



FRANKLIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL BLUE REGIMENT MARCHING BAND

Rehearsal Day and Franklin Fall Festival Parade Itinerary
Franklin, Indiana – Saturday, September 25, 2021

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

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

Schedule

- 8:00 am Band room opens
- 8:15 am Move props/equipment to stadium field; *the varsity football team will be finishing their practice so do this quietly!* Most props will already be at the stadium from the football game the night before
- 8:45 am Marching band rehearsal begins – marching band practice field and stadium field (*bring your water containers to rehearsal!*)
- 10:45 am Rehearsal for parade (*in stadium*)
- 11:30 am Rehearsal ends; eat lunch provided for you; change into uniforms for parade

There will be an event happening in the Performing Arts Center during the morning/early afternoon. We will need to be very quiet and NOT enter areas that are in use.

- 12:10 pm Load buses; take attendance before departing
- 12:20 pm Depart for Franklin Community Middle School (*no stops*)
- 12:35 pm Arrive at Franklin Community Middle School (unload equipment)
- 12:45 pm Walk to Northwood Elementary school to stage/warm-up
- 1:00 pm PARADE PERFORMANCE**
- 1:40 pm Parade ends/load equipment/return to buses
- 1:50 pm Load buses/Attendance
- 2:00 pm Depart for Franklin Community High School (*no stops*)
- 2:15 pm Arrive at Franklin Community High School (unpack); eat snacks that you provide
- 2:45 pm Rehearsal begins
- 4:15 pm Final run-through (in stadium)
- 4:35 pm Rehearsal ends; everyone helps return equipment/props/etc. to band room
- 5:00 pm Dismissal (**everyone needs to stay until things are unloaded and cleaned up**)

Make sure you have your **black FCBR 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 up and tight to the head (including shoulder length hair if possible). **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 the parade! **YOU MAY NOT LEAVE THE CAMPUS AT THIS TIME!** You should bring some snacks for after the performance.

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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!