

Quad State Marching Championships

Vermillion, SD

Saturday, October 18th, 2025

Make sure you have: Full uniform (shoes, **black** socks, bibs, ALL parts of jacket, shako, shako wrap, gloves and gauntlets), change of clothes for bus, deodorant, jacket (for evening), snacks, WATER (NO ENERGY DRINKS OR SODA), and instrument (including valve oil, reeds, etc.)

****Please either bring lunch or bring money for Pizza Ranch/McDonalds and/or concessions at the stadium.**

6:00am – Load Bus

6:15am – Depart for Vermillion, SD

8:15am – Arrive in Vermillion, SD

8:30am - Unload and get into Uniform

9:00 – Warmup

10:00am – Report to Gate

10:15am – Pipestone Marching Arrows performs in Class A Division III competition!!!

10:30am – March back to the bus and change out of uniform.

11:00am - Eat at Pizza Ranch or McDonalds near the stadium. We will split into 2 groups.

12:30pm – Walk back to the stadium to watch other bands and awards.

4:20pm – Awards

4:45pm – Load Bus and depart for Pipestone

6:45pm – Arrive at PAS

****Keep a couple things in mind. Everyone knows who we are and what school we represent. Show your Arrow Pride and be the band members other directors want. Be role models and leaders for your peers and other groups. From the moment you step off of the bus, you are being judged by clinicians, parents, band directors, students, etc. Make SMART choices because your actions reflect not only on you, but the entire band. Remember you are representing your band, school, and town. Be proud of who you are and where you come from! You are all awesome and talented individuals and as a group you are mighty!**

Go Arrows!!

Dr. Ploeger

****Any infraction of the rules concerning alcohol, tobacco or drugs will result in immediate transportation home at your parents' expense and consequences listed by the Minnesota State High School League apply. Don't take a chance, it's not worth it. Appropriate behavior is required!**