



# Braden River High School

## JV Winterguard

### 2023-24 Audition Packet

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*Please read completely and follow all instructions.*

Open House/Audition Dates: Monday, Nov. 27 & Monday, Dec. 4  
5:00-7:00PM in the BRHS Band Room

Who's Eligible: All Braden River High School students.

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 6<sup>th</sup>. This includes: Application, Financial Agreement Form/Invoice, Medical Release Forms, and a copy of your last Report Card.

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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 2023-24 BRHS JV Winter Guard will be obligated to rehearse and perform December through April.

**Colorguard Constitution:** Upon making the 2023-24 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. 15, 5:00PM – 9:00PM Haile Middle School  
Dec. 16, 9:00AM – 5:00PM Haile Middle School

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

**Camp 3:** Jan. 19, 5:00PM – 9:00PM Haile Middle School  
Jan. 20, 9:00AM – 2:00PM Haile Middle School

**Performances:** (Subject to change)  
FFCC Winterguard Competitions (January to March)  
Braden River Night of Colorguard (March)  
FFCC Circuit Championships (March/April)  
TBA: Competitions  
TBA: Performances

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If you have any questions, please contact:  
Ricardo Robinson-Shinall, BRHS Colorguard Director  
Email: [guard@brhsbands.org](mailto:guard@brhsbands.org) or [robinsonr@manateeschools.net](mailto: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”.

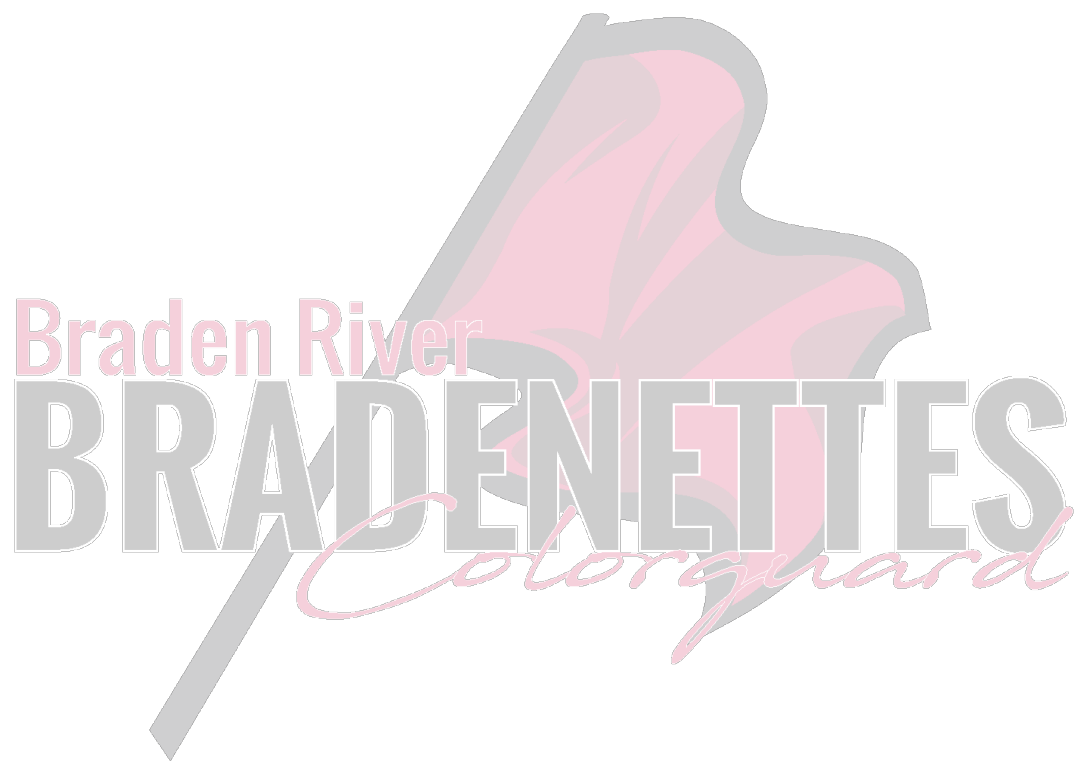
***Since costumes and equipment must be ordered ahead of time to ensure that we have them for the season, any student who decided not to participate after January 7<sup>th</sup> is still responsible for dues and fees.***

### 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
\$200 Second Payment .....	January 12
\$200 Final Payment .....	February 12



Braden River

**BRADENETTES**

*Colorguard*

# 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary

**Color Guard Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Invoice for Fees for Color Guard Members**

Families have two options for payment of fees: 1) onetime payment of total fees, or 2) installment payment plan  
 Installment payments require a down payment of at least \$150 at sign up and all fees must be paid in full by January 12, 2024.

**WINTERGUARD FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS, PLEASE CHOOSE ONE: ALL MEMBERS MUST SELECT AN OPTION**

\_\_\_ Option 1: Onetime payment of total amount due: **\$550.00**

\_\_\_ Option 2: Installment payment plan.....**\$550.00**

Deposit - \$150 nonrefundable (due December 15 <sup>th</sup> )	\$150.00	Paid _____
Installment payment 1 (due January 12, 2024)	\$200.00	Paid _____
Installment payment 2 (due February 12, 2024)	\$200.00	Paid _____

**Guard Specific items are REQUIRED and will need to be purchased. See attached list identifying these possible items.**

Various guard specific items will be billed separately prior to the start of the season when needs are identified			
Home Practice Flag	\$30.00	-----	\$
Guard Warm-up	\$170.00	-----	\$
Guard Jersey	\$40.00	-----	\$
Guard Backpack	\$60.00		
Credit Card Usage Fee -----	+3%	-----	\$
<b>Total Amount Due for 2023/2024 Winterguard Season</b>		-----	\$
Check # ___ Cash ___ Credit Card ___ Other ___ Total Amount Paid:	-----	-----	\$

**A student WILL NOT be allowed to participate in Winterguard with ANY Outstanding Balance from previous years.**

- See the BRBBA treasurer for status of accounts. Email [treasurer@brhsbands.org](mailto:treasurer@brhsbands.org) for additional information.
- Parents, or legal guardians, and students agree to treat all Directors, staff, volunteers, and parents with respect.
- As the parent, or legal guardian, and on behalf of the student listed on the registration form, I agree that the information provided is accurate. I also commit to and shall be responsible for paying the fees as scheduled above in my selection. I understand that I/we are responsible for any additional fees relating to and including returned checks, insufficient funds, additional approved activities, and any other related fee(s). Any and all disputes shall be addressed to the Braden River Band Booster Association Board, and I understand that their decision related to any and all disputes shall be final. Any unpaid fees will be turned into the school for collection.
- I hereby consent and agree that the BRHS Colorguard has the right to utilize photographs or video or audio of my child (&/or property) taken during the Winterguard program and to use these for educational or promotional materials, including BRHS and BRHS Band websites and social networking pages. I further consent that my child's name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary. I do hereby release to BRHS all rights to exhibit this work publicly or privately. I waive any rights, claims or interest I may have to control the use of child's identity or likeness in the photographs, video, or audio, in perpetuity and agree that any uses described herein may be made without compensation or additional consideration.

Parent/Guardian Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ **Participation Policy: If a student's account becomes delinquent, they could be removed from practice and performance opportunities. Students are still required to attend all events on the official rehearsal and performance calendar to stay current with newly taught material.**

Parent/Guardian Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ **Payment Schedule: Any deviation from the required payment schedule must be approved in writing by the President of the BRBBA.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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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. 31179.



# 2023-24 Braden River Winterguard Schedule

## November

27	Mon	JV Winterguard Open House/Auditions	4:00PM – 7:00PM
28	Tue	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM

## December

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

5	Fri	JV Camp @ Haile MS	1:00PM – 9:00PM
6	Sat	JV Camp @ Haile MS	9:00AM – 2:00PM
		Varsity Camp @ Haile MS	1:00PM – 9:00PM
7	Sun	Varsity Camp - TBD	
9	Tue	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
11	Thur	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
13	Sat	MLK Parade – Palmetto (MBOP Colorguard)	9:00AM – 3:00PM
15	Mon	JV Rehearsal	TBA
16	Tue	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
18	Thur	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
19	Fri	Cadet Guard Dress Rehearsal @ Haile MS	5:00PM – 9:00PM
		JV Rehearsal - TBD	
20	Sat	JV Camp @ Haile MS	9:00AM – 2:00PM
		Varsity Camp @ Haile MS	1:00PM – 9:00PM
21	Sun	Varsity Camp - TBD	
22	Mon	JV Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
23	Tue	Varsity Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
25	Thur	JV Rehearsal	4:00PM – 7:00PM
26	Fri	Dress Rehearsal	5:00PM – 9:00PM
27	Sat	JV/Varsity FFCC Premiere – Cypress Creek HS, Orlando	TBA
30	Tue	MBOP Information Night	7:00PM

**February**

10	Sat	FFCC Durant HS	TBA
17	Sat	FFCC Plant City HS	TBA
24	Sat	FFCC Arts in Motion @ The River	TBA

**March**

2	Sat	WGI Orlando Regional (Varsity Performance Only)	TBA
9	Sat	FFCC Riverview HS (Hillsboro)	TBA
16	Sat	No Performance	
21	Thur	Braden River Night of Colorguard	6:30PM
28-30	Thur-Sat	FFCC Championships – Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL	TBA

**April**

**May**

3	Fri	BRHS Dance Showcase (Guard Class Performance)	6:30PM
6-9	Mon-Thu	2024-25 Colorguard Open House/Auditions	5:00PM-7:00PM

**June**

10-13	Mon-Thu	Guard Camp	9:00AM-5:00PM
14	Fri	Beach Day 2024!	TBA

\*GUARD CAMP DATES ARE TENTATIVE!!!

