

Chicago's General Von Steuben Parade Schedule

Performance Information/Itinerary

When: Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024

*****Arrival Time - Students will meet at Lakeview No later than 11:00a.m.*****

BEFORE ARRIVING IN UNIFORM, make sure your pants are ready, (not too long).

- Pants that need to be hemmed should be tacked up with a few stitches in a couple of spots so it can be removed easily.
- Press the hem if needed by covering the hem with a damp cloth and placing the iron on it for a couple seconds. If you need to take them to a tailor you may.
- **Do Not Cut The Pants.**
- **Do not use tape, glue, or staples to hem the pants. If you need assistance let us know.**

Marching Band Instrumentalist and Color Guard will need:

- **BLACK SHOES AND BLACK SOCKS FOR THEIR PERFORMANCES.** The shoes should be comfortable casual dress shoes. There should be no other colors visible on the shoes. Click [HERE](#) for shoe samples
- Socks need to be at least crew length. (Well past the ankles.)
- Do not wear short socks or no-show socks.

Itinerary

**** Departure Time - 11:30 am • Depart by bus for the North side of Chicago. ****

1:00 pm • Arrive at the assembly area and unload buses.

2:00 pm • The Parade steps off at 2:00. We will step off sometime between 2:00 and 2:30.

At the conclusion of the parade we will board the buses and return to Lakeview.

4:00 - 4:15 Arrive at Lakeview. Depending on traffic we should arrive at Lakeview around the designated time. Students should be picked up by the main entrance off the parking lot. If you have any questions email me at bohlens@ccsd66.org or stedeschi@ccsd66.org.

Can I take my child home with me from the parade?

Yes. If you are taking your child with you from this event, you should follow the band to the end of the parade so you know where to find us. Parents who are taking their children with them must sign them out with Mr. Ohlsen, Mr. Tedeschi or one of the chaperones assigned to that duty before students can be dismissed. **Parents cannot take other children home from the parade unless it has been cleared in writing prior to this event.** No child will be allowed to leave until we see you and your child together. No child will be allowed to meet their parents at an alternate location after the performance.

Thank You,

Mr. Ohlsen and Mr. Tedeschi

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Attendance

All performances are required events for the students in the band program. Please make sure you clear your child's schedule. If you have any concerns please contact Mr. Ohlsen or Mr. Tedeschi ahead of time to discuss any potential conflicts.

Snacks and Water

Students should make sure they eat something before they come to school because they will not have an opportunity to eat until we return. I recommend that students bring a water bottle and a snack in a string bag or backpack to leave on the bus for before and after the parade. We will provide students with some water at the end of the parade as well.

If you have any questions please email us at bohlsen@ccsd66.org or stedeschi@ccsd66.org.

Location and Viewing

Please understand that the timing of everything may vary slightly with the exception of our morning arrival time at Lakeview. **Note:** If you are driving to this event, there are probably some parking restrictions in the area so please leave yourself plenty of time. The best place to view the parade would be somewhere along Lincoln Ave and then walk along with us to the end of the parade at Lincoln and Sunnyside.

Parade Route

Groups will assemble by the CVS on Lincoln Ave, just north of Irving Park Rd. The parade will continue North on Lincoln Ave to Sunnyside (just past the park). **NOTE: This is a NEW route!** [THIS LINK](#) is a Google map, showing the route. We hope to load the buses on Sunnyside, east of Lincoln Ave.

This map will give you the basic idea of the route. It is definitely not to scale.

