

## Commencement Itinerary

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Thursday, May 23, 2023

Knapp Center

7:00 PM



Commencement Band will consist of next year's Wind Symphony (2024-25)!

5:30 PM	Load
5:45 PM	Depart UHS
6:00 PM	Arrive/Set-up Knapp Center
6:45 PM	<b><i>Prelude Concert</i></b>
7:00 PM	Commencement
*8:20 PM	Ceremony ends - <b><i>play recessional</i></b>
*8:35 PM	Reload Equipment
*8:45 PM	Depart Knapp Center
*9:10 PM	Arrive UHS

\*times are subject to length of ceremony. Please allow for more time if the ceremony runs long.

Please wear formal concert attire (black on black), if women wear a dress it should be to the floor. The band members will play from the floor of the Knapp Center in full view of a very large audience. The students' usual professionalism in performance, appearance, and actions will be proudly on display.

\*\*\*\*\*2015 - Ceremony took 1hr. 33 min; loading through the crowd took about 13 minutes; arrived @ UHS - 9:05 PM (2hr05min after ceremony started). Prelude =10 Minutes; ended on time. Processional = 11 minutes. Had students grab a stand and go immediately following Recession!. Worked great.

\*\*\*\*\*2014 - Ceremony took 1hr. 20 min; loading through the crowd took about 15 minutes; arrived @ UHS - 9:05 PM (2hr05min after ceremony started). Prelude =12 Minutes; ended on time. Processional = 15 minutes. Had students grab a stand and go immediately following Recession!. Worked better last year.

\*\*\*\*\*2013 - Ceremony took 1hr. 20 min; loading through the crowd took about 5 minutes; arrived @ UHS - 8:55 PM (1hr 55min after ceremony started). Prelude =14 Minutes; ended on time. Processional = 15 minutes. Had students grab a stand and go immediately following Recession!! Worked great.

\*\*\*\*\*2012 - Ceremony took 1hr. 20 min; loading through the crowd took about 15 minutes; arrived @ UHS - 9:05 PM (2+ hr. after ceremony started). Prelude =13 Minutes; ended on time. Processional = 17 minutes. Had students grab a stand and go immediately following Recession!! Worked great.

\*\*\*\*\*2011 - Ceremony took 1hr. 30 min; loading through the crowd took about 15 minutes; arrived @ UHS - 9:15 PM (2.5 hr. after ceremony started). Prelude =13 Minutes; ended on time. Processional = 19 minutes. Had students grab a stand and go immediately following Recession!! Worked great.

\*\*\*\*\*2010 - Ceremony took 1hr. 20 min; loading through the crowd took about 15 minutes; arrived @ UHS - 9:00 PM (2 hr. after ceremony started). Prelude = 15 Minutes; ended on time. Processional = 12 minutes. Had students grab a stand and go immediately following Recession!!

\*\*\*\*\*2009 - Ceremony took 1hr. 30 min, but started 10 minutes late; loading through the crowd took about 20 minutes; arrived @ UHS - 9:20 PM (2 hr. 20 min. after ceremony started). Prelude =15 Minutes; ended on time. Processional = 13:20 minutes. Maybe do different piece for staff vs. students?

\*\*\*\*\*2008 - Ceremony took 80 minutes; loading through the crowd took about 25 minutes; arrived @ UHS - 9:10 PM (2 hr. 10 min. after ceremony started). Prelude =14 minutes, ended right on time. Processional = 17 minutes. Maybe do different piece for staff vs. students.

\*\*\*\*\*2007 - Ceremony took 65 minutes; loading through the crowd took about 15 minutes; we arrived at UHS at 6:10 PM (1 hr. 40 min. after ceremony started).

\*\*\*\*\*2005 - Ceremony took 65 minutes; loading through the crowd took about 25 minutes; we arrived at UHS at 7:00 PM (2 hours after ceremony started).