



Braden River High School

# Colorguard

## 2020-2021 Audition Packet

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*Please read completely and follow all instructions.*

### **Audition Week Information**

- Open House Dates:** May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup> (Monday – Wednesday)  
Open House rehearsals will be filmed online. All skills will be taught over the course of the 3 days.
- Audition:** Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm (Videos must be submitted)
- Where:** Schoology Online Learning Group (FGM3-54C8-PCPNQ)
- Attire:** Any form fitting dance clothes or workout attire, dance shoes or lightweight sneakers. **NO JEANS, SANDALS, OR JEWELRY!**  
On audition day you must wear all black with hair and make-up done for a performance.
- 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. Elements will continue to be added over the course of the 3-day Open House. 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 8:00pm Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. This includes: Application, Financial Agreement Form, and a copy of your last Report Card.

Audition Requirements: You will be 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

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### IF YOU MAKE THE TEAM!

Commitment: Members of the 2020-2021 BRHS Colorguard will be obligated to perform for one entire school year. This includes both Fall Marching Band and Winter Colorguard. Students will be placed in either Varsity or JV Winterguard at the director's discretion, based on their talent and performance levels.

Colorguard Constitution: Upon making the 2020-2021 BRHS Colorguard, each team member (and their parent/legal guardian) will be required to sign the team constitution.

Guard Class: All members are required to take Colorguard Class as an elective. This class will be used to teach technique on Flag, Rifle, and Sabre. It will also be a comprehensive dance technique class.

Practice Schedule: The 2020-2021 school year is divided into 2 different seasons for colorguard. From May-November is considered Fall Guard (MBOP Guard) and December-April is considered Winter Guard (the Braden River Visual Ensemble). ALL MEMBERS will perform as members of both groups.

During Fall Guard, weekly rehearsals are Tuesday and Thursday evening from 4:00pm-8:00pm with the Marching Band. There will also be Monday Colorguard sectionals from 2:45pm-4:00pm.

During Winter Guard, Varsity evening rehearsals will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00pm-8:00pm. JV rehearsals will be held Monday and Friday 4:30pm-8:00pm.

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, duffle bags, flag bags, and home practice flags. (All are ordered through the Colorguard and the Braden River Band Boosters and are included with Band/Guard fees)

Fundraisers: There will be several optional opportunities 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.

Guard Camp: ALL GUARD MEMBERS must attend Guard Camp this summer. Failure to attend will result in dismissal from the group.

Dates: June 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

Times: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Braden River High School

Band Camp: Colorguard members are considered members of The Braden River Marching Band of Pirates and must also abide by the same rules as band members. This means that participation in the season requires that ALL GUARD MEMBERS must attend Band Camp.

Dates: July 20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>

Times: 9:00am – 4:00pm Week 1

9:00am – 8:00pm Week 2

Where: Braden River High School

Winter Guard Camps: There will be 2 weekend camps per colorguard (Friday Evening/Saturday) in December/January that will be used to stage and learn choreography for the indoor show. These dates will be announced in late October.

Insurance/Medical Sports Physical Requirements: ALL GUARD MEMBERS are required to purchase the basic school medical insurance (\$50) and complete a medical sports physical and evaluation before ANY participation in school related activities. This is a Manatee County School Board Policy!

Performances: (Subject to change)

BRHS Varsity Football Games (September to November)

BRHS Homecoming Events: Pep Rally & Game

FMBC Regionals (October to November)

FBA District Band Festival (October)

Bands of America Regional Championship (October)

FMBC State Championships (November)

FFCC Winterguard Competitions (January to March)

WGI Regional Championships (February and March)

FFCC Circuit Championships (April)

Heritage Night Parade (April)

TBA: Competitions

TBA: Performances

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If you have any questions pertaining auditions or the colorguard year, contact:

Ricardo Robinson-Shinall, BRHS Colorguard Director

Email: [guard@brhsbands.org](mailto:guard@brhsbands.org) or [robinsonr@manateeschools.net](mailto:robinsonr@manateeschools.net)

