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ISSMA Semi-State at Ben Davis High School October 24, 2026

EAT A GOOD EARLY LUNCH BEFORE COMING TO REHEARSAL!!

10:00 AM Arrive at WCHS
10:15 Rehearsal Begins
2:15 PM Rehearsal Ends - Load Trailers, eat meal provided from the boosters and change into uniforms
3:30 Buses Arrive
3:55 Circle Up
4:15 Depart WCHS
5:00 Arrive at Ben Davis H.S.

- Unload and then meet in sections

6:10 Transit to warm up – Guard Warm-up in Area A starts at 6:30
7:10 Transit to field

7:30 PM PERFORMANCE

- After performance: Go to the fence to watch the final band.
- Seniors report to back of stadium for Senior Retreat

8:00 Awards
8:45 Depart for WCHS
9:30 PM Arrive at WCHS/unload/dismiss

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

1. Winds/Percussion Checklist

- Sack Lunch
- Black Socks, Black Compression Shirt, Clean Marching Shoes, and Light-weight Shorts
- Clean/Shiny Horns
- Hair products if needed

2. Guard Checklist

- Sack Lunch
- Make-up
- Hair Supplies
- Shoes and Gloves

“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift...that is why it is called the PRESENT!” ~ Master Oogway from *Kung Fu Panda*

Pride ... Attitude ... Commitment ... Excellence



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ISSMA SEMI-STATE MARCHING BAND CONTEST

Parent Letter

SATURDAY October 24, 2026

WELCOME

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Ben Davis High School and congratulate your band for advancing to the 2026 ISSMA Semi-State Marching Band Contest. We hope this experience will be an educationally rewarding event for your students.

ADMISSION

NEW PRICES set by ISSMA! Adults - \$13.00 Students - \$7.00

Credit Card Sales will have a small fee added. Cash sales available at the ticket booth.

[BUY YOUR TICKETS AHEAD OF TIME](#) - Any tickets not purchased through this link will not be honored. If you have links from previous years, do not use them - you will not be admitted.

NOTE - Children under two years of age, carried in arms, will be admitted free of charge to any ISSMA event.

BAG POLICY

Ben Davis HS has adopted a new bag policy for events. No duffle bags, sports bags, large purses, backpacks, coolers, drawstring bags, large diaper bags. Small purses/wallets no larger than 8"x11" will be allowed. Clear plastic/vinyl bags that are no larger than 12"x12" are allowed. See flier below.

CONCESSIONS

Please consider supporting the Ben Davis Band Boosters by purchasing food and drink from our concession stands. We will also have vendor tents such as Ben's Soft Pretzels and more.

PARKING

All Spectators will enter the Ben Davis Campus off of 10th Street (between the Wayne Fire Department and Chapel Hill 7th/8th Grade Center). There will be no spectator access to campus off of Girls School Road. Those in need of handicap parking will follow signs after entering campus off of 10th street.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

2:00pm - Warren Central
2:15pm - Southport
2:30pm - Chesterton
2:45pm - Brownsburg
3:00pm - Homestead
3:30pm - Castle
3:45pm - Fishers
4:00pm - Noblesville
4:15pm - Penn
4:30pm - Carmel

5:15pm - Carroll
5:30pm - Westfield
5:45pm - Avon
6:00pm - Center Grove
6:15pm - Lawrence Twp.
6:45pm - Columbus
7:00pm - Zionsville
7:15pm - Hamilton Southeastern
7:30pm - Whiteland
7:45pm - Franklin Central

SPECTATOR PARKING MAP



SPECTATOR ENTRANCE,
NO BANDS



NO SPECTATORS
ALLOWED, BANDS ONLY