 - 9 PM					
Nov. 12	Thursday	Game Day! NIU vs. Ball State ** Performing all of swing show	TBA	stadium			
Nov. 13	Friday	HMB off					
Nov. 16	Monday	Rehearsal for HMB concert		Music Building			
Nov. 18	Wednesday	Rehearsal for HMB concert		Music Building			
Nov. 19	Thursday	HMB concert at Convo; rehearsal from 4 - 6 PM. Concert starts @ 7:30 PM; doors open at 7:00; Food provided by HMB		Convo Center		Full uniform	
Nov. 20	Friday	HMB off					
Nov. 23	Monday	Band Banquet at Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center (BAVC)					
Nov. 25 - 29		Thanksgiving Break					
1-Dec	Monday	normal rehearsal; normal locations					
4-Dec	Friday	*MAC Championships in Detroit, MI.					

We hope that NIU will be invited to play in a post-season bowl game. If the team goes, we go with them! Potential bowl dates are scattered across December and into January. If invited, this will be an all-expenses paid trip, provided by athletics. Be flexible with rehearsal and travel plans if a bowl trip appears.