

**Blackhawk Brigade**  
**Thursday, Friday, & Saturday October 24th - 26th, 2019**  
**BOA Indy Regional Prelims Itinerary**

**Thursday October 24th, 2019**

- 2:15 - 5:15 p.m.**            7th Period Full Band Practice
- 6:00**                        **Load Semi and White Trailer**  
Load like usual. Dress in street clothes. Bring only one small drawstring bag or backpack for overnight personal items. No duffle bags or suitcases.
- 7:00**                        **Eat - meal provided. Student Prop Helpers Report!**  
Meal for students and staff only.
- 8:00**                        **Depart for Indianapolis Hotel.** We will leave earlier if possible.
- 10:30 p.m.**                **Arrive at hotel. Check-in at:**  
  
Comfort Inn East  
2295 Shadeland Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46219
- 11:30 p.m.**                **Lights Out** - Remember, this is a business trip. We have paid for rooms, made travel plans, and left the night before because we want the best possible performance Saturday morning. That is the goal! Get rested! If you stay up half the night, we could have just stayed home.

**Friday October 25th, 2019**

- 5:00 a.m.**                **Wake up and get ready.**  
**EAT IN ROOM BREAKFAST ITEMS THAT WILL BE PROVIDED**  
Dress in compression wear, black socks, and uniforms. If guard needs additional time for hair and make-up, then you need to get up earlier. All students are required to stay in their rooms until an adult knocks for wake-up call. We will not use uniform boxes in the morning.
- 6:00**                        Travel to Lucas Oil Stadium – Indianapolis, IN
- 6:30**                        Arrive at Lucas Oil Stadium Lot  
Unload Equipment
- 7:20**                        Transit to SW Tunnel  
Band, Percussion, and Guard will enter the Southwest Tunnel - No props or drum major podium.  
  
Staircase, backdrops, and drum major podium report to the Missouri Street Dock Ramp. To reach the Missouri Street Dock Exit the Bus/Truck Lot via GATE 1 into the lane closure on Missouri Street. You will proceed North in the lane until you reach the top of the Missouri Street Loading Dock Ramp.

This is a special procedure this week. We will need the following individuals to travel with the props to ensure we get everything to the field correctly.

This will be different from any other event we have attended this year and ISSMA State Finals in a few weeks.

**VERY IMPORTANT - The following people MUST travel with the props and drum major podium. You will not go to warm-up this week.**

Staircase Crew - Jeremiah, Matt, David, Todd, Jody, Mark, and Sam  
Larry Burton - Back-Up help if needed (if not - free driver ticket to stands)  
Jerry Allbright - Drum Major Podium  
Keegan Anderson - Drum Major Podium  
Caden Millspaugh - Back Prop  
Cameron Allen - Back Prop  
Sarah Moss - Back Prop  
Cherish Wininger - Back Prop  
Tiff Stemle - Back Prop  
Donna Reynolds - Back Prop  
Momma Mo - Back Prop  
Shania Phillips - Back Prop  
Sasha Robison - Back Prop  
Kris Tarr - Back Prop

**The following individuals will travel with the band to warm-up:**

Mr. Aylsworth, Beavis, Laura Aylsworth, Andrew Alspaugh, Matthew

Burton,

KatLynn Burton, Bonnie Stone, Tyler White (moves with pit), Beth Hall (moves with pit), Kristin Stevens (moves with pit).

Student prop helpers also need to travel with the band to warm-up to help move the pit.

Box moms will get free admission tickets to go watch from the stands. But, we have limited field passes this week.

**7:30 – 7:45**

Physical Warm-Up B

**7:45 – 8:15**

Musical Warm-Up B - Warm-up 1<sup>st</sup>, Show Run, Pit leaves at 8, then tune.

**8:05**

Pit Report Time

**8:20**

Transit to Field

**8:30**

**PERFORM**  
**GO FOR THE OUTSIDE HASH MARKS**  
**THE INSIDE HASH MARKS ARE THE NFL HASH MARKS, THE MIDDLE HASHES ARE NCAA. THE OUTSIDE WHITE HASHES ARE THE ONES WE USE**

**8:45**

Report to the buses after performance  
We will be getting a full band photo. All students stay for photo.  
Adult crew continues to move equipment out of stadium.

- 9:45**                                **Depart for Greenwood Park Mall**
- 10:15**                                **Arrive at Greenwood Park Mall**  
Change out of uniforms and into .com shirts, shorts, and/or sweats.  
Eat and have fun. Bring \$15 for food. No time to shop much this trip. We will use uniform boxes at the mall.
- 1:00**                                    Meet at the buses for attendance  
Depart for French Lick, IN
- 4:00 p.m.**                            Arrive in French Lick, IN  
Unload equipment. Go Home!

**Saturday October 26th, 2019**

**Due to logistics and potential weather, we have opted not to participate in the Whiteland Invitational.**

- 3:00 p.m.**                            Emily reports in uniform at Lucas Oil Stadium for Prelims Awards.  
**Rehearsal** - All students performers and prop helpers report.
- 3:45**                                    **BOA Awards Presentation Begins**
- 4:30**                                    **Director's Meeting** - Beavis is attending. We will know at this time if we have advanced. Notification will be sent out via Skyward, Remind, Google Classroom, the Brigade page, and Facebook.

- 14 bands out of 84 will advance from the preliminary competition.
- For determining the Finals Competition, the five (5) highest scoring Bands in each Prelim panel (10 total), regardless of class, will advance; plus, the next four (4) highest scoring bands determined from a combination of remaining scores from Prelims 1 and 2, regardless of class, will advance.
- Any Class Champion Band, if not among the highest scoring Bands performing in Finals, will be invited to perform in exhibition at the opening or closing of the Finals competition.

**The following schedule is tentative pending qualifications for BOA Super Regional Finals.**

- 4:30**                                    **Practice Ends**  
Load Equipment if we make BOA Super Regional Finals. If we don't make it, we will go home early and rest up for Semi-Finals.

**\*\*\*\*\*EVERYTHING BELOW IS PENDING BOA SUPER REGIONAL FINALS QUALIFICATION \*\*\*\*\***

- 6:00 p.m.**                            Possible departure time from French Lick if we would make finals.  
Boosters/Band Department would supply pizza for the students if we advance. We would eat on the bus or while we load.
- 8:30**                                    Possible Lot time if we would make finals.
- 10:45 - 11:00 p.m.**                Possible Performance Time if we would make finals.
- 3:00 a.m.**                            Arrive in French Lick, Unload Monday.  
Arrive home in French Lick, IN. Yes, I realize that would be extremely late/early. The Brigade has never made finals at a BOA Super Regional. While I do think it is possible for us to qualify, we need to keep our expectations hopeful, yet realistic. We also need to plan just in case.