

**Victor J. Andrew High School Marching Band
Wheaton North Falcon Marching Festival
September, 17th 2011**

Students must have:

Black marching shoes marked with student's name
Full marching band uniform
Black socks
Black gloves
Guard uniform
Pack a lunch to eat AT SCHOOL during a break in our rehearsal block.
Students will be provided dinner before we depart for competition.
Students will need to bring a water bottle for rehearsal before we leave.

Reminder to Students

- Wear no jewelry (rings, ear rings, bracelets, watches, necklaces, etc.)
- Leave jewelry at home
- No fingernail polish
- No makeup

Schedule for Wheaton North Competition

Students are to report to school at	9:00 a.m.
Field Show Competition Begins	4:30 p.m.
Depart from Andrew	4:00 p.m.
Andrew Performs	7:15 p.m.
Return to Andrew	11:00 p.m.

The Wheaton North Competition is a one show performance format. The awards ceremony will follow the last band and will have awards for class A, AA, and AAA as well as an overall grand champion.

When students arrive at Andrew, they may use the telephone in Mr. Iwinski's office to call home. Parents do not need to sit in the parking lot at Andrew waiting for the busses to arrive.

Bus Boarding

Students have already signed up for busses. We have had problems with students trying to save seats or moving other students' belongings. In order to alleviate this situation students are not allowed to save seats or leave belongings on the bus unattended. Students will ride the same bus for the entire season and chaperones will be given a bus attendance list. We will also have bus captains in order to make sure the bus is clean during and after an outing. Students are not to leave their belongings on the bus unattended, nor are students to move belongings of other students. If it does not belong to you, don't touch it. Students will not be allowed to change busses on route back. Stay on the same bus you signed up for!

Student expectations

Students are expected to act in an orderly and respectful fashion at all times to staff, chaperones, and bus and van drivers (we are representing our school). At no time will a student be allowed to wander on their own or leave the group. Since marching band is a school sponsored activity all the rules in the student handbook apply and discipline matters will be handled upon return through the dean's office.

Location:

701 W. Thomas St., Wheaton IL, 60187 See attached maps for parking and directions.

Parking:

They have a limited amount of spectator parking. The lots on the West and North sides of the school will be used for buses and are not available for parking. Spectators can park in front of the school or on any of the surrounding side streets. Some suggestions are included on the map. Handicapped parking is available as shown on the map. Please notify parking volunteers when you arrive if you need access to these spaces.

First Aid:

A registered nurse and an EMT will be on duty at the south end of the field. Should an emergency occur, please contact your host or the nearest volunteer with a walkie-talkie.

Concessions:

The Concession Stand will open at 4:30 PM and offer standard concessions including hot dogs, pizza, nachos, popcorn, candy, coffee, and soda.

Awards:

Retreat will be drum majors only. Please have your drum majors assemble at the North field entrance during Wheaton North's performance. Trophies will be presented for first, second, and third place in Classes A, AA, and AAA. Overall caption awards presented for the evening will include: Outstanding Visual Performance, Outstanding Musical Performance, Outstanding General Effect, Best Drum Majors, and Outstanding Percussion. Grand Champion will be named to the highest overall score.

Should inclement weather arise, the contest will be held indoors running as close to the original schedule as possible. Information regarding an indoor performance will be available at the Registration Table. Awards will be based on music scores only. Judges will provide tapes for your standstill performance.

Should we move to an inclement weather schedule, please have students change into their uniforms on the buses as no changing areas will be available.

Uniforms:

Please see the attached hemming instructions. We had several comments on our Lake Park tapes that cited the need to have a uniform look. The pants must be hemmed properly by this competition. Please refer to the directions or contact Mr. Iwinski if you have any questions.

