



FRANKLIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL BLUE REGIMENT MARCHING BAND

ISSMA Scholastic Prelims Itinerary

Whiteland, Indiana - Saturday, October 9, 2021

** This schedule is tentative and subject to change based on COVID, weather conditions, etc. **

** Please listen carefully for instructions and follow all directions! **

Schedule

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| 7:45 am | Band room opens |
| 8:00 am | Move ALL equipment/props to practice field |
| 8:30 am | Rehearsal begins (<i>members need to be in their assigned areas on time</i>) |
| 10:10 am | Final run (entering/exiting the field) |
| 10:30 am | Load equipment trucks; eat lunch (provided by the boosters) at the high school; change into uniform at the high school (take your garment bags/hat boxes with you) |
| 11:50 am | Load buses (assigned seating with masks); take attendance before departing |
| 12:00 pm | Depart for contest site (<u>no stops</u>) |
| 12:10 pm | Arrive at contest site |
| 12:25 pm | Prepare equipment (unload instruments, equipment, props, etc.) |
| 1:25 pm | Line-up for warm-up |
| 1:30 pm | Transit to physical warm-up |
| 1:40 pm | Physical warm-up (area B – 24 minutes) |
| 2:04 pm | Transit to music warm-up |
| 2:09 pm | Music warm-up (area B – 24 minutes) |
| 2:33 pm | Transit to stadium/performance area (pick up props on the way) |
| 2:51 pm | Staging |
| 2:54 pm | Performance |
| 3:05 pm | Exit field/transit to parking area; everyone immediately meets at semi-trailer for performance recap/instructions (before changing out of uniforms, loading equipment, disassembling/loading props, etc.) |
| 3:20 pm | Return to stadium as a group and watch remaining bands; Drum Majors report for awards ceremony (northwest gate to the performance field) |
| 3:33 pm | Awards ceremony |
| 4:00 pm | Everyone meet at buses to change out of uniform, disassemble/load props, load equipment, etc. |
| 4:30 pm | Load buses (assigned seating with masks); take attendance before departing |
| 4:40 pm | Depart for Franklin Community High School (<u>no stops</u>) |
| 4:50 pm | Arrive at Franklin Community High School (unpack and clean up band room) |
| 5:15 pm | Dismissal (everyone needs to stay until things are cleaned up) |

Make sure you have your **black Blue Regiment performance t-shirt**, **black** shorts, clean marching shoes with long, **black** socks, uniform, gloves, instrument, flags/rifles/sabers, supplies and anything else you might need for the performance. **REVIEW THE UNIFORM GUIDELINES BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE!** You must wear either black shorts or Under Armour-type clothing under your uniform pants. **Jeans are never to be worn under your uniform pants.** All hair must be performance ready – information/instructions will be available next week. **No** jewelry or earrings may be worn (except for plain, silver studs if absolutely necessary).

Please make sure to eat breakfast prior to coming to rehearsal. Lunch will be provided prior to our departure! **YOU MAY NOT LEAVE THE CAMPUS AT THIS TIME!** You will have time to get something to eat at the stadium after our performance. You will need to bring money for this. You should visit the concession stand/restrooms in pairs or small groups. Never travel alone!

*PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR THE CONTEST (AND UPON RETURNING TO FRANKLIN), STUDENTS WILL NEED TO ASSIST IN THE DISASSEMBLY OF PROPS AND THE LOADING OF INSTRUMENTS **AND** PROPS ONTO THE TRUCKS. ONCE WE ARRIVE AT THE CONTEST SITE, STUDENTS AGAIN WILL NEED TO ASSIST WITH THE UNLOADING OF INSTRUMENTS AND PROPS AND HELP WITH THE ASSEMBLING OF PROPS.*

All cell phones and electronic devices must be left inside during the rehearsal and during the entire performance time. Cell phones and electronic devices will be confiscated and turned in to the office (**no** exceptions). We are not responsible for valuables taken on the trip. It would be better to leave your valuables at home!

Travel/Bus Etiquette

- Masks **must** be worn at all times on the bus
- **All** school and bus rules must be followed
- Do **not** sit on the backs of the seats
- Do **not** hang uniform bags from windows
- Boys and girls are **not** permitted to sit together
- All sound **must** stop at railroad crossings
- **Check** that you have not left anything on the bus at the conclusion of the trip
- You may **not** move around during the trip
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion
- Do **not** store items on the back ledge
- **No** eating or drinking on the bus
- Be **respectful** of all students and adults
- **Check** for trash each time you leave the bus

Pre-Performance Etiquette

- After arriving at a contest site please be quiet when the hosts and band guides board the buses
- Be quiet and professional when changing into uniforms and preparing equipment for the performance
- Please watch for traffic when moving around the parking lot
- Wear your uniform properly; follow the uniform guidelines

Stadium/Competition Etiquette

- **All** students are to return to the back stands as a group after changing out of uniforms and packing up props and equipment; parent chaperones will be accompanying the group back to the stadium
- After changing uniforms students are **not** to return to the buses until the competition has ended
- Students are to sit as an organized group. Do **not** enter or leave the stands during a band's performance
- Students **are** to be supportive of all bands. Do **not** make negative comments about any other groups
- It **is** acceptable to applaud during and after a band's performance
- Do **not** talk or use your cell phone during a band's performance
- Applaud **each** band's achievements during the award ceremony
- **Support** the hosting band and visit their concession stand!