Bremen High School Music Department

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Phantom Regiment's Red & Black Fall Classic
Northern Illinois University Huskie Stadium
1245 Stadium Dr S, DeKalb, IL 60115
Saturday, September 26, 2026

CHAPERONE SIGN UP FOR *Red & Black Fall Classic*

WHAT TO WEAR:

Instrumentalists
Full Marching Band Uniform
Including: black socks (no low cut, must be ankle or higher) shorts/leggings underneath bibbers,
2026 Red Band Shirt-wear it there

Color Guard
Full Guard Uniform
2026 Red Band Shirt-wear it there

9:30 AM	Band doors open, truck/minibus loading begins, please do not arrive any earlier
10:00 AM	Call time, double check all uniform parts, instruments, equipment, etc. , continue loading truck/minibus
11:00 AM	Load buses
11:30 AM	Depart
12:45 PM	Arrive at NIU unload, setup, get into full uniform
3:15 PM	Warm-up
4:00 PM	Move to gate
4:15 PM	Arrive at gate
4:30 PM	**Bremen Marching Band Performance!**
4:45 PM	Return to buses/truck, after everything is away watch bands, eat, relax We will sit together in the stands
7:30 PM	Be in seats together to watch the NIU Huskie Marching Band
7:45 PM	Awards
8:00 PM	Load buses
8:15 PM	Approximate departure
9:45 PM	Approximate arrival at Bremen
10:00 PM	Approximate dismissal after the buses and the truck are unloaded and everything is properly put away Everyone is dismissed at the same time AFTER everything is done and only when Mr. Salgado dismisses the Bremen Band.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reminders:

You will need $ for dinner from the concessions.
You may bring your own snacks, too, BUT check out the clear bag policy for Huskie stadium.
You are not allowed to be on the buses during the contest - dress for the weather.
No eating while in uniform. Water is the only drink allowed while in uniform.
Hydrate before, during , and after the performance. Bring your own water bottle.
Instrumentalists: Performances are summative grades.

While in uniform you are representing the Bremen Marching Band, Bremen High School, and Bremen H.S. District #228. Your actions, your words, your appearance, your attitude, and your performance are all reflections of the Bremen Music Department, your school community, your family, and yourself.

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ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

****2026 Stadium Policies****
● No Large bags or purses are allowed in Huskie Stadium
○ Approved Bags - One clear plastic bag 12'' x 12'' x 6'' clear plastic stadium bag
– OR – One (1) gallon clear plastic storage bag
– OR – One clutch purse 4.5'' x 6.5'' or smaller
● NIU Concessions are CASHLESS!
● No strollers are allowed.

****PARENTS****
Ticket prices for parents / spectators are as follows:
● Online ticket purchases can be made here: TICKET SALES - After you choose your tickets the next page will ask you if you want to purchase parking. CHAPERONES - Chaperones do not need a ticket. Field Crew do not need a ticket, but if field crew volunteers drive separately you will need to pay for parking.
● Adults - Online Tickets - $15.00, In Person (day of) - $17.00; Seniors & Students (K-12) $10.00, $12.00 In Person (day of); Children 5 & under - FREE *Tickets are non refundable.
● *NEW For 2026: There is a charge for spectator parking directly from NIU. Online Presale Parking $12.50 per vehicle. Day of/on site $17.00 per vehicle.

This and other spectator-related information can be found at:
https://regiment.org/programs/band-festivals/marching-band-festival/

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