

Marching Band Festival

Saturday, October 17th, 2026

Jackson Northwestern High School

4:30 pm-- Arrival at School and uniform check-out, load buses

5:00 pm-- Call up and uniform inspection in the band room

5:30 pm-- Buses Leave for Jackson Northwest

6:30 pm-- Buses arrive at Jackson Northwest

7:05 pm-- Pennfield band goes to warm up

7:45 pm-- Pennfield band performs

8:00 pm-- March around track-watch final three bands in visitor bleachers (or in other designated location)

8:45 pm-- Load truck and instruments back to bus

9:00 pm-- Buses leave Jackson Northwest

10:00 pm-- Buses arrive in Pennfield

- Students should eat a good meal before leaving home. Students must drink enough water throughout the day and get a good night's sleep before band festival. It's important that students are at their absolute best!
- Students should arrive in time to be called up to attention at 5:00 pm. It may be cold, so plan to layer warm clothes under your uniform if necessary. **However, these items cannot be visible. No Jeans under your uniform.**
- Students must put in extra effort to have their shoes be **clean and white.** **Remember: LONG BLACK socks and ALL white shoes**
- **All students will ride to and from the festival on the bus with the band. There will be no on-site "sign-out."** Any exceptions to this policy should be discussed with Mr. Cavis well in advance.
- Admission at the festival is 5 dollars for adults, 2 dollars for students and under age 10 free. The festival begins at 4:45 pm so feel free to go early and cheer on other Bands! **CASH ONLY.**
- In the event of an inclement weather situation, students will be notified by 1 pm on the day of the festival if it is cancelled. **As of right now, if it is cancelled the festival will then take place on Tuesday, October 20th.**

Festival Location: Jackson Northwest High School, 4200 Van Horn Road, Jackson