

FLAGLINE INFO 2020-2021

FLAGLINE BASICS

- The Flagline is a part of the Marching Band. Therefore, all Marching Band standards and regulations will be in effect for the Flagline as well. The Flagline attends all marching band practices and performances. Marching Band performances include every Friday night football game, as well as a few additional performances, parades, etc. However, please note that Flagline is an audition-based group and all members have chosen to be a part of it. There are extra practices and time commitments required, and each Flagline member should be aware of this higher standard.
- Flagline is a team, and we rely on each member to be proficient in their routines in order for the entire team as a whole to look great during performances.
- We work hard, but we have a lot of fun together!
- While twirling at practices or events, it is always required for students to wear athletic closed-toed shoes, and very minimal jewelry. This is also recommended while practicing at home, especially for new twirlers, to avoid any injuries.

SUMMER / FALL REHEARSALS

- Flagline members will need to attend weekly band rehearsals, as well as weekly flag practices.
- Last year, flag practices were each Thursday during the marching band season, from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Band rehearsals were held one other day of the week, either a Tuesday or Wednesday, from 6:00pm-9:00pm. In the past, rehearsal schedules have varied on different evenings of the week. This year we will most likely have a similar practice schedule to last year; however, this is subject to change and more information on confirmed practice dates will come at a later date.
- ALL rehearsals are mandatory - work is NOT an excused absence!
- Flag Camp 2020: Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24 from 9:00am to 3:00pm
- Band Camp 2020: Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31 (Week 1)
Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7 (Week 2)
- More information on both Flag and Band Camps to come at a later date.

EXPENSES

**These are just estimated prices of what a new member will need to purchase for their uniform. Other band/flag fees may apply.*

Performance Shoes: \$37.00

Leotard: \$26.00

Pep Jacket: \$35.00

Red Lolly: \$9.00

Fleece Headband: \$9.00

Gloves: \$5.00

Pep Shirt: \$20.00

Backpack: \$7.00

Practice Flag/Pole: \$25.00

Marching Band Participation Fee: TBA

Band Booster Fee: TBA

REGULATIONS

- ALL school regulations are in effect during any practice or performance.
- Any use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or profane language will not be tolerated and could lead to expulsion from the line.
- Excessive tardiness, absences, lack of effort, and/or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated and could result in exclusion from a performance or expulsion from the line.
- While in uniform or any Flagline attire, all members should demonstrate respect for themselves, the band, and their fellow teammates.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns!

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FAQs

How many students will be on the line next year/spots open?

The number of students will be determined after the audition process. Therefore, there is no set number.

What if I have a scheduling conflict with a Marching Band or Flagline event?

Any scheduling conflicts with other activities MUST include compromise. Flagline/Band should not suffer more than the other activity. Please keep in mind with any missed practice time, there should be just as much time spent practicing on your own at home, so you do not fall behind on your routines. Please speak with the Flagline Advisor or a Band Director if you would like more details.

What flag will I use while auditioning?

Extra practice flags will be loaned to any auditioning students who do not own their own flag (most students do not own their own flag unless they have previously been on the line). Please see "Flagline Audition Details" document for information on how to borrow a practice flag during these times of social distancing. Flags must be returned, as they are school property. **PLEASE RETURN FLAGS EVEN IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO AUDITION.** If you have a friend that owns a flag, you may borrow theirs only if they give you permission.