



Braden River High School JV Winterguard 2022-23 Audition Packet

Please read completely and follow all instructions.

Open House/Audition Dates: Monday, Nov. 28 & Monday, Dec. 5
5:00-7:00PM in the BRHS Band Room

Who's Eligible: All Braden River High School students, and 8th grade students who plan on attending BRHS next fall.

Attire: Any form fitting dance clothes or workout attire, dance shoes or lightweight sneakers. **NO JEANS, SANDALS, OR JEWELRY!**

What to Expect: During open house rehearsals we will do a quick warm-up/stretch, then begin rehearsal. Students will work on dance basics and learn a few across the floor sequences. A short contemporary dance piece will be learned for auditions using elements of ballet, hip-hop, jazz, and modern. A few flag basics will be explained and taught, then a short flag phrase. You will not need to have any choreography prepared.

Spectators: Rehearsals and Auditions are closed to the public. No one other than candidates, staff, and judges will be allowed into the rehearsal/audition space.

Paperwork: All forms need to be turned in by 7:00pm Wednesday, December 7th. This includes: Application, Financial Agreement Form, Medical Release Forms, and a copy of your last Report Card.

Audition Requirements: You will be taught and judged on the following:

- Dance Across the Floor Sequences
- Dance Routine
- Flag Basics
- Flag Routine
- Turning in forms on time
- Report card GPA (Must maintain a 2.0 GPA)
- Punctuality and proper audition attire.
- Maintaining a positive attitude at all rehearsals

IF YOU MAKE THE TEAM!

Commitment: Members of the 2022-23 BRHS JV Winter Guard will be obligated to rehearse and perform December through April.

Colorguard Constitution: Upon making the 2022-23 BRHS JV Winter Guard, each team member (and their parent/legal guardian) will be required to sign the team constitution.

Practice Schedule: Rehearsals for the JV Winter Guard are Monday and Friday afternoons, 4:00-7:00PM at either Braden River High School or Haile Middle School.

Uniforms/Equipment: Official Uniforms and Show Equipment are supplied by the Band Department and are property of Braden River High School. All members are required to purchase their own shoes, warm-ups, backpacks, flag bags, and home practice flags. (All are ordered through the Colorguard and the Braden River Band Boosters and will be billed to the students)

Fundraisers: We hope to have an optional opportunity for members to fund raise their membership dues. There will also be a few MANDATORY FUNDRAISERS that are required to assist the program. ALL GUARD MEMBERS will be required to participate in these fundraisers.

Winter Guard Camps: ALL GUARD MEMBERS must attend the Winter Guard Camps. Failure to attend will result in dismissal from the group. This is when the 2023 competitive show will be taught.

Camp 1: Dec. 16, 5:00PM – 9:00PM Haile Middle School
Dec. 17, 9:00AM – 5:00PM Haile Middle School

Camp 2: Jan. 6, 5:00PM – 9:00PM Haile Middle School
Jan. 7, 1:00PM – 9:00PM Haile Middle School

Camp 3: Jan. 13, 5:00PM – 9:00PM Haile Middle School
Jan. 14, 9:00AM – 5:00PM Haile Middle School

Performances: (Subject to change)
FFCC Winterguard Competitions (January to March)
WGI Virtual Competition (February to March)
Braden River Night of Colorguard (March)
FFCC Circuit Championships (March/April)
Heritage Night Parade (April)
TBA: Competitions
TBA: Performances

If you have any questions, please contact:
Ricardo Robinson-Shinall, BRHS Colorguard Director
Email: guard@brhsbands.org or robinsonr@manateeschools.net
Braden River High School Colorguard

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

The following cost will be the responsibility of the student, parent, and/or guardian. Earned fundraising money will be applied; however, any funds not raised will be your responsibility to pay.

PLEASE DO NOT let the financial requirements keep you from trying out for the team. MOST funds can be raised through team fundraisers leaving only a fraction of the cost to be "out of pocket".

Since costumes and equipment must be ordered ahead of time to ensure that we have them for the season, any student who decided not to participate after January 7th is still responsible for dues and fees.

Fee Breakdowns

Guard Dues.....	\$550
<i>This covers instruction, costume, accessories, competition fees, and show equipment rental.</i>	
Home Practice Flag (New Members only).....	\$30
Guard Warm-up (New Members only).....	\$170
Guard Jersey (New Members only).....	\$40
Guard Backpack (New Members only).....	\$60

Fee Schedule

\$150 Deposit (Plus Guard Items).....	December 15
\$300 Second Payment.....	January 12





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Braden River High School Colorguard MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Colorguard Member's Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I hereby give my consent for the above named student to represent Braden River High School in an extracurricular activity as a Braden River Colorguard Member. I also give my consent for him/her to accompany the Colorguard and Band (as a member) to other schools and activities.

