

**Blackhawk Brigade**  
SV Preview Performance Itinerary  
September 8th, 2018

We use the Community Performance day as a dress rehearsal for invitational and ISSMA performances. Generally, contest days are full day events. You should expect to be occupied most of every Saturday for the remainder of the marching band season. We won't be traveling this Saturday. However, we still need to accomplish several things and the day will be long. Be prepared and responsible. Below is what we need to do:

- Uniform fitting and full dress for the 1st time.
- Group & Individual Photos (note we are doing these on our own practice day/time).
- Prop & Field Entrance & Exit Practice with prop helpers and adults.
- Practice (most important part of the day).
- Community Performance in full uniform with props.

**PARENTS - Please DO NOT** drop off your child by the band room or in the teacher lot. It is extremely dangerous for everyone involved. In addition, we will be using this area for equipment loading and unloading. We ask you use the circle for drop off. Students should park in the student lot.

**11:30 a.m. Photographs with Hudson Photography.** Change into full uniform (including compression wear) for individual and group photos in the gym. Photo orders need to be placed with payment on **September 8th**. Eat before you arrive! Change out of your uniform and compression wear after photos. Change into .com shirts and shorts.

**1:30 - 2:30 p.m. PROP & Stage Rehearsal with Full Band, adults, and student prop helpers.**  
If you are on time, YOU ARE LATE!

We need all parent and student prop helpers in attendance. We are taking this time to learn how to come on and off the field with props.

We need additional adult help. Like last year, we have several props/stages/tarps that need to get on and off the field within the time limit. It would be great to have the same crew of adults to help each week. We would like to form some consistency each week that will give us confidence before each performance. Please help!

We need roughly **10 ADULT field/prop helpers** per week. Benefits include: free ticket, backstage pass, free T-shirt, free catered meal at state finals, one of a kind experience with your child and other students being a part of a championship team that works together and accomplishes amazing things.

This is not limited to parents. Any adult, alumni, fan, or friend that would like to help is welcome to volunteer. This is on a first come, first serve basis.

**2:30 - 6:00 Practice.** This will be the first time we are on the field.

**6:00 -6:45 (approximate)** Use the restroom, Eat. Bring food (students will not leave). **DO NOT have food delivered.** We are not sure exactly when we will break for lunch/snack.

**6:45 - 7:30** Dress into compression wear and uniforms. Guard do makeup and hair. If this is not enough time for hair and makeup, then the guard will need to make plans to do hair earlier in the day either before we arrive or during the break. 45 minutes is plenty of time to accomplish all of the activities above if you are responsible and working hard. This will be a similar time frame each weekend.

**7:30 Community Performance - Invite your family and friends.**

**8:00 p.m.** Put equipment away and change out of uniform. Students - you are not excused until Mr. Aylsworth talks to the group. This will be after equipment is put away and we are out of uniform. Remember to place your compression wear in the baskets.