Wheaton North

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Seq	Band	Class	Depart for		Arrive		Warm Up		Perform		Finished	
			Warmup	Warmup	Warmup	Warmup	Area	Holding	Area	Holding	Area	Holding
	National Anthem	Brass	3:00 PM									
1	Johnsburg	A	3:15 PM	3:35 PM	4:05 PM	A	4:25 PM			4:30 PM		4:45 PM
2	Chesterton	A	3:30 PM	3:50 PM	4:20 PM	B	4:40 PM			4:45 PM		5:00 PM
3	Alan B Sheppard	A	3:45 PM	4:05 PM	4:35 PM	A	4:55 PM			5:00 PM		5:15 PM
4	Oak Park River Forest	AA	4:00 PM	4:20 PM	4:50 PM	B	5:10 PM			5:15 PM		5:30 PM
5	Glenbard West	AA	4:15 PM	4:35 PM	5:05 PM	A	5:25 PM			5:30 PM		5:45 PM
6	Wheaton Warrenville South	AA	4:30 PM	4:50 PM	5:20 PM	B	5:40 PM			5:45 PM		6:00 PM
7	Lockport	AAA	4:45 PM	5:05 PM	5:35 PM	A	5:55 PM			6:00 PM		6:15 PM
8	Negua Valley HS	AAA	5:00 PM	5:20 PM	5:50 PM	B	6:10 PM			6:15 PM		6:30 PM
	BREAK		(No performances between 6:30 and 6:45 pm)									
9	Plainfield Central	AAA	5:30 PM	5:50 PM	6:20 PM	A	6:40 PM			6:45 PM		7:00 PM
10	Lemont	AAA	5:45 PM	6:05 PM	6:35 PM	B	6:55 PM			7:00 PM		7:15 PM
11	Victor J Andrew	AAA	6:00 PM	6:20 PM	6:50 PM	A	7:10 PM			7:15 PM		7:30 PM
12	Naperville Central	AA	6:15 PM	6:35 PM	7:05 PM	B	7:25 PM			7:30 PM		7:45 PM
13	Fremd	AAA	6:30 PM	6:50 PM	7:20 PM	A	7:40 PM			7:45 PM		8:00 PM
14	Downers Grove South	AAA	6:45 PM	7:05 PM	7:35 PM	B	7:55 PM			8:00 PM		8:15 PM
15	Lincoln Way Central	AA	7:00 PM	7:20 PM	7:50 PM	A	8:10 PM			8:15 PM		8:30 PM
16	Wheaton North	ex	7:15 PM	7:35 PM	8:05 PM	B	8:25 PM			8:30 PM		8:45 PM
	Break		(Announcements and tabulation of scores)									
	AWARDS											
												9:00 PM
												9:30 PM

**Victor J. Andrew High School**

9001 West 171st Street, Tinley Park, Illinois 60487 - (708) 342-5800

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| | 1. Head east on W 171st St toward Inverness Dr | go 446 ft
total 446 ft |
| | 2. Make a U-turn at Inverness Dr
About 3 mins | go 0.9 mi
total 0.9 mi |
| | 3. Turn left onto US-45 S/South La Grange Road
About 2 mins | go 1.6 mi
total 2.5 mi |
| | 4. Merge onto I-80 W via the ramp to Joliet
About 6 mins | go 5.4 mi
total 7.9 mi |
| | 5. Take exit 140 to merge onto I-355 N toward W Suburbs
Partial toll road
About 26 mins | go 24.8 mi
total 32.7 mi |
| | 6. Take the IL-38/Roosevelt Rd exit
Partial toll road | go 0.4 mi
total 33.1 mi |
| | 7. Turn left onto IL-38 W/E Roosevelt Rd
About 9 mins | go 3.4 mi
total 36.5 mi |
| | 8. Turn right onto S Main St
About 4 mins | go 2.0 mi
total 38.5 mi |
| | 9. Turn left onto W Geneva Rd
About 1 min | go 0.5 mi
total 39.0 mi |
| | 10. Turn left onto Morse St
About 1 min | go 0.2 mi
total 39.3 mi |

