

Blackhawk Brigade

October 27th, 2018

ISSMA Semi-State - Franklin, IN - Franklin Community Itinerary

6:30 a.m.	Rehearsal Eat breakfast before you arrive Dress in street clothes – WARM CLOTHES! We need all adults and prop helpers that plan on being on the field this week and state week to report at 8:00 a.m. for entry and exit practice. We need the practice. We could use 5-8 more adult helpers these next two weeks.
8:30	Load equipment Use bathroom Dress in .com shirts and shorts and warm-ups and compression wear Attendance - Get quiet on your own this week and get into sections
10:00	Travel to Franklin Community High School - Franklin, IN Bring food for the bus ride. You need food for this trip! <u>No concessions until after the performance.</u>
1:00 p.m.	Arrive in Franklin Use bathroom Change into uniform Find instrument and equipment – DO NOT PLAY OR SPIN Form block
2:30	BE IN BLOCK
2:40	Transit
2:48 - 3:12	Physical Warm-up (B)
3:12	Transit
3:17 - 3:41	Music Warm-up (B)
4:02	PERFORM
4:30	Change out of uniform. Seniors stay in uniform for retreat. Dress in .com shirts and warm-ups. Senior jackets are approved! Eat at concessions – Bring Money
6:12	Awards Return to the buses after awards Attendance in sections Depart for French Lick, IN
9:15 p.m.	Arrive in French Lick, IN Unload equipment

PRACTICE THIS WEEK

Monday - 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Music. , Guard 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday - 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

State Finals Week Practice Schedule

Monday – Practice 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

(We need all adult and student prop helpers at 7:30 p.m.)

Wednesday – Practice 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Friday – Practice 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

State Meal – 6:10 p.m.

This begins the two week period to reach our **thirteenth consecutive** state finals appearance (29th in school history). We need to focus all of our individual attention on limiting and eliminating personal mistakes. Take every moment of practice seriously. We now have less than a day of practice remaining in the season (less than 20 hours actually).

Parents - **PLEASE DO NOT** schedule any dentist or doctor appointments during these last two weeks on practice days. The band department has worked around the following activities:

Girls Golf, Jr. High Cross Country, Jr. High Football, FFA, field trips, vacations, weddings, appointments, pep rallies, class time interruptions etc... We are asking for perfect attendance for the final SIX PRACTICES. Students: BE AT SCHOOL!

POSITIVE NOTE WEEK - we will begin our positive note week on Monday. Students, staff, fans and parents can line the band ramp hallway with positive messages for our performers.