I give my consent and authorize Braden River High School, or it's representatives, to obtain medical attention (through a physician of it's choice) for the above named student, in the event he/she is injured or ill while in the course of school activities.

Neither Braden River High School, Guard Director Ricardo R. Robinson-Shinall, Band Director Cliff Dawson, Colorguard Staff, or the Manatee County School Board of Education and its employees will be held liable for any claims due to injury received by the above named student while he/she is participating in the Colorguard Program at Braden River High School.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print)

Date

Notary



**MANATEE COUNTY
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES
AUTHORIZATION FOR PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND
MEDICATION ON EXTENDED OR OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIPS**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Parent/Guardian _____
Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Parent Cell Phone _____

My son/daughter _____ is given permission to perform and travel with the Braden River High School Winter Guard. I give permission for emergency medical treatment to be provided if needed, and for the following medications to be administered as directed: (Circle all that apply)

Motrin/Advil	cough medicine	Midol
Tylenol	sinus medicine	antacid
Benedryl	allergy medicine	

List all prescription medicine and dosage that your child takes, including medicine taken on an as needed basis.

If your child uses an inhaler please have one available for him/her to take to all games, competitions and trips even if they seldom use it.

Allergies: _____
Medical Conditions: _____
Date of last Tetanus: _____
Insurance Company: _____ Policy No. _____
Phone # of insurance company: _____
Family Doctor: _____ Phone No. _____

In the event we cannot be reached please contact:
Name _____ Phone No. _____
Relationship: _____

Parent/guardian signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the _____ day of _____, 20____

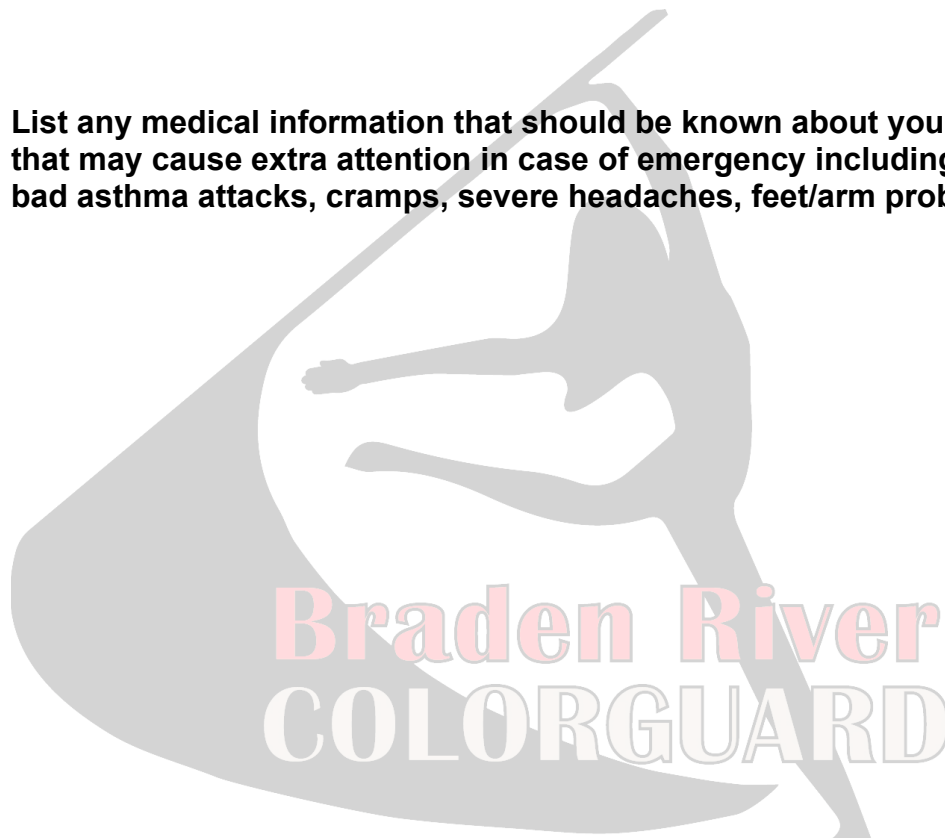
Notary Public, My Commission Expires

I agree to administer medication as indicated above.

Guard Director/Chaperone Signature

List medications of any type your child will be taking on any trips. This includes aspirin, sickness pills, cold medicine, anything!

