

# 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 2019-2020 school year!
- **Auditions are April 22-25, from 3:30-6:30pm 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 20, 2019 at 6:30pm.)
  - Regular rehearsals during the fall are Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00-8:30pm and one Saturday in September and October.
  - A few Saturdays in the Fall are also required for Festivals and Contests.
  - 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:
  - Band Fee \$200.00
  - New Uniform Construction \$175.00
    - A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is due by April 27<sup>th</sup>.
    - This is for NEW members only (and those returning members who need a new uniform).
  - 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 22 - August 2, 2019.
  - **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.**

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

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

<b><u>Routines:</u></b>
Flag
Dance

# Big Red Machine Color Guard Application

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

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Return this application via email to Mr. Dyke at [Sean.Dyke@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:Sean.Dyke@okaloosaschools.com) before **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. The **\$20.00** Clinic Fee is due on the first day of the clinic. (Checks made payable to Crestview High School)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Big Red Machine Color Guard**

## **Summer 2019**

Uniform Fitting	April 27, from 9:00am-12:00pm <i>For new members and uniform replacements only. A non-refundable uniform deposit of \$100 is due.</i>
Rookie Day	June 10, from 9:00am-1:00pm <i>(For all 1<sup>st</sup> year members)</i>
Rookie Parent Night	June 10, from 6:00-8:00pm <i>(For parents/guardians of all 1<sup>st</sup> year members)</i>
Rehearsals	June 24, 25, 27, 28, from 5:30-8:30pm July 8-19 (M, T, Th, F), from 5:30-8:30pm

**\*Band Camp:**  
**July 22 - 8:00am-12:00pm, 6:00-9:00pm**  
**July 23 - 8:00am-12:00pm, 6:00-9:00pm**  
**July 24 - 8:00am-12:00pm**  
**July 25 - 8:00am-12:00pm, 6:00-9:00pm**  
**July 26 - 8:00am-12:00pm, 6:00-9:00pm**  
**July 29 - 6:00-9:00pm**  
**July 30 - 6:00-9:00pm**  
**July 31 - 9:00am, Pictures @ Stadium**  
**August 1 - 6:00-9:00pm**  
**August 2 – Meet the Band Night, 5:30pm**

**\*EVERYONE MUST ATTEND BAND CAMP IN ORDER TO BE IN THE SHOW!!!**

### **Summer attendance policy:**

- **If you are in town and you have color guard practice – BE THERE!**
- If you are on vacation, have a great time! ☺ (Just let Mr. Dunn know.) After Rookie Day. the month of June and the first 3 weeks of July are the perfect time for a summer vacation. We just need everyone back by July 22<sup>nd</sup>!