

Creative Arts Parade/ OBI Itinerary

OHS Marching Band Saturday, September 27, 2025

11:25am Full Band report in assigned seats in the band room. Load equipment onto the trailer (big equipment only – others, please have instruments assembled and just carry them on the bus, like we did for homecoming) and change into uniforms. We will wear blue pants, wear your theme t-shirt underneath.

11:55am Final equipment and uniform check.

12:00pm Load buses and depart for Downtown.

12:15pm Warm Up downtown.

12:45pm Parade begins.

1:05pm Load Bus at Casa Real and go back to OHS.

1:15pm Arrive at OHS. Take care of uniforms and equipment.

****Seniors and select members, change clothes and hang up your uniforms on your band lockers. You have a couple hours to go home, then come back to put your uniforms back on and march down to the stadium to play the national anthem for OBI. Play at **3:35pm, meet for warm up and dressing at 3:00pm**. You will be announced and Kendra or Hannah will conduct you. When finished, march back to the band room and change out of your uniforms and hang them up. Drumline and drum majors do the same, as you will play for the awards ceremonies. The first is 6:30pm, so you will need to meet to dress at 5:50pm.

*****ALL: Once your instruments and uniforms are taken care of, you may leave or go help with OBI. If you help, keep wearing your theme t-shirt. Please do not hang out in the band room or any part of the school as Mrs. Grove and I must go immediately to the stadium. Home or OBI are your 2 options.**

*****OVER for OBI performance*****

6:30pm Awards for class C and D. Drumline, be there in uniform to perform.

7:45pm Meet for performance.. Please do not sign up for a help shift that goes after this time! If you are watching bands, you may watch Paw Paw and then go to the band room.

8:00pm Change into uniforms. White pants. Be sure to have your official Otsego Undergarments, including the white shirt!

8:25pm Warm up inside.

8:55pm Head outside in competition (concert) formation – line up how we did for homecoming, outside of the band room.

9:05pm Staging.

9:15pm **PERFORMANCE!!!!**

9:30pm Performance finished, do a pass and review from side 1 to side 2 on the track. Do not go toward the hurdles, like at football games. Follow the track until there is a place to sit on the other side of the field during the Awards Ceremony. Drumline, go to the center of the field and do the cadence and other stuff when prompted, just like the C and D Awards ceremony. Please do not talk, and be respectful when they announce.

9:55pm Awards finished, march back to band room.

10:10pm Change out of uniforms and put equipment away.

Once uniforms and equipment are taken care of, you may leave. We will have a brief meeting after you change. Have rides ready (or go meet your parents if they are helping clean up OBI) and waiting by **10:25pm**. Eyes with Pride and make the Otsego community proud by your behavior at OBI. I encourage you to go watch and listen to other bands if you are not helping out in some other way. If you do, PLEASE do not talk or whisper during any bands' performance. Sit in the bleachers and do not congregate in the corners or the walkway of the stadium.

2025 Sky's the Limit!!