



**Springs Valley  
Blackhawk Brigade**

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Luke Aylsworth – Director of Bands

## 2019 New Marcher Information

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Congratulations! Your child has indicated they are interested in joining the Blackhawk Brigade. The Blackhawk Brigade is the Jr./Sr. High School marching band at Springs Valley. The ensemble is a great opportunity for students to expand their knowledge as a musician while performing at fall marching band competitions and home football games. The group consistently develops outstanding musicians/students while focusing on life skills, personal responsibility, and self-discipline. After participating in the group, you should notice improvement in your child's level of responsibility, punctuality, school work, and attitude.

The Brigade is a 29 time ISSMA State Finalist, an 8 time ISSMA State Champion Runner-Up, and a 4 time ISSMA State Champion. We are excited that your child will be joining us! As with any successful group, there are some summer and fall practices that students are required to attend. Please check the schedule for times and dates of performances and practices.

We will be measuring for uniforms soon and gathering information. Please make sure you are subscribed to the Brigade Remind App (see attached). Also, check the website and Facebook page regularly for new information. The 2019 schedule is available at [www.blackhawkbrigade.com](http://www.blackhawkbrigade.com).

In order for your child to participate, please fill out the form attached below and return it.

Sincerely,

Luke Aylsworth  
Director of Bands  
Springs Valley Jr./Sr. High School  
French Lick, IN

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I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to  
(Parent Name) (Student Name)

participate in the 2019 Blackhawk Brigade. I understand that there are a limited number of summer practices and fall semester practices/performances that my child is expected to attend.

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Parent Signature

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Date