

GlenOak High School Marching Band

Color Guard Audition Information 2017

Try-Out Tues., April 11, 2017 GOHS

Workshop April 8, 2017 9 AM – 11 AM GOHS



Packet Includes:

Try-Out Date, Time, and Location

Audition Requirements

Audition Process

Student/Parent Agreement

Evaluation Sheet (judges)

Please contact Mr. Irwin at 491-3937 (irwinc@plainlocal.org) or Mrs. Blaydes at 491-3800 for questions regarding this audition process.

Audition Procedure Outline

I. 2017 Season Tryouts: Tuesday, April 11, 2017

- ❖ 3:00 PM Grades 10-12; 3:45 PM Incoming 9th Graders.
- ❖ Auditions are closed to the public. Auditions will take place in small groups of 4 or 5.
- ❖ Try-Out Workshop to be held at GOHS on April 8, 2017 9 AM – 11 AM.

II. Audition Requirements

- ❖ Students must:
 - a. Be currently enrolled this year in Plain Local Schools (grades 8-11) and enrolled in Dance I, II, III, or IV. Return the signed audition agreement to Mrs. Blaydes no later than April 3, 2017.
- ❖ Arrive at the audition with:
 - a. Hair secured neatly.
 - b. No jewelry.
 - c. No nail polish.
 - d. Make-up appropriate for a performance or football game.
 - e. Black leotard, pink tights, and ballet shoes.

III. The Audition

Judges: 2-4 Judges will be hired by the Director of Bands based upon their professionalism and experience with dance and color guards. Scores from all judges are combined for a total average score.

IV. The Results

- ❖ Scores from each judge will be combined for a total score for each student. At this time, students are only known by number to each judge, not by name.
- ❖ Scores will be re-ordered from highest to lowest. 12-24 Students will be selected from the field of candidates with the potential for several alternates. Results are posted at the conclusion of the auditions. The results of the audition are final and not open for reconsideration.
- ❖ Students must earn a minimum of 70 Points total on the audition to be considered eligible for the line.

V. Additional Information

- ❖ Fees: There is PLIMPA (band booster) student fee which will be announced in May. In addition, we also anticipate roughly \$210 in uniform fees for new members. We will finalize these fees at the end of May.
- ❖ Rehearsal Schedule: There will be a rehearsal schedule released at the end of May detailing June, July, and August Rehearsals. Additionally, we will have regular after-school rehearsals when school starts and ending in October.

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Color Guard and Dance Team Audition

Audition Agreement

Both student and parent/guardian must sign – Must be mailed to Mrs. Blaydes by April 3, 2017

Student Agreement:

I have read this Color Guard and Dance Team Audition packet and understand all the criteria listed in Section II in order to audition. I agree with and understand the information and agree to the material contained in Parts III, IV, and V. Furthermore, I understand this audition is constructed to bring out the best in all the students auditioning while providing a realistic performance environment for fair judging to occur. I may not agree with the audition results but I understand that I did not witness every performance and this audition is a snapshot of my performance and preparation at that point in time.

Should I be selected as a member of this organization, I understand my responsibility as an auxiliary member of the GlenOak Band and will adhere to the policies of that organization. I further understand that should I be selected for this opportunity, I must represent the GlenOak High School and the Band with a positive work ethic and abide by all policies listed in the band handbook or face disciplinary action which may include performance suspension and/or removal from the color guard/dance line.

I have read the performance and rehearsal schedule included in this audition packet and understand the commitment I am about to make to this organization. Should I fail to honor this commitment, I may be removed from this organization immediately.

Student – Print Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Agreement:

I have read this Color Guard/Dance Line Audition packet and agree to all the criteria and requirements listed. I understand that every effort has been made to make this audition process fair and unbiased for all students. As with any audition, I may not agree with the audition results but I understand that this audition is a snapshot of my child's performance/preparation at that point in time.

As parent/guardian, I give my child permission to audition.

Parent/Guardian – Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

EVALUATION FORM

Required Skills & Short Dance Routine

STUDENT NUMBER: _____

JUDGE I.D.: A B C D E

I. Required Skills: Students earn 5 points for completing these skills successfully

1. Double Pirouette	1	2	3	4	5
2. Hinge	1	2	3	4	5
3. Ring Jumps	1	2	3	4	5
4. Saut de Chat	1	2	3	4	5
5. Head High Kicks	1	2	3	4	5
6. Splits	1	2	3	4	5
7. Drop Spins	1	2	3	4	5
8. Over Head Drop Spins	1	2	3	4	5
9. Butterflies	1	2	3	4	5
10. Cones	1	2	3	4	5

TOTAL: _____/50

II. Group Dance Routine:

A. Showmanship	1	2	3	4	5
B. Rhythm/Timing	1	2	3	4	5
C. Knowledge of Choreography	1	2	3	4	5
D. Technique	1	2	3	4	5
E. Balance/Flexibility/Strength	1	2	3	4	5

TOTAL: _____/25 X 2 = _____/50

Total Combined Score Part I & II = _____/100
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