WEAR:

\*Class B Uniform: Postcards shirt, black shorts, black socks, Drillmasters or guard shoes BRING:

\*Personal cooler with lunch, snacks, and water

\*Sunscreen

\*Class A Uniform in garment bag from rack. Band include shako in box

\*Band - Instrument with extra reeds, etc.

\*Band – E-flip with lyre

\*Guard – equipment bag with tall flag and swing flag

\*Money on a debit card or Google or Apply Pay for dinner in stadium

\*Cell phone for director contact (portable charger if necessary)

\*Mask (silver for guard)

\*DON'T BRING UNNECESSARY ITEMS WITH YOU FOR THIS TRIP. ONLY BRING ITEMS LISTED ABOVE.

Schedule:

9:00 Arrive at EPCHS in Class B. EAT BREAKFAST.

9:30 Load assigned buses - equipment in storage compartments, personal cooler with you

Depart for Champaign

-You must remain in the same seat on the bus both ways – a seating chart will be kept for COVID contact tracing purposes. Masks must be worn on the bus at all times.

11:30 a.m. Arrive in Champaign, quickly eat lunch or a snack

Take equipment/instruments out of cases/bags and travel to rehearsal site

- 12:30 p.m. Sectionals with the Marching Illini then full massed band rehearsal
- End of rehearsal Go back to assigned buses, , get into Class A Uniform on buses
- Approx. 3:30 p.m. Bring equipment to Grange Grove to watch Marching Illini Pre-Game Concert

Following concert Move to Armory to stage for Parade of Bands

Parade of Bands – Parade EP Victory

Approx. 5:30 p.m. Enter stadium – find seats

\*WHEN YOU ARE IN THE STADIUM, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR EQUIPMENT AND YOUR UNIFORM. You are to stay in your seat unless you are waiting in line for concessions or in the restroom.

- \*You MUST be in your seat for the entire 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter so that you are ready when it is time to stage for halftime.
- \*After halftime, you can go to concessions to eat dinner during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. You MUST be back in your seat with 5 minutes left in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the game so that we can get ready to leave the stadium as a group.
- \*You MAY NOT leave Memorial Stadium FOR ANY REASON once we have entered. If we discover you have left the premises, we will have to call for assistance from Campus Police to locate you.
- End of game Walk to the buses, hang up uniforms, take attendance, depart for EP

NOTES:

- \*You will NOT be able to carry bags into Memorial Stadium because of our performance responsibilities. Plan to leave your lunch coolers, etc., on the bus. Only your instrument/equipment and yourself will enter the stadium.
- \*Please remember that you are representing yourself, your family, your school, and your community. Show your Mustang Pride and behave accordingly. All school rules apply.