

Dutchmen Field Championships

Orange City, IA

Saturday, October 11th, 2025

Make sure you have: Full uniform (shoes, **black and white** 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 eat breakfast before arriving to the school for load time. Also, bring money for food at concessions or a sack dinner.**

6:45am – Load Bus

7:00am – Depart for Orange City

8:30am – Arrive in Orange City, IA – Use the bathroom, eat a snack and then change into uniform. Make sure you have all parts!

9:30-10:10am – Warmup (Location C)

10:20am – Report to Gate

10:30am – Pipestone Marching Arrows performs in Class AA competition! (Field starts at 10:30am)

10:45am – March back to bus and change out of uniform

noon - Provided lunch of Pizza Ranch. Or bring a sack lunch.

1:30pm – Walk back to stadium and watch bands

5:45pm - Prelim Awards - Drum Major attends

7:30pm - Finals competition starts. If we make finals, we will perform again between 7:30 and 9:15pm.

9:45pm – Fireworks

9:55pm – Awards

9:45pm – Load Bus and depart for Pipestone

11:45pm – 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!**