

James Madison University Parade of Champions Itinerary: 10/21/17

- 9:30 AM Arrive at JF. Rehearsal is in the stadium. **HYDRATE—DRINK LOTS OF WATER!!!**
- 9:45 AM Warm-up begins.
- 10:00 AM Rehearsal begins. **BRING YOUR OWN WATER & SNACKS FOR THE AFTERNOON.**
- 1:00 PM Rehearsal ends. Load all equipment on truck. Return to JF. **Eat lunch (bring your own or have it delivered.)** HYDRATE THROUGHOUT THE DAY!!!
- 2:15 PM Board buses by seniority. Bring snacks & water for the trip up & back. HYDRATE!
- 2:30 PM Depart JF for Harrisonburg.
- 5:00 PM Stop at fast food area for dinner. Students will need enough money for a fast food meal.
- 6:30 PM Scheduled check-in time. We will have snacks & water available. HYDRATE!
- 7:30 PM Scheduled warm-up time. Warm-up is 30 minutes. Travel time to gate is 30 minutes.
- 8:30 PM Scheduled performance time. After the performance we will have a full band picture taken—after which we will go directly to the band truck, which will be parked just outside the stadium, & put instruments & equipment away, then return to the stadium for the remainder of Class AAAAA and the JMU MRD's performance.
- 10:15 PM Scheduled James Madison University Marching Royal Dukes Performance.
- 10:45 PM Scheduled Awards time.
- 11:15 PM Return to band truck/buses, change out of uniform, board buses.
- 11:45 AM Depart for home. **STUDENTS WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO CALL HOME AT TIME OF DEPARTURE TO NOTIFY PARENTS OF OUR ETA AT JF.**
- 2:00 AM Arrive at JFHS. Students will be instructed to call home when we get on the Rt. 460 bypass between Amherst & Madison Heights to give their rides a head start to meet us at school. Those picking up students—please be at JF when we arrive—we are aware that this is an inconvenient time, however, band staff will have been on the job for 17 consecutive hours by the time we arrive home—we are required to stay until all students have been picked up.

Address for James Madison University; est. driving time 2 hours, 10 minutes

James Madison University
800 South MAIN Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22807