

GlenOak High School Marching Band

Color Guard Audition Information 2026

Try-Out Mon., April 20, 2026 GOHS

Workshops Sat., April 11 & 18, 2026 9:00-11:00 AM



Packet Includes:

Try-Out Date, Time, and Location

Audition Requirements

Audition Process

Student/Parent Agreement

Evaluation Sheet (judges)

Please contact Mrs. Blaydes at 491-3800 for questions regarding this audition process.

Audition Procedure Outline

I. 2026 Season Tryouts: Monday, April 20, 2026

- ❖ 2:30 PM at GlenOak.
- ❖ Auditions are closed to the public. Auditions will take place in small groups of 4 or 5.
- ❖ Try-Out Workshops at GOHS Sat., April 11 & 18 from 9:00-11:00 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 6, 2026.*
- ❖ Arrive at the audition with:
 - a. *Hair secured neatly.*
 - b. *No jewelry.*
 - c. *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. 16-20 Students will be selected from the field of candidates. Results are emailed at the conclusion of the auditions. The results of the audition are final and not open for reconsideration.*
- ❖ *Students must earn a minimum of 80 Points total on the audition to be considered eligible for the line.*

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Color Guard and Dance Team Audition

Audition Agreement

Both student and parent/guardian must sign – Must be returned to Mrs. Blaydes by April 6, 2026

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 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

Student Email

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

Parent/Guardian Email

EVALUATION FORM

Required Skills & Short Dance Routine

STUDENT NUMBER: _____

JUDGE I.D.: A B

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

1. Double Pirouette	1	2	3	4	5
2. Splits	1	2	3	4	5
3. A la seconde turns	1	2	3	4	5
4. Saut de Chat	1	2	3	4	5
5. Head High Kicks	1	2	3	4	5
6. Calypso	1	2	3	4	5

TOTAL: _____/30

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]

III. Group Flag 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

TOTAL: _____/20

Total Combined Score Part I, II, III = _____/100
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