



SAYDEL MARCHING EAGLES

URBANDALE MARCHING INVITATIONAL

Urbandale High School - 7111 Aurora Avenue, Urbandale, IA 50322

Saturday, September 30 Itinerary

11:30 AM	Band Room Opens
12:00-2:00 PM	Visual Rehearsal
2:00-2:55	Load trailer, CG hair/makeup
2:55	Meeting in Band Room
3:00	Load buses
3:30	Depart for Urbandale High School
3:50	Arrive at Urbandale High School; dress to level 2
4:15	Stretch, Visual warm-up
4:45	Music warm-up
5:10	Practice field warm-up
5:25	Gate
5:35	PERFORMANCE
5:45	Change into street clothes; eat; watch other bands
10:00	Awards
10:20	Load; Depart Urbandale High School
10:45	Return to 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 unless allowed by staff.

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

- Band members will 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.** Per district policy, a student is only allowed to ride home with his or her parent, and will have to be checked out with Mr. Layden after the performance.

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 *highly* disrespectful, and will result in your cell phone being taken away for the remainder of the evening.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

- If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Mr. Layden through the Remind text blast group/app