

Color Guard Audition Requirements

Hello there! We are so excited that you have shown interest in joining the Brownsburg Color Guard! This will be a virtual audition with your own video submission that will be reviewed by the color guard director. HAVE FUN! We want to see your personality more than anything else. We can help you with all of the steps but YOU are the star and being YOU is key! Make sure to stay in frame during the recording session. If you would like to edit and splice these videos together to submit one final video please feel free however, this is not required. All audition material, for your review, will be posted to the Band app under the band "Brownsburg Color Guard". If you have trouble downloading the app or accessing the audition material please reach out to our color guard director Meghan Brackett ASAP.

Here is the link to our group on band app! Join now!

<https://band.us/n/a2a637rcedDbk>

What should my video submission consist of?

1. Brief Introduction- Name, Grade, Interesting fact about yourself, why you chose to audition :) We are so glad you did!
2. Dance combination
3. Dance exercise
4. Across the floors
5. "Equipment" techniques
6. "Equipment" Choreo

This will be a total of 6 videos including the personal introduction.

****Equipment auditions!**

Given the unique set of circumstances we are working through right now we will be improvising the equipment portion of this audition! Below you will find a list of standard household items that you will need. Please reach out if you are unable to acquire the materials needed and we will try to adjust/help you out! This is a pretty unique approach but don't worry- as soon as we set the color guard you will receive your equipment!

Items you will need:

1. A pencil
2. A broom
3. A small blanket/sheet (5'x7' will be easiest but any will work!)

These items may not make sense at the moment, but don't worry-it will all be explained in the videos posted to the band app! All choreo will be very detailed and explained very carefully. We are so excited that you are auditioning and want to encourage you to have fun with this! All you need in order to be a part of this team is a strong work ethic, commitment to schedule, and above all else a great attitude! Being on this team is all about working together and accepting one another. We will work very hard and it is important that we are staying in the team mindset. We can teach you how to do everything as long as you have a great attitude! So let that personality shine! If you are struggling with something that is OK! We are here to help and so is the team! We don't expect you to get everything correct right away in fact, it will take some time and some practice on your own and with the team. We want to see effort and personality! So be yourself and have a blast!

We will post audition materials throughout the week of April 20th for you to familiarize yourself with the different elements.

We will also have virtual audition clinics through the band app on April 28th, 29th, 30th from 4-6pm. These will serve as helpful explanations of the material posted. It will also give you a chance to ask questions and gain more knowledge on the material posted. It is important that you make these virtual rehearsals in order to be considered for the guard. If there is a schedule conflict please email Meghan Brackett ASAP.

You will also find our calendar posted on the band app in the files. Please review this calendar and confirm that you will be able to make all scheduled rehearsals as scheduled. These will be virtual rehearsals until we have confirmation that we can meet in groups again. With the virtual rehearsals we will begin at the time stated on our calendar however, most of these virtual sessions will conclude before the printed end time. Any schedule conflicts need to be communicated through email to Meghan Brackett before you can be considered for a position in the cast.

All video submissions are due by Monday, May 4th, 2020.

Please email them to Meghan Brackett at brackettm07@gmail.com

You can also follow us on instagram [@brownsburgcolorguard](https://www.instagram.com/brownsburgcolorguard) for updates and more info!

We will email you your audition results no later than May 8th! Have fun and enjoy the audition process! There are many veterans on the team that are more than willing to help you out with anything you may need regarding auditions! Thank you again for showing interest in the Brownsburg Color Guard! We look forward to seeing you soon! Stay healthy and happy!