

Bob Jones Football Color Guard Audition Information

- The BJHS football color guard is a part of the BJHS football band and will perform at all football games, parades, exhibitions, etc. as members of the band. New members must attend rookie camp (May 27-29) and all members must attend band camp (July 13-17, 20-24, and 27-28). There will be a fall semester class and extra rehearsals after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4:30pm.
- Auditions for the BJHS Football Color Guard will take place on the following dates:
 - April 20 4-6pm - Clinic day for rookies and captains
 - April 21 4-6pm - Clinic day for rookies and captains
 - April 22 4-6pm - Clinic day for everyone (rookies & returning members)
 - April 27 5-6:30pm - Audition
- A Clinic Fee of \$10 is required prior to tryouts for all individuals regardless of the outcome of auditions. This will help cover Judges Fees and other expenses.
- April 20th-22nd will include basic flag work (which could include drop spins, stirs and tosses), body technique, and a short audition routine will be learned. No weapon work will be taught. All basics and the routine will be performed in groups on April 27th for the audition in front of a panel of judges.
- Results will be announced the evening of April 27th via the BJHS band website. This audition is for football band only.
- Audition attire on April 27th will be form fitting black pants (or capris) and a black top. Hair must be pulled back from the face. You may wear makeup, but it is not required.
- All individuals selected for membership in the Color Guard will be adjudicated by independent judges and must be able to demonstrate these essential elements which include, but are not limited to:
 - **Aerobic Conditioning**
 - **Movement**
 - **Flexibility**
 - **Performing Skills**
 - **Coordination**
 - **Marching and Maneuvering**
 - **Ability to Grasp Concepts**
 - **Attitude**
- Auditions will take place in the BJHS band room unless otherwise stated.
- You **MUST** attend all audition days. Please make plans to arrive on time and do not plan to leave early.
- A flag will be provided for you at the audition.
- No spectators will be allowed to watch any portion of the try-outs.
- All former members of the BJHS Color Guard must audition each year. Failure to attend auditions will result in removal from the color guard.
- **There will be a required team meeting, rehearsal, and parent meeting on Thursday, April 30th. The team meeting and rehearsal will be 4-6pm in the BJHS band room, followed by the parent meeting at 6:15pm also in the band room.**
- There will be a weapon interest meeting and rehearsal on Thursday, May 7th from 4-6pm in the BJHS band room. If you're interested in spinning weapon this rehearsal is required.

Bob Jones Competition Color Guard Audition Information

- The BJHS competition guard is a subset of the football guard (you must participate in football guard to be considered for competition guard) and is a part of the BJHS competition band.
- The competition band will learn and perform a separate show from the football show, so all members will be required to learn and perform both.
- Color guard members will have a separate uniform for the competition show.
- The competition band will perform at all competitions (~ 4 Saturdays) and exhibitions (March on Madison).
- Extra rehearsals will be Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays after school until 5:30pm. A competition color guard section rehearsal will be Mondays from 5:30-7pm. Several Saturday rehearsals are also likely.
- Competition guard will be selected no later than June 26th.
- To be selected for competition band, you must attend the University of Alabama Spin Clinic, June 6th, at Bob Jones. If you are not able to attend this clinic, a written note stating the reason you cannot attend and stating why you would like to be considered for Competition Guard must be provided to the guard director **prior to** the Spin Clinic Date.

If you have any questions about football or competition color guard, please contact:

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