

# FLAGLINE 2022-2023

## CLINICS

Mon, April 25th 3:30pm-5:30pm

Tues, April 26th 3:30pm-5:30pm

Wed, April 27th 3:30pm-5:30pm

Thurs, April 28th 3:30pm-5:30pm

- Clinics will start promptly at 3:30pm outside of the middle school (near the south end).
- Attire: Comfortable, "moving" clothes and athletic shoes (no skirts or sandals!) Minimum jewelry.
- We will practice outside if weather allows, so please be prepared to dress for the weather!
- During clinics, we will learn/review basic twirling fundamentals, as well as a routine to be performed during the audition.

***-The attached medical form MUST be turned in before the student takes part in any clinic days. The parent/student consent form should be turned in with the medical form, but MUST be turned in before audition day at the latest. Students will not be able to participate in clinics/auditions until these requirements are fulfilled.***

## AUDITIONS

Friday, April 29th (starting at 3:30pm)

- Auditions will take place in the HS Auditorium
- Attire: Plain black or grey shorts/dance pants, plain neutral colored t-shirt (white, grey or black), and athletic shoes. No logos on pants or shirts, if possible. Hair should be neatly pulled back if applicable. Minimum jewelry.
- Any loaned practice flag is required to be returned before auditions
- Students audition in randomly selected groups of 3. When a group finishes their audition they are dismissed

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Time TBD (evening)

- New Member Orientation will be required for any member NOT previously part of the BBHHS Marching Bees. More details about the marching band season and its requirements will be discussed.

## SUMMER/FALL REHEARSALS

- Flagline members will need to attend all band rehearsals as well as additional flag practices. ALL rehearsals are mandatory - work is NOT an excused absence!
- The 22-23 Marching Bees may have initial practices in early June. