



Normal West High School Jazz Orchestra
Northern Illinois University Jazz Festival
Thursday, February 3, 2022

INFORMATION AND PACKING LIST

Parents who wish to chaperone should email Mr. B at budzinsr@unit5.org or sign up at nwbands.org.

Attire is a sport coat/suit coat, shirt, and tie or equivalent. Ask Mr. B if you need clarification.

Remember your music, instrument, and all mutes, etc. Rhythm section will need to pack the cymbals, high hat clutch, auxiliary percussion, patch cords, etc. NIU will provide a drum set, vibes, piano, and amps.

Learn more about NIU Jazz Day and the faculty/guest artist at niu.edu/external-programs/high-school-clinics/jazz.shtml

Meals and costs: Plan on a fast food/quick casual lunch such as Noodles and Co., Potbelly, McDonalds, etc. We will be home on time for dinner.

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first hour	Report to Band Room, Rehearse, Pack Equipment – you may park in the back lot
9:15 AM	Depart for NIU – fast food lunch stop en route
12:00 PM	Arrive at NIU School of Music – Enter Concert Hall Bring your equipment in for this concert—we will not see the bus again until we leave. You will receive a name tag to wear during clinics and performances. A section of the auditorium seating will be designated for our group to sit together.
12:15 PM	Performance by NIU Jazz Orchestra with David Bixler (world class saxophonist) The NIU School of Music will also share information about playing in college.
1:00 – 1:40 PM	Jazz Instrument Clinics and Master Classes with the guest artist or NIU faculty The NIU School of Music will also share information about playing in college.
2:05 – 2:25 PM	Jazz Orchestra Warm Up in Room 155
2:30 PM	Jazz Orchestra Performance in Concert Hall, GO TEAM GO! NIU will supply drum set, amps and piano/We bring cymbals, hihat clutch, patch cords, aux. perc.
2:55 – 3:15 PM	Clinic in Room 171
3:20 PM	Listen to Normal Community HS Jazz Ensemble performance
4:00 PM	Depart for NCWHS
6:00 PM	Approximate arrival at NCWHS

Mr. B's cell phone is 815-370-8730 (text capable) and will be off during all performances.