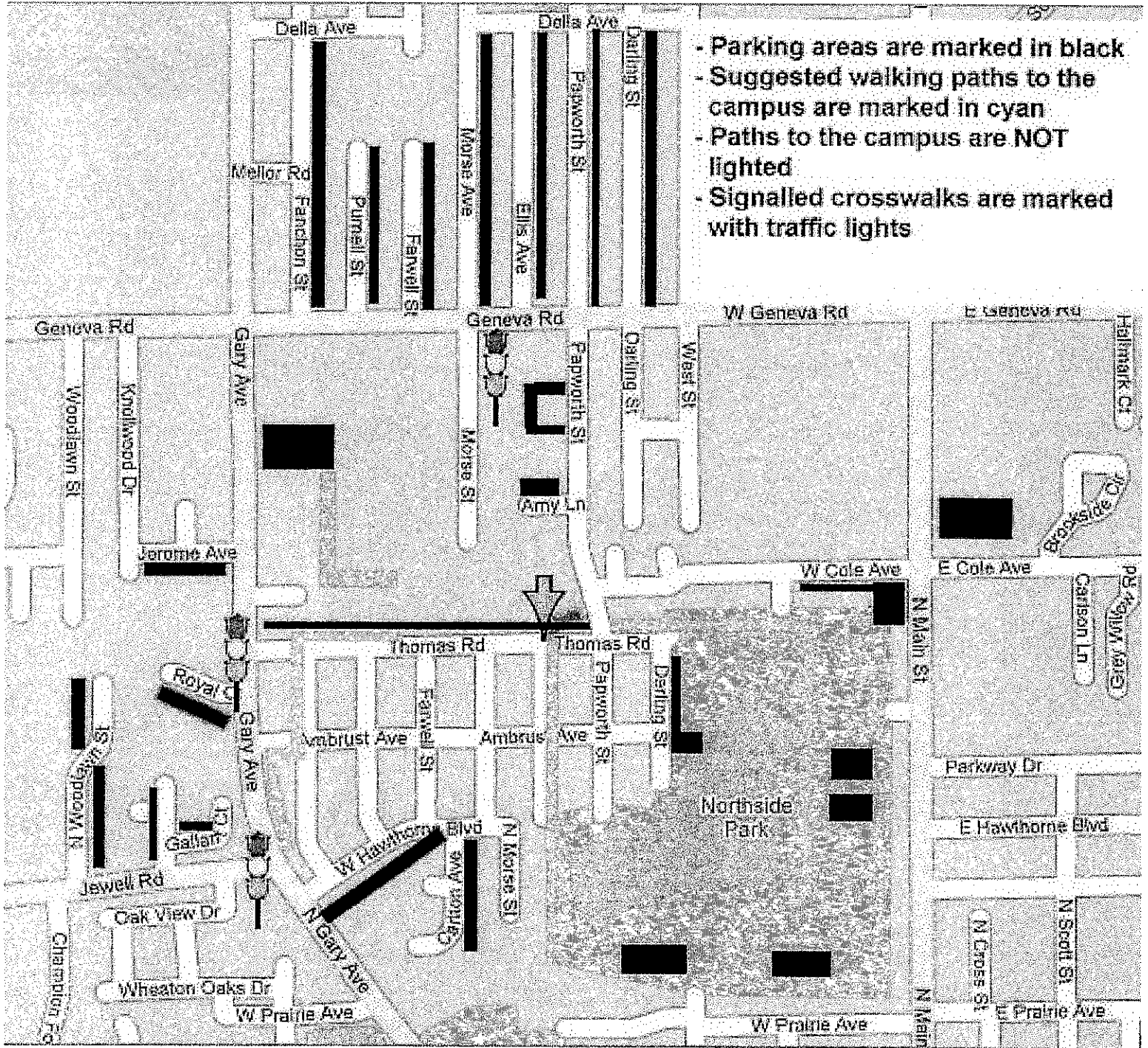


Wheaton, Illinois

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

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Directions weren't right? Please find your route on maps.google.com and click "Report a problem" at the bottom left.



- Parking areas are marked in black
- Suggested walking paths to the campus are marked in cyan
- Paths to the campus are NOT lighted
- Signalled crosswalks are marked with traffic lights



Victor J. Andrew High School Uniform Hem Instructions

- Pants should be hemmed for the bottom of the pant to lay **1 inch** from the ground.
- Please fit with MARCHING SHOES on.
- We recommend you take it to a seamstress or tailor to have the work done if you are uncomfortable doing it yourself.
- Once hemmed, the bottoms should be ironed flat.
- Please utilize the pictures below.
 - This is the ideal look for the band member.

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• Please have pants •
• hemmed by the •
• 9/3/11 Parent Show •
• Rehearsal •
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