

Blackhawk Brigade
November 3rd,, 2018
ISSMA State Finals Itinerary

Practice this week

Monday 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Student & Adult prop helpers report at 7:30.
Wednesday 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. - **We will Load Equipment on Friday after practice.**
State meal around 6:15 p.m.

Saturday
7:15 a.m.

Arrive at Springs Valley Jr./Sr. High School
Report to band room
This is very important and don't be late! We did a great job last week.
Remember Black Socks. Dress in .com shirts, shorts, and sweats. Guard and pit do hair and makeup on the bus.
Travel to Greenwood, IN.

10:00

Lunch - **TEXAS ROADHOUSE LUNCH** courteously of Justin "Beavis" Winger/Orange County Beverage.
Eating at the restaurant.
Pulled pork, chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and rolls
Students, drivers, field/director pases, chaperones and box parents eat free.

11:30

Arrive at Greenwood High School for practice
Practice on Greenwood's Practice Field
Dress into uniform and perform two last run throughs
Use Bathroom
Reload Semi

3:00 p.m.

Depart from Greenwood
Quiet on the bus.

3:18

Arrive at Area 1
Use bathroom, get small instruments, hats and plumes (this is a new area from previous years).

4:23

Arrive at Lucas Oil Stadium Lot
Unload Equipment, large instruments and Props.
Adult Prop Helpers need to stay with props as band travels to warm-ups.
Nests and tarps need to go to music warm-up

4:53

Transit to Dock

4:58

Arrive at Dock

5:13

Transit to Physical Warm-Up A

5:18

Physical Warm-Up A

5:42

Transit to Music Warm-Up A

5:47

Musical Warm-Up A

6:11

Transit to Field

6:24

PERFORM
GO FOR THE OUTSIDE HASH MARKS
THE INSIDE HASHES ARE THE NFL HASH MARKS
THE OUTSIDE WHITE HASHES ARE THE ONES WE USE

- 6:50 Awards Ceremony Begins
After Awards
Report to Buses.
USE RESTROOMS IN PORTALET
- Attendance in Section
Find and Load Buses
Depart for Menards Parking Lot in Camby, IN.
West side of Indy on Hwy 67.
8301 Windfall Ln, Camby, IN 46113
- 8:45 Menards Parking Lot in Camby, IN
Change out of uniforms. Eat at fast food locations. Use restroom.
Fast food stop. Bring money.
USE RESTROOMS
- 10:45 Depart for French Lick
- 12:45 A.M Arrive at Springs Valley Jr/Sr High School
This time is approximate.
Unload

This will be the 29th ISSMA State Finals appearance for the Blackhawk Brigade. This is a huge honor for the band program and all of the students, staff and parents that have added to the rich tradition of our program. Always remember what it takes to get to this level of competition. Remember all of the sacrifice, hard work, dedication and expense that was needed to arrive at this moment. This band has added itself to a storied tradition. From this moment on, future members of the Blackhawk Brigade will see “2018” when they see the semi . Future students will look at this year’s band as an example of success. This is something that cannot be taken away from this band. No judge, rating, ranking, placement or comment can ever take this honor away from the students. Keep this in mind during the awards ceremony. We have already been successful this season and our goals of improving have been met. Enjoy State Finals and do not get too discouraged or excited with the placing. However, DO get excited and encouraged to produce the best performance of the season and possibly of our program’s history.

Remember – Luck is where preparation meets opportunity. Our preparation is complete! It is now time to take advantage of the opportunity in front of us.

“We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard. Because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills. Because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win, and the others, too.”

John F. Kennedy