

Blackhawk Brigade

October 19th, 2019

ISSMA Regional Itinerary

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

FALL BREAK CAMPS

Thursday October 17th and Friday October 18th - 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. each day. Eat before you arrive. We will not take a lunch. There will be snacks at the field. Eat and hydrate before practice!

We have a guest attending. Make sure you are ready to work and have a good attitude.

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Arrive at Springs Valley High School – Report to band room. Dress in grey .com shirts, shorts and/or sweats.
Rehearsal – **EAT BREAKFAST BEFORE YOU ARRIVE. DON'T BE LATE - THIS MAY MAKE THE DIFFERENCE TODAY!**

I REPEAT! DO NOT BE LATE!

Set multiple alarms

Call a friend

Call your section

Leave your house earlier than you need in order to get here at least 15 mins before practice time.

Percussion - you must be set up by 7:30 a.m.

Punctuality says a lot about your character and who you are as a person. It shows the people you are working with that you value them. The most valuable resource we have is time. We all only have so much time in our lives. You can't buy more. Use it wisely.

8:30 **Student and adult prop helpers report NO LATER THAN 8:30 a.m. for entry/exit practice. We will practice this component this week no matter the weather or field conditions.**

9:15 **Practice ends. Load equipment**
Dress in black .com shirts, shorts and/or warmups and compression wear.
Attendance in sections. Load equipment. Use restroom.

10:30 Travel to Evansville Central High School – Evansville, IN

12:30 Arrive at Evansville Central Stadium
Unload equipment. Eat lunch provided by snack committee, band, and band boosters. Use bathroom. Dress in uniform.
Find instrument and equipment – **DO NOT PLAY OR SPIN**
Form block

1:20 **BE IN BLOCK**
Transit to Warm-up area A

1:35 - 1:50 Physical Warm-up (A)

1:55 - 2:25 Music Warm-up (A)

2:25 Transit

2:45 p.m. **PERFORM**
Take equipment back to load, but stay in uniform.
Return to the field for awards.

3:30

AWARDS – We need to be in the top 10 scores to advance to Semi State.

Report to the buses after awards. Change out of uniform. Help load.

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 allow only 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.

Educational/Life Thought for this week (This was borrowed from last year, but 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.
- Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. There is never a reason for a student or adult to yell, boss, or talk rudely to another student 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. Our show this season is a reminder that this is also the case in life. 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.
- 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.**

I WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN!

Is this just something we say? Or do we really mean it? Do your on the field and off the field actions reflect this statement? Do you remember where it came from? Do you remember who said it first? Don't let this phrase just become a slogan we use before a performance. Make it your mantra in life.

Live it! Do what it takes to make it true. He did!

