



SAYDEL MARCHING EAGLES

IHSMA State Contest & Mid-Iowa Competition

Saturday, October 14th Itinerary

8:45	Band Room Opens
9:05	Brief meeting in the Band Room
9:10	Dress to Level 2 & load
9:30	Depart for Waukee High School
9:55	Arrive at Waukee High School; unload
10:10	Stretch, visual, music warm-up
10:35	Practice field warm-up
10:50	Gate
11:05	State Performance!
11:30	Pictures; change and load
12:30	Depart for Saydel
1:00	Arrive at Saydel
	BAND BANQUET WHEN WE RETURN! Students MUST leave after the banquet (~2:30)
5:15	Band Room opens
5:30	Dress to Level 1
5:50	Stretch, visual warm-up at Saydel
6:30	Brief meeting on field
6:35	Dress to Level 2 & load
6:50	Depart for Ankeny Stadium
7:05	Arrive at Ankeny Stadium; music warm-up and brief visual rewarm
7:45	Gate
8:00	Final Competitive Performance!
8:20	Change and load equipment; eat supper (provided by Boosters)
8:45	Return to stands and watch remaining performances
10:45	Awards
11:15	Buses depart Ankeny Stadium for Saydel
11:30	Estimate arrival time at Saydel; unload

GENERAL SHOW DAY REMINDERS

- Restrain from emotional outbursts in public. The Saydel Marching Eagles have a very positive reputation in world of Marching Band, and that is due to our performance both on and off the field.
- The adults who travel with us are there to support you. We expect you to respond to their direction in a positive way.
- Public displays of affection, especially while in uniform, are unacceptable.

BUS REMINDERS

- No garbage left on the bus. Even if it's not yours, pick it up.
- Percussionists: The bus is not the place to practice your part or warm up.
- Do not distract the bus driver, or they will crash and we will die.
- Music sources must use headphones.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

- We only drink water in uniform, and do not eat (unless specifically allowed by the director).
- No jewelry is to be worn while in uniform (piercings, watches, necklaces, rings, etc.)
- Do not run in uniform, unless there is a fire, tornado, hurricane, flash flood, zombie apocalypse, or otherwise specified by the director.
- You are responsible for having all your equipment and uniform. If you do not have all your uniform parts, you will not be allowed to march in the performance, thus negatively impacting the entire band's performance.

OTHER REMINDERS

- Students sit together in the stands when watching other bands.
- Students are required to ride home with the band unless other arrangements have been made the week prior to the show. **Do NOT bring a note the day of the show, as you will not be excused.**

CELL PHONE POLICY

- At no time are you to have your cell phone while in full uniform.
- On the return trip home, the staff will let you know when we are about 20 minutes from Saydel so you can call and arrange for a ride. Please make sure your ride is waiting for you when we arrive.
- Using your cell phone while watching other groups perform is the *highest* level of disrespect, and will result in your cell phone being taken away for the remainder of the evening.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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