



Benson Christmas Parade Itinerary

Friday, December 6th, 2024

Call-Time: 2:30pm
Starting Attire: Rehearsal attire
Bring with: Uniform attire (Compression shirt, Compression Shorts, long black socks, marching shoes, marching gloves/armbands, thermal underwear/long johns), w/a Santa Hat or holiday headwear
Guard - Christmas Sweaters!! Black pants and neutral-colored sneakers.
Disposable Hand Warmers recommended, as well as double-layered socks!

Eat plenty of food for lunch. It will be a long day!

2:45pm	Stretches
3:00pm	Run-through Parade Block
4:00pm	Change into Uniform
4:45pm	Uniform Check in Band Room (Full Uniform w/Holiday headwear)
5:00pm	Depart for Benson
5:30pm	Parade Line-Up + Sandwiches (ham/turkey - <i>pack your own if you do not want this</i>)
7:00pm	Benson Christmas Parade Performance
7:45pm	Depart for West
8:15pm	Return, Unload, & Change Out
8:30pm	Approximate Dismissal

Dismissal times depend on traffic and how quickly students unload and pack up. The expectation is that *everyone* helps. Please check the Band App and have your notifications on for updates throughout the night.

Buses and Trailers, per Town of Benson

Take I-40 East to Exit 325 and turn right onto Highway 242. Turn right onto Wall Street (Highway 301). Turn left onto Chicopee Road and cross the railroad tracks. Turn left onto Brocklyn, turn right onto Lee, and immediately turn left into the parking lot next to the ball field. Unload the buses and

the students will line up on the
here and the students can come



ball field. Your buses will remain
back here after the parade.