# Color Guard Member

**Cost of 2019 Participation = \$1,200**

## Discounts:

**\$100 off – Volunteer Credit:** Must work 30 hours during Marching Band Season

(These are NOT the same hours your student may work to earn for community service hours for the Bright Futures scholarship awards)

**\$250 off – Siblings (First student full price, second student \$950)**

(Discounts may be combined)

## Payments:

- We take Cash, Check, or Credit Card via PayPal
- Payments
  - Fees can be divided into 6 payments + deposit
  - All payments must be complete by November 12<sup>th</sup> 2019

## Refund Policy:

**\$100 of the \$200 deposit is nonrefundable.** If a student decides not to continue participation in Marching Band before July 1<sup>st</sup>, a refund will be provided. The refund amount is dependent on materials bought for that MBOP member up to that point. Costs associated with t-shirts, gloves, hats, Color Guard uniform, tights, shoes, etc., will be deducted from the refund. **No refunds will be given after the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.**

## Guard Uniform:

Color Guard uniforms are custom made for each individual guard member. Uniforms are generally ordered early summer. **At least \$400 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 season. If a student's account becomes delinquent, they will be pulled from practice and performance opportunities. Students are still required to attend all dates on the official rehearsal and performance calendar.

## Fund Raising Policy:

The Band Booster Association tries to organize several fundraisers over the course of the year. For certain fundraisers, money raised by an individual student may go towards that individual student's band and trip fees.

## Financial-Aid:

Only a limited amount of financial-aid is available every season. Students must qualify and submit an application to receive financial-aid. Any financial-aid that is given will go towards that student's unpaid band fees. Financial-aid cannot be redeemed for cash.

## Tax-Deductible Donations:

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Braden River Band Program, this can be done from the brhsbands.org website

### **HOW DO I MAKE A PAYMENT?**

**NEW! PayPal** – Sign-Up for automatic payment withdraw with a major credit card on BRHSBANDS.ORG

**Online at Charmsoffice.com School Code: BRHSBANDS**

Log in information will be sent out after registration

#### **Payments can be mailed to**

Braden River Band Boosters Association (BRBBA)

6545 State Road 70 E

Bradenton, FL 34203

#### **Deposit at school:**

Checks can be deposited into the safe outside the Band Director's office. (Only BRBBA has access to the contents.)

### **BRADEN RIVER BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION (BRBBA)**

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

**Facebook:** facebook.com/bradenriverhsbands

**Communication/Payments/Calendars Webpage:**

[www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com) (login information will be sent to email provided on registration form)

**Contact:**

[president@brhsbands.org](mailto:president@brhsbands.org)

[treasurer@brhsbands.org](mailto:treasurer@brhsbands.org)

# TENTATIVE 2020-21 Braden River Colorguard Fall Schedule

## May

4-7	Mon-Thur	Color Guard Open House and Auditions	4:30 – 6:30pm
12	Tues	Guard Rehearsal	4:30 – 7:00pm
13	Tues	MBOP/Guard Sign-up Night – BRHS Band Room	6:00 – 8:00pm
14	Thurs	Guard Rehearsal	4:30 – 7:00pm
19	Tues	Guard Rehearsal	4:30 – 7:00pm
21	Thurs	Guard Rehearsal	4:30 – 7:00pm

## June

8-12	Mon-Fri	Color Guard Camp – BRHS Band Room	9:00am – 5:00pm
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## July

7*	Tues	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal – BRHS	5:00 – 8:00pm
9*	Thurs	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal – BRHS	5:00 – 8:00pm
14*	Tues	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal – BRHS	5:00 – 8:00pm
		<i>*these rehearsals are highly recommended, but not required</i>	
16	Thurs	Full Band and Guard Rehearsal – BRHS	5:00 – 8:00pm
20-24	Mon-Fri	<b>Band Camp (All Winds / Percussion / Color Guard) – BRHS</b>	<b>9:00am – 4:00pm</b>
29- 8/1	Mon-Thurs	<b>Band Camp (All Winds / Percussion / Color Guard) – BRHS</b>	<b>9:00am – 8:00pm</b>
31	Fri	Band Camp Beach Day! – Bradenton Beach – Lunch Provided	11:00am – 3:00pm

