



# BRADEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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Director of Bands – Cliff Dawson

## Color Guard Member

**Cost of 2024/2025 Participation = \$1,500** (\$200 deposit + six payments due by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024)

### Discounts: (Discounts can be combined)

**Pay in Full Discount:** save 10% by paying in full by June 1, 2024 (only applies to ONE student per family) - \$1,350

**Sibling Discount - \$200 OFF additional sibling(s): (First student full price, additional student(s) \$1,300 each)**

### Volunteer Rebate:

Families can receive a \$100 rebate off their fees by volunteering 30 hours during the Marching Band season (June 1 to November 25). In order to receive the rebate, volunteer hours must be documented and verified by signing up in Charms and then signing in on the day of the event. The rebate must be requested on the Volunteer Rebate Request Form no earlier than November 1, 2024, and NO later than December 15, 2024. Upon approval of rebate request, families will have the option to receive their rebate via check or by credit towards the 2025/26 registration fee. Limited to ONE rebate per FAMILY.

### Payments:

- **All student accounts are required to have a VALID credit card on file. Any student that does not have a VALID credit card on file will not be allowed to participate in program activities.**
- BRBBA accepts cash, check, or credit card (ALL credit card payments are subject to 3% service fee)
- Cash and check payments MUST be deposited in the Band Safe located outside the Director's Office in the Band Room. Student's name MUST be included on envelope. Please note: only the President & Treasurer of BRBBA have access to the safe.
  - \$200 deposit (**\$100 is NON-REFUNDABLE**) due at registration.
  - Fees can be divided into 4 payments (See Page 2 for payment schedule)
  - Payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.
  - All payments MUST be received by November 1, 2024
  - If payments are not received on time, your credit card on file will be charged by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. (PLUS 3% service fee)

### Refund Policy:

**\$100 of \$200 deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE.** If a student decides not to continue participating in Marching Band before June 1<sup>st</sup>, a refund of fees excluding the deposit may be requested. However, a refund will **NOT** include any materials bought for a MBOP member up to that point. (e.g. t-shirts, gloves, hats, Color Guard uniform, tights, shoes, etc.)

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER JUNE 1, 2024 DEADLINE.**

### Guard Uniform:

Color Guard uniforms are custom made for each individual guard member. Uniforms are generally ordered early summer. ***At least \$300 in fees will need to be paid BEFORE the guard uniform is ordered.*** (If the Payment schedule is followed, this will not be a problem) Uniforms take six weeks to make, therefore, if the fees are not received and the uniform cannot be purchased, the color guard member may not be able to participate in the competitive portion of marching band. **All fees must be paid before winter guard uniforms are ordered. All guard uniforms are the property of BRBBA.**

### Participation Policy:

If a student's account has a balance from the previous marching season, they will not be allowed to register for the new 2024-25 season. If a student's account becomes delinquent, they could be pulled from practice and performance opportunities. Students are still required to attend all events on the official rehearsal and performance calendar.

### Fund Raising Policy:

Guard fees do not cover all of expenses associated with program. To help cover costs, BRBBA organizes several fundraisers over the course of the year. Your participation, support, and sharing fundraising opportunities with the community helps lower costs and the financial burden for everyone. Fundraising events may require individual participation.

### Scholarship Program:

A limited amount of scholarship funds are available every season. Students must qualify and apply to receive a scholarship. Scholarship funds only cover general fees, cannot be used for physical supplies (including uniforms, shoes, personal equipment, etc.), and cannot be redeemed for cash. For additional information on scholarships please submit an application to a Director.

### Contact Information:

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Website: [www.brhsbands.org](http://www.brhsbands.org)

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**Communication/Payments/Calendars Webpage:** [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com) (login information will be sent to email provided)