

Blackhawk Brigade

October 13th, 2018

ISSMA Regional Itinerary

(ALL TIMES ARE ON FRENCH LICK TIME – EVANSVILLE IS ON CENTRAL TIME)

- 5:30 a.m.** Arrive at Springs Valley High School – Report to band room
Wear street clothes. Bring layers to compensate for weather changes
Rehearsal – **EAT BREAKFAST BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.**
DON'T BE LATE - THIS MAY MAKE THE DIFFERENCE TODAY!
- Student and adult prop helpers report NO LATER THAN 6:00 a.m. for entry/exit practice.**
- 6:30** **Load equipment**
Dress in .com shirts, shorts and/or warmups and compression wear.
Attendance in sections
Load equipment, Use restroom
- 7:15** Travel to Evansville Central High School – Evansville, IN
- 9:15** Arrive at Evansville Central Stadium
Unload equipment
Use bathroom, Dress in uniform
Find instrument and equipment – **DO NOT PLAY OR SPIN**
Form block
- 10:30** **BE IN BLOCK**
Transit to Warm-up area A
- 10:46 - 11:10** Physical Warm-up (A)
- 11:15 - 11:39** Music Warm-up (A)
- 11:39** Transit
- 12:00 p.m.** **PERFORM**
Bring money to eat after we perform
- 3:15** **AWARDS – We need to be in the top 10 scores to advance to Semi State.**
- 3:45** Report to the buses after awards
USE BATHROOM!!! USE BATHROOM!!! USE BATHROOM!!!
Attendance in sections
Depart for French Lick, IN
- 6:30 p.m.** **Arrive at SVHS**
Unload equipment
Use cell phones to call for rides when we enter Orange County

PARENTS

Please watch for students and other children hitting and playing instruments. We are not allowed to play instruments or make excessive noise at this event.

ISSMA rules only allows prop helpers, staff and prop kids to travel with the band into the performance area and the parking lot. The band is also allowed to have chaperones/driver passes. Individuals with chaperone passes must report to the stands.

Thank you for your support!

Last week

Outstanding effort last week with adverse weather conditions. I thought the day went great! Thank you for being flexible and understanding. Great performance!

Educational/Life Thought for this week (this was borrowed from last year. But, it still applies).

- No one person in the band is more important than another. We are all a team. Our success is interrelated. This includes performers, prop helpers, staff, parents, and fans.
- This week, being responsible, kind, and mature will be graded. It will be a large sum of points equal to or greater than the amount of points we have accumulated at performances this season. Find ways to demonstrate you understand what is expected of you.
- Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. There is never a reason for a student to yell, boss, or talk rudely to another member or adult.
- When presented with a situation of stress, frustration, disappointment or anger, you have a choice to make on how you respond. The situation may be out of your control. However, how you respond to that situation is your choice. Choose wisely! Translate that to the other areas of your life.
- Four weeks is the maximum amount of time this version of the Brigade has left together. After that, the group changes again forever. How do you want to spend this time? I suggest we spend it having fun, working hard, and improving the most we can. Again, you can do that in life as well. We all only have so much time. Choose what you spend your time on wisely. Take the high road when you get the chance. Make someone's job easier. Make good choices.
- Being responsible and mature has not been a strong aspect of this group. It is something we can fix immediately. Everyone can lead in this area. It takes no talent to be responsible and mature. Act like a champion! When people see Blackhawk Brigade across your shirt, let your actions off the field educate them on what we stand for and who we are. These traits are way more important than trophies, scores, or placements. Good enough is usually neither good or enough.

Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better, and your better is best.