

DWIGHT HARVEST DAYS PARADE 2025

BAND PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

:: **Important Dates:** ** *Entries Returned NO LATER THAN:* Sunday, September 5th **

Parade Date: Sunday, September 21st @ 1:00pm

All Bands are to arrive between 11:30am and 12:30pm

Lineup instructions will be emailed 1 week prior to the parade.

:: **Contact Information:** *Please call or email with any questions or concerns*

o *Parade Chair:* Randall Irvin

Phone: (815) 474-9795

Email: DwightParade@gmail.com

:: **Entry Submission Options:** *In Person or Mail to:*

Dwight Harvest Days -Parade Chair

132 E Main St Suite 5

Dwight, IL 60420

Email: DwightParade@gmail.com

Text photo of app to: 815-474-9795

Cost: There is no cost to participate in the parade.

: School Name: _____

Director Name: _____

Director Number: _____

Director Email: _____

Please Enter Estimated Numbers For Parade Date:

Total # Percussionists: _____

Total # drum majors: _____

Total # Performers: _____

Total # Wind Players: _____

Band Nickname: _____

IHSA school enrollment: _____

Total flags/pom poms/baton twirlers: _____

By signing and/or returning this entry form the entrant agrees to hold the City of Dwight and the Harvest Days Committee harmless for any and/or all negligent or maliciously intentional acts made by any participating HD Parade entrant throughout the duration of the Parade, which includes the initial line-up time through the disbanding of the Parade.

Director Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PARADE INFORMATION FOR JUDGING

:: **Judging:** **Marching Bands will be Judged.. This will be a judged competition. Trophies and Awards for the top 3 entries in each school size caption. Adjudicators are highly qualified in their captions and hail from Universities, Drum Corp, Winter Guard, High School and all levels of teaching in the Marching Arts.

AWARDS

Category	Award
Best Overall Music in Each Class	\$50
Best Overall Drum Major in Each Class	\$50
Best Overall Drumline in Each Class	\$50
Best Overall Wind Section in Each Class	\$50
Best Overall Entertainment in Each Class	\$50
Best Overall Color Guard in Each Class	\$50
Best Overall Visual in Each Class	\$50
1st Place School Class Category	\$300 & Trophy
2nd Place School Class Category	\$200 & Trophy
3rd Place School Class Category	\$100 & Trophy
GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL	Banner

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Travel Allowance

A travel allowance will be paid to each participating school according to the following guidelines:

Zone 1 - 1-49 Miles (One-Way) - \$100 Per Bus

Zone 2 - 50-99 Miles (One-Way) - \$150 Per Bus

Zone 3 - 100+ Miles (One-Way) - \$200 Per Bus

Starting point being school facility and ending point being 506 South Old Route 66, Dwight Il. 60420,

DWIGHT HARVEST DAY PARADE COMPETITION RULES

1. The reviewing stand will be to the right of all parading bands.
2. The adjudicating area will be eighty yards to the left-center and twenty yards to the right-center of the reviewing stand. The corridor in the adjudicating area shall be thirty-five feet wide.
3. There will be one (1) STARTING LINE sign on each side of the parade route to indicate the point where bands will be adjudicated. Bands will then proceed forward passed the reviewing stand where (1) END LINE sign on each side of the parade route to indicate that the adjudication area has ended.
4. No band shall stop its forward motion in the adjudicating are. Music must be performed in the adjudicating area. A drum cadence alone is not considered acceptable. Bands may complete one song, execute a drum roll off and begin a second selection within the adjudicating area.
5. Bands will be broken into the following classifications by their IHSA school enrollment:

Elementary/Middle Schools

Class A – Schools under 300 students

Class AA – Schools under 800 students

Class AAA – Schools over 1000 students