**List any medical information that should be known about your child. Anything that may cause extra attention in case of emergency including:
bad asthma attacks, cramps, severe headaches, feet/arm problems, etc.**



Please do not hesitate to put anything you feel is important on this sheet. It is confidential. Only Mr. Robinson-Shinall and the band medical staff will see this information. We wish to properly treat your child and follow special procedures in case of an emergency. Our records are kept separate from the school nurse. If you have any questions, call Mr. Robinson-Shinall at 941-751-8230 ext. 31143.

Braden River Colorguards

2023 Braden River Winterguard Schedule

November

28	Mon	JV Winterguard Open House/Auditions	5:00PM – 7:00PM
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December

5	Mon	JV Winterguard Open House/Auditions	5:00PM – 7:00PM
6	Tue	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
8	Thur	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
9	Fri	Varsity Camp @ Haile MS	5:00PM – 9:00PM
10	Sat	Varsity Camp @ Haile MS	1:00PM – 9:00PM
11	Sun	Varsity Camp	2:00PM – 6:00PM
12	Mon	JV Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
13	Tue	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
15	Thur	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
16	Fri	JV Camp @ Haile MS	5:00PM – 9:00PM
17	Sat	JV Camp @ Haile MS	9:00AM – 4:00PM
		Varsity Camp @ Haile MS	2:00PM – 9:00PM
18	Sun	Varsity Camp	2:00PM – 6:00PM

Winterguard Regular Season Rehearsals (Begin in February)

JV – Monday's and Friday's – 4:00PM – 7:00PM

Varsity – Tuesday's and Thursday's – 4:00PM – 7:00PM

January

6	Fri	JV Camp @ Haile MS	5:00PM – 9:00PM
7	Sat	JV Camp @ Haile MS	1:00PM – 9:00PM
9	Mon	JV Rehearsal	1:00PM – 5:00PM
10	Tue	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
12	Thur	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
13	Fri	JV Camp @ Haile MS	5:00PM – 9:00PM
14	Sat	MLK Parade – Palmetto (Varsity w/band)	9:00AM – 3:00PM
		JV Camp @ Haile MS	9:00AM – 4:00PM
		Varsity Camp	4:00PM – 9:00PM
15	Sun	Varsity Camp	2:00PM – 6:00PM
16	Mon	JV Rehearsal	TBA
17	Tue	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
19	Thur	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
20	Fri	JV Dress Rehearsal	5:00PM – 9:00PM
21	Sat	JV FFCC Premiere – Strawberry Crest HS	TBA
23	Mon	JV Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
24	Tue	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
26	Thur	JV Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
27	Fri	Varsity Dress Rehearsal	5:00PM – 9:00PM
28	Sat	Varsity FFCC Premiere – Cypress Creek HS	TBA

February

11	Sat	FFCC Riverview – Riverview HS (Hillsborough)	TBA
18	Sat	FFCC Plant City – Plant City HS	TBA
25	Sat	WGI Tampa Regional (Varsity Only) – Durant HS	TBA

March

4	Sat	FFCC Durant – Durant HS	TBA
11	Sat	FFCC Braden River HS	TBA
18-19	Sat-Sun	WGI Virtual Prelims (JV Only)	ONLINE
22	Wed	Braden River Night of Colorguard	6:30PM
23-26	Thur-Sun	FFCC Championships – Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL Thursday 3/23 – Cadet Guard Friday 3/24 – JV Guard Saturday 3/25 – Solo & Duet Competition Sunday 3/26 – Varsity Guard	

April

1-2	Sat-Sun	WGI Virtual Finals (JV Only)	ONLINE
12-16	Thur-Sat	WGI World Championships (Varsity Only) – Dayton, OH Wednesday 4/12 - Depart FL Thursday 4/13 – Prelims Friday 4/14 – Semi-Finals (AM)/ Finals (PM) Saturday 4/15 – Open Class Finals (AM)/ World Class Finals (PM) Sunday 4/16 – Return to FL	

May

4	Thur	BRHS Dance Showcase (Guard Class Performance)	6:30PM
5	Fri	Band and Guard Awards Banquet	6:00PM
8-11	Mon-Thur	2023-24 Colorguard Open House/Auditions	5:00PM-7:00PM
16	Tue	Guard Rehearsal	5:00PM-7:00PM
18	Thur	Guard Rehearsal	5:00PM-7:00PM

June

5-8	Mon-Thur	Guard Camp	9:00AM-5:00PM
9	Fri	Beach Day 2023!	TBA