

Crestview High School Band

“The Big Red Machine”

Here’s your chance to be part of the
Big Red Machine Color Guard!!

- The nationally recognized, award winning Crestview High School Color Guard announces auditions for the 2015-2016 school year!
- **Auditions are May 15-18, 2017, from 3:30-6:00pm in the auditorium at Crestview High School.**

The Crestview High School band holds open auditions for membership in the color guard each spring. Upcoming middle school students and current high school students are invited to audition. Those students are assembled on the first day of the audition clinic for an explanation of the selection process. They are taught fundamental skills in flag manipulation, movement and dance. At the conclusion of the clinic, they are evaluated by the band directors using expert analysis of their ability to successfully perform those fundamentals. The students are compared to a standard of expectation of achievement using professional knowledge while employing the philosophy of looking for “potential, not perfection”. Everyone who wants to be in the band and meets the requirements for grades, attendance and discipline and agrees to abide by our rules and requirements will be accepted, but not necessarily as a performer. There is a place for you in the Big Red Machine!!

Big Red Machine Color Guard General Information:

- Members of the color guard must maintain a 2.0 GPA
- All debt from previous membership in any sport or activity must be paid in full before becoming a member of the color guard.
- Time requirements will include the following and more:
 - The Big Red Machine rehearses several times during the summer months at various times. (A schedule will be provided to all members at the orientation meeting on May 22, 2017 at 7:00pm.)
 - Regular rehearsals during the fall are Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00-8:30pm and one Saturday in September and October.
 - Several Saturdays in the Fall are also required for Festivals, Contests and rehearsals.
 - Attendance and participation at ALL rehearsals and performances are required to receive a passing grade and to maintain membership.
 - All members must be enrolled in a class for the entire school year.
- Cost for membership will include the following: (Subject to change)
 - Band Fee \$180.00
 - New Uniform Construction \$100.00
 - A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by June 5th (for new members).
 - Equipment Fee (Flags, poles, etc.) \$100.00
 - Warm-up suit \$100.00
 - Shoes \$40.00
 - Travel Uniform Shoes variable
 - **Fundraising opportunities will be provided to offset these expenses.**
- All prospective members' discipline, attendance and academic records will be evaluated as part of the audition process. A history of excessive absences (5 or more per 9 weeks) and any disciplinary referral that results in suspension from school may adversely affect chances of being selected.
- A summer rehearsal schedule can be found at the end of this packet.
- Band Camp is July 24 - August 4, 2017.
 - **Attendance at band camp is MANDATORY!!!**

Beginning Flag Requirements:

These requirements will be evaluated for selection as a new member of the BRM color guard. All of these skills will be taught during the color guard clinic.

<u>Flag Basics:</u>
Right Shoulder
Order Arms
Slams
Angle Exercise
Drop Spins – Halt
East Coast – Halt

<u>Movement Basics:</u>
Attention
Mark Time – Halt
Forward March – Halt
Jazz Walk
Jazz Run

<u>Routines:</u>
Flag
Dance

Big Red Machine Color Guard Audition Application

Name:	
Current Grade:	
Current School:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Parents/Guardians:	
T-Shirt Size:	
Activities:	

Return this application to the office before **May 1st**. The **\$20.00** Clinic Fee is due on the first day of the clinic. (Checks made payable to Crestview High School)

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the requirements and guidelines for membership in the Crestview High School Color Guard.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

I give permission for _____ to audition for the Crestview High School Color Guard. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the requirements for membership in the color guard.

Parent / guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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Summer 2017

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***Rookie Day:** May 27 8:00am-12:00pm
*ALL 1st year members of the BRM

Color Guard: May 18 – Uniform Fitting 5:30pm-6:30pm
June 26, 27, 29 5:00pm-8:00pm
June 28 & 30 9:00am-12:00pm
July 10, 11, 13 5:00pm-8:00pm
July 12 & 14 9:00am-12:00pm
July 17, 18, 20 5:00pm-8:00pm
July 19 & 21 9:00am-12:00pm

Band Camp: July 24 - 8:00am-12:00pm, 6:00-9:00pm
July 25 - 8:00am-12:00pm, 6:00-9:00pm
July 26 - 8:00am-12:00pm
July 27 - 8:00am-12:00pm, 6:00-9:00pm
July 28 - 8:00am-12:00pm, 6:00-9:00pm
July 31 and August 1 - 6:00-9:00pm
August 2 - 9:00am, Pictures @ Stadium
August 3 - 6:00-8:30pm

EVERYBODY MUST ATTEND BAND CAMP
IN ORDER TO BE IN THE SHOW!!

Meet the Band Night: August 4 - 5:00-8:30pm
(Required performance)

Summer attendance policy:

- If you are in town and you have band practice – BE THERE!
- If you are on vacation, let Mr. Dunn know – and bring him something back! 😊