

Blackhawk Brigade
November 2nd, 2019
ISSMA Semi-State - Franklin, IN - Franklin Community Itinerary

6:00 a.m.	Rehearsal Eat breakfast before you arrive Dress in street clothes – WARM CLOTHES!
7:30	We need all adults and prop and staircase helpers that plan on being on the field this week and state week to report at 7:30 a.m. for entry and exit practice. We need the practice.
8:00	Load equipment. Use bathroom. Dress in .com shirts, warm-ups and compression wear. Attendance - Get quiet on your own this week and get into sections
9:00	Travel to Franklin Community High School - Franklin, IN Bring food for the bus ride. <u>No concessions until after the performance.</u>
11:30	Arrive in Franklin Use bathroom Change into uniform Find instrument and equipment – DO NOT PLAY OR SPIN Form block
1:00	BE IN BLOCK
1:10	Transit
1:20 - 1:35	Physical Warm-up (B)
1:35	Transit
1:40 - 2:10	Music Warm-up (B)
2:30	PERFORM
2:45	Change out of uniform. Seniors stay in uniform for retreat. Dress in black .com shirts and warm-ups. Bring a jacket, hat, and warm clothes! <u>Senior jackets are in and approved. However, you must make payment.</u> Baked potatoes provided by band boosters! Eat at concessions – Bring Money
7:15	Awards Return to the buses after awards Attendance in sections Depart for French Lick, IN
10:15 p.m.	Arrive in French Lick, IN Unload equipment

PRACTICE THIS WEEK
Monday - 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Music. , Guard 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 2:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Friday - 2:15 - 5:15 p.m.

State Finals Week Practice Schedule

Monday - Weather Back-Up Practice Time

Tuesday - Practice 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday - Practice 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Thursday - Weather Back-Up Practice Time

Friday – Practice 2:15 – 5:15 p.m.

State Meal – 5:45 p.m.

Sticker Ceremony after dinner around 7:00 p.m.

This begins our one week preparation to reach our **fourteenth consecutive** state finals appearance (30th 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, 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 & Gloria Aeterna Memorial Photos 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. One side of the hallway is for positive notes. The other side is for students, parents, staff, and fans to display photos.

The photos can be of anyone that is no longer with us. Everyone is welcome to display a "Gloria Aeterna" memorial photo (students, parents, staff, alumni, fans, etc...). If you would like to make a dedication, just print out a photo and attach it to the wall or email it to Mr. Aylsworth. Please do not send or display any photos you want returned. We will not be able to store the photos moving forward.



A screenshot of a Facebook post from John Aylsworth, dated October 28, 2013. The post is titled "Band Peeps" and contains several paragraphs of text. The text includes self-evaluation questions for a week of rehearsals, a motivational message about the importance of practice, and a reminder to always give their best. The post has 2 comments and is liked by Phyllis Freeman, David Lee Allbright, and 30 others.

John Aylsworth
October 28, 2013 · 🌐

Band Peeps

Some self evaluation questions for our last week of rehearsals.

Will you come in mentally prepared?

Will you come in with great energy?

Will you come in to not only work hard but work smart?

Every band Sat. Is a proven winner! Every band Sat. has worked hard to make finals. Every band on Sat. dreams of a championship. These are the best 10 small school bands in the state of Indiana.

The Brigade must find a new level of excellence. You must lay down a performance that we talk bout for years in the future.

The next few hours of rehearsal will determine the outcome and Mr. A can only teach the peeps that attend practice.

You have proven week after week that you have " the right stuff". Only perfect practices make perfect performances.

Let Mr. A and staff work their " magic".

Always!
Always!
Always!

👍 Phyllis Freeman, David Lee Allbright and 30 others 2 Comments

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