### **Weekly Rehearsal Schedule (once school begins)**

Monday Winds & Color Guard Sectionals 2:45 – 4:30pm

Tuesday Full Band & Guard 5:00 – 8:00pm

Wednesday Percussion Sectional 2:45 – 4:30pm

Thursday Full Band & Guard 5:00 – 8:00pm

*\*Tuesday and Thursday times will shift to 4:00 – 7:00pm in September\**

## **FIRST SEMESTER – Fall 2019**

### August

3-7	Mon-Fri	No Scheduled Rehearsals	
10	Mon	Students 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Back	
28	Fri	Away Football Game – Pep Band Only – Sarasota	TBD

### September

4	Fri	Home Football Game – MBOP Performance / Pep Band – Manatee	TBD
12	Sat	March-A-Thon Fundraiser @ BRHS (MBOP Rehearsal)	9:00am – 5:00pm
18	Fri	Home Football Game – MBOP Performance / Pep Band – Lakewood St. Pete	TBD
19	Sat	MBOP Rehearsal Day and Parent Preview – Rehearsal 9am – 5pm – 7:30pm Performance	
25	Fri	Home Football Game – MBOP Performance / Pep Band – Palmetto	TBD
26	Sat	FMBC Regional – Location TBD / FBA District 11 All-State Auditions	TBD

### October

2	Fri	Home Football Game – MBOP Performance / Pep Band – Booker – Homecoming	TBD
3	Sat	No MBOP Rehearsal or Competition – Enjoy Homecoming!	
7	Wed	Picture Day! students wear full uniform for our formal 2020 picture	TBD
9	Fri	Away Football Game – MBOP Performance / Pep Band – Southeast	TBD
10	Sat	Chorus River Rhapsody Retreat – No rehearsal/No Competition	TBD
16	Fri	Football Game BYE week	TBD
17	Sat	FMBC Regional – Lakewood Ranch HS	TBD
23	Fri	Home Football Game – MBOP Performance / Pep Band – Port Charlotte	TBD
24	Sat	FBA District 11 MPA – Location TBD	TBD
30	Fri	Home Football Game – MBOP Performance / Pep Band – Auburndale – Senior Night	TBD
31	Sat	Free Weekend!	

**November**

6	Fri	Potential Football Playoff Pep Band / MBOP Performance	TBD
7	Sat	FMBC Regional – Braden River (Tentative)	TBD
11	Wed	Veteran's Day Parade – Bradenton	TBD
13	Fri	Potential Football Playoff Pep Band / MBOP Performance	TBD
14	Sat	FMBC Regional – Location TBD	TBD
19	Thurs	Community Night – 7:30 MBOP Performance – BRHS Stadium 4:00 – 8:00pm	
20	Fri	MBOP Travels to Deland, FL – overnight stay after school	
21	Sat	FMBC Semi-Finals – Daytona Stadium, Daytona Beach, FL – overnight stay	ALL DAY
22	Sun	FMBC Semi-Finals – Daytona Stadium, Daytona Beach, FL – overnight stay	ALL DAY
23	Mon	MBOP Travels Home – Bradenton, FL	TBD

**December**

4-6	Fri-Sun	Varsity Winterguard Camp	TBD
11-12	Fri-Sat	JV Winterguard Camp	TBD

**January**

8-10	Fri-Sun	Varsity Winterguard Camp	TBD
15-16	Fri-Sat	JV Winterguard Camp	TBD

***PLEASE NOTE: Times and dates of events may change. Additional events may be added during the course of the school year.***

***Detailed Contest/Performance Schedules will be available online as soon as possible.***

# Braden River High School Colorguard APPLICATION

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (2020-2021): \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Wk Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Dance Training? Y N If so, How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Style Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Activities and Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent/guardian of the above named student, I give my permission for him/her to audition for the Braden River High School Colorguard.

Your signature on this form indicates you understand the rules and requirements of the Colorguard audition process, and agree to support them.

