

SV Winter Winds & Percussion Itinerary
March 20, 2021 - IPA State Finals
Avon HS & Center Grove HS - Avon and Greenwood, IN

The Week of March 15th, 2021

Monday - Winds practice in HS Gym 2:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday During Band Class - State Week Catered Meal during 7th period class. Don't eat a big lunch. There was supposed to be winter percussion practice on Tuesday. I moved our state finals week practice from Thursday to Tuesday to avoid a softball game and track meet. This was announced weeks ago in practice. However, no one involved on the academic team mentioned there was an academic meet on Tuesday. So, there will not be winter percussion practice on Tuesday. We will only practice Friday and Saturday.

Wednesday - Winds practice in HS Gym 2:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday - Percussion practice in HS Gym 2:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday - Percussion practice in HS Gym 2:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
4:45 report to the band room for Sticker Ceremony & Community Performance.
Community Performance with Orleans at 6:00 p.m. in PE Complex

After this week, only the guard has practice on spring break and state finals on March 27. The Winds & Percussion will be finished after Saturday.

Saturday March 20th

7:00 a.m. **Arrive at Band Room. Eat breakfast before you arrive.** Rehearse. Bring food for the trip up (lunch and snacks). Practice starts at 8 a.m. Be ready. Don't be late! Bring black socks, lunch, snacks, and a great attitude!
If you are on time, you are late. If you are early, you are on time.

Adults that are helping us on and off, please report at 9:15 a.m. for entry/exit practice.

10:00 Load Equipment. Eat during this time in the cafeteria. Bring food.

11:00 Depart for Avon HS. Eat on the bus. **BRING A LUNCH!** We won't have a formal lunch. We will eat on the bus. However, boosters may provide snacks and water.

1:30 p.m. Arrive at Avon HS - Avon, IN
[7575 E County Rd 150 S, Avon, IN 46123](https://www.google.com/maps/place/7575+E+County+Rd+150+S,+Avon,+IN+46123)

2:06 Percussion Load In

2:51 Group Photo

3:06 Warm-Up B

- 3:31** Staging
- 3:36** **Percussion Perform** - We will be performing in PSB out of class and forfeiting our seeding position. This will allow both percussion and winds to perform on the same day, at different sites. The judges will be made aware of our class and seeding position. We need to be on our game!
- 3:45** Return to buses. Load equipment. Depart for Center Grove High School. Snacks and water on the bus ride over to Center Grove.
- 5:55** Winds Load In
- 6:25** Group Photo
- 6:35** Warm-Up C
- 7:00** Staging
- 7:08** **Winds Perform**
- 7:30** Return to the buses. Load equipment. **Eat Chick-fil-a meal** on the way home on the bus. Provided by Band Boosters. Depart for French Lick, IN
- 10:45 p.m.** **Arrive home. Unload. Put away uniform and equipment. Go home! SPRING BREAK!**

All three winter ensembles have advanced to State Finals. This is a huge honor for the band program and all of the students, staff and parents that have added to the rich tradition of our program. We have taken our "Plan B" and succeeded. Well done!

Always remember what it takes to get to this level of competition. Remember all of the sacrifice, hard work, dedication, and expense that was needed to arrive at this moment. This band has added itself to a storied tradition. From this moment on, future members of the Blackhawk Brigade will see "2020" when they see the semi. Future students will look at this year's band as an example of success. This is something that cannot be taken away from this band. No judge, rating, ranking, placement, or comment can ever take this honor away from the students. We have already been successful this season and our goals of improving have been met. Enjoy State Finals and do not get too discouraged or excited with the placing. However, DO get excited and encouraged to produce the best performance of the season and possibly of our program's history. We have faced a global pandemic and we have carried on. You should all be proud!

Remember – Luck is where preparation meets opportunity. Our preparation is complete! It is now time to take advantage of the opportunity in front of us.

"We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard. Because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills. Because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win, and the others, too."

John F. Kennedy