

<b>Huskie Marching Band 2021 Performance Schedule Version 2</b>		
3-May	Monday	Leadership Team Training Day, 9 - 5 PM, NIU Campus
9-Jul	Friday	Leadership Team Training Day, 9 - 5 PM, NIU Campus
17-Jul	Saturday	Drumline and color guard rehearsal, 9 AM - 5 PM, NIU Campus
31-Jul	Saturday	All woodwinds and brass invited to campus for summer rehearsal and performance at DCI Show in Dekalb Woodwinds and brass rehearsal starts at ???. Arrive at ??? in <b>Summer Uniform</b> . <b>Please RSVP at band@niu.edu</b>
<b>All band camp dates/move in dates are subject to change. They are also the most accurate information we have right now!</b>		
Aug. 11**	Wednesday	<b>Section Leader Move-in (9 AM - noon) and Training 1 PM - 7 PM Move into Stephenson, Tower D, our "Band Bubble"</b>
Aug. 12**	Thursday	9 AM - noon All members move into Stephenson Tower D; Drumline rehearsal starts at 2. Winds/brass rehearse at 3. **Pack light, with only enough stuff for a few days. Move into your actual residence hall on Sunday Morning.
Aug. 13 - 18**		Band Camp: 9am - 12pm, 2 - 5pm, 7 - 10pm most days. <b>**See full band camp schedule on band website</b>
Aug. 19**	Thursday	Stadium rehearsal, 6 - 9 PM
Aug. 20**	Friday	Performance in Stadium, 5 - 7 PM
Aug. 23	Monday	Semester starts. Winds, brass and percussion meet at regular class time, 4 - 5:30 in Music Building. **Colorguard, drums and dance are on separate schedules.
Sept. 2	Thursday	<i>UG training, 5:00 - 6:00, BEFORE rehearsal. Prepare for first game!</i>
Sept. 6	Monday	<b>NIU Holiday for Labor Day. No HMB</b>
Sept. 9	Thursday	Extended Rehearsal: 6:30 - 10:00 pm in Huskie Stadium to prepare for first game!!
Sept. 11	Saturday	<b>GAME DAY!! NIU vs. Wyoming. Stadium rehearsal, warm-up, tailgate parade and postgame. Schedule TBA</b> <b>Main Show (partial) plus full Pregame, plus add Patriotic song for Pregame.</b>
Sept. 16	Thursday	Extended Rehearsal: 6:30 - 10:00 pm in Huskie Stadium to prepare for Red and Black
Sept. 18	Saturday	<b>Stadium Rehearsal, 8 - 10 AM for Red and Black Classic! Performing Main Show</b> <b>We will perform twice during the show. This is OUR show, and our biggest recruiting event of the year. Thus, All members are required to work a shift during the day, so keep your schedule clear from 8 AM - midnight!</b> <i>This is the ONE AND ONLY event with which we need help from family and friends; ask them to volunteer to help run the show from noon - 10 PM.</i>
24-Sep	Friday	Rock Tune review at Grassy Knoll. Flip folder review for winds and brass. <i>All UG's, GA's and Band Guides, training for Band Day after rehearsal.</i>
25-Sep	Saturday	<b>NIU vs. Maine; High School Band Day. Schedule TBA</b> <b>Band Day Show, Blues Brothers: Gimme Som Lovin' (arr. Ford), Think (arr. Lopez), Shake a Tail Feather (arr. Wallace)</b> <b>Drumline starts playing at ??? . Winds and brass warm-up on field starts at ??</b>
Sept. 26	Sunday	HMB to play at stadium for Corn Classic 10K. 8 AM call time. Summer uniform.

30-Sep	Thursday	UG training, 9 - 10 PM, after rehearsal. Homecoming preparation
1-Oct	Friday	All HMB, rehearsal moved to 7 - 9 PM, Stadium, w/ Alumni Band
Oct. 2	Saturday	<b>Game Day! NIU vs. Eastern Michigan **Homecoming Show**</b>
		Performing "Studio 54....A Night at the Disco": Disco Inferno, Stayin' Alive, I Will Survive
6-Oct	Wednesday	UG Evaluations (on-line format)
8-Oct	Friday	No HMB.
13-Oct	Wednesday	UG Training after rehearsal (5:30 - 6:30)
Oct. 15	Friday	Rock Tune review at Grassy Knoll. Flip folder review for winds and brass.
Oct. 16	Saturday	<b>Game Day! NIU vs. Bowling Green. Performing "Blues Brothers" from Band Day, plus new drill</b>
Oct. 31	Sunday	<b>Sycamore Pumpkin Parade. Call time 11:00 AM. Full uniform! Performing Thriller and Fight Song</b>
Nov. 10	Tuesday	<b>Game Day! NIU vs. Ball State. Perform "Main Show"</b>
11-Nov	Wednesday	No HMB.
Nov. 23	Tuesday	<b>Game Day! NIU vs. Western Michigan. Performing Main Show. *Senior Night*</b>
29-Nov	Monday	Band Awards Ceremony at Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center. 6 - 8 PM. Dress to impress!!
Dec. 4	Saturday	<p><b>MAC Championship in Detroit, MI. If the team qualifies, we will all go!!</b></p> <p><b>This game often falls at the very end of the semester. It is not always convenient, but it is truly important. Everyone is expected to go!!</b></p> <p><i>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 we are fortunate enough to be awarded a bowl game! Normally, we are only able to take 50 - 60 members, so it is likely that not everyone will be able to go.</i></p>