I hereby give my consent for him/her to practice in all colorguard events.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As a potential Braden River High School Colorguard member, I have read, understand and agree to follow the rules and requirements should I make the team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**Invoice for Fees for Color Guard Members**

Families have two options to pay fees: one payment of total fees or installment payments. Installment payments require a down payment of at least \$200 at sign up and all fees must be paid in full by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Families also have an opportunity to reduce the band fees by \$100 by completing a total of 30 hours (per student enrolled) of volunteer time with the marching band including concession stand. All volunteer hours must be completed by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

**GUARD FEES PAYMENT OPTIONS, PLEASE CHOOSE ONE: ALL MEMBERS OF GUARD MUST SELECT AN OPTION HERE**

- \_\_\_ Option 1: Payment of total amount due, no volunteering (can receive a 10% discount if paid in full by July 1<sup>st</sup>)..... **\$1,200.00**  
(\$1080.00 with Discount)
- \_\_\_ Option 2: Payment + 30 hours of volunteer time (can receive a 10% discount if paid in full by July 1<sup>st</sup>)..... **\$1,100.00**  
(\$990 with Discount)
- \_\_\_ Option 3: Installment payments with no volunteer credit..... **\$1,200.00**

Deposit - \$100 nonrefundable (due May 13 <sup>th</sup> )	\$200.00	Paid _____
Installment payment 1 (due June 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$166.67	Paid _____
Installment payment 2 (due July 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$166.67	Paid _____
Installment payment 3 (due August 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$166.67	Paid _____
Installment payment 4 (due September 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$166.67	Paid _____
Installment payment 5 (due October 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$166.67	Paid _____
Installment payment 6 (due November 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$166.67	Paid _____
- \_\_\_ Option 4: Installment payments + 30 hours volunteer time credit of \$100..... **\$1,100.00**

Deposit - \$100 nonrefundable (due May 13 <sup>th</sup> )	\$200.00	Paid _____
Installment payment 1 (due June 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$150.00	Paid _____
Installment payment 2 (due July 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$150.00	Paid _____
Installment payment 3 (due August 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$150.00	Paid _____
Installment payment 4 (due September 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$150.00	Paid _____
Installment payment 5 (due October 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$150.00	Paid _____
Installment payment 6 (due November 1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$150.00	Paid _____

**CHAMPIONSHIP FEES PAYMENT OPTIONS, PLEASE CHOOSE ONE: ALL MEMBERS OF MBOP MUST SELECT AN OPTION HERE**

- \_\_\_ Option 1: Payment of total amount due..... **\$200.00**
- \_\_\_ Option 2: No Payment at this time – will instead raise \$200 during March-A-Thon in the fall and will pay remaining balance by Oct 1, 2020.

**Guard Specific Items – MUST BE PAID FOR ALONG WITH DEPOSIT FOR MEMBERS NEEDING NEW OR REPLACEMENT ITEMS.**

Home Practice Flag – Required for all new members	\$25.00.....	\$ _____
Rehearsal Tanks	\$30.00.....	\$ _____
Warm-up Jacket & Pants – *Required purchase in 2020	\$145.00.....	\$ _____
Guard Jersey	\$27.00.....	\$ _____
Guard Backpack	\$45.00.....	\$ _____
Flag Bag	\$35.00.....	\$ _____
Show Accessories (Shoes, Gloves, Earrings)	\$45.00.....	\$ _____
Biketard (for Under Costume)	\$17.00.....	\$ _____
Outstanding balances on student’s account – account must be paid in full to register.....		\$ _____

**Total Amount Due for 2020-21 Season**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Paid     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- A student WILL NOT be allowed to participate in the 2020-21 Marching Band with any Outstanding Balances from previous years.
- See the BRBBA treasurer for status of accounts. Email [treasurer@brhsbands.org](mailto:treasurer@brhsbands.org) for additional information.
- I have read and understand the rules and policies described in the Marching Band handbook and agree to the terms and conditions.
- 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 Marching Band has the right to utilize photographs or video or audio of my child (&/or property) taken during the Marching Band 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 pulled from practice and performance opportunities. Students are still required to attend all dates 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: \_\_\_\_\_