

**Blackhawk Brigade**  
**September 23rd, 2017**  
**Avon Invitational Itinerary – Avon HS - Avon, IN**

<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Arrive at Springs Valley High School – Report to band room DO NOT BE LATE – Practice starts promptly at 7:30 EAT BEFORE YOU ARRIVE! Rehearsal <b><u>ABSOLUTLEY NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE BAND ROOM!</u></b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b><u>Adult and student prop, pit, and stage crews report for practice.</u></b>
<b>9:30</b>	Practice ends <b>Load equipment</b> Eat – Bring food! Dress into .com and shorts. Stay in the cafeteria. <b><u>GUARD HAIR AND MAKEUP HAPPENS AT THIS TIME</u></b> Use bathroom
<b>11:00</b>	Travel to Avon HS, Avon, IN.
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Arrive at Avon Dress into uniform Find instrument and equipment <b>DO NOT PLAY OR SPIN</b> Form block
<b>3:50</b>	<b>BE IN BLOCK</b>
<b>4:01 - 4:25</b>	Physical Warm-up
<b>4:27 – 4:51</b>	Music Warm-up (A)
<b>5:07</b>	<b>PERFORM</b>
<b>5:20</b>	<b>Stay on track for awards</b>
<b>5:45</b>	<b>Return to buses</b> Load Equipment Dress in theme shirts. Return to stands. Watch Class B bands. Eat. Bring money.
<b>7:30</b>	Return to the buses Attendance in sections - at the buses Depart for French Lick, IN
<b>11:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Arrive at SVHS</b> Unload equipment - All students should stay and unload equipment <b>(ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATIONS)</b>

**Students that request to leave early –** You must give Mr. Aylsworth written notice by Friday if you plan to leave early with your family. Mr. Aylsworth **must see you leave with your parent or legal guardian.** Students are not allowed to leave with anyone else without the expressed written consent of school administration. If you leave, you must have other clothes to dress into. You will not be allowed to take home your .com shirt or shorts.

It is important to remember to treat everyone with kindness and patience. Marching band contest days can be hot, grueling, and exhausting (and FUN). It is important to treat others as you want to be treated. We are all on the same team. We all get tired and uncomfortable. However, the true character of a person is often displayed by how they act when they are experiencing frustration, fatigue, or defeat. Our show theme this season is about being Unbroken during these times. It is important to remember that our goal is to honor those that inspire and motivate us. We need to reflect this in our actions and words. This week, make it a point to be kind in a moment of stress or frustration. Go out of your way to encourage someone or make someone's day better. Find an opportunity to be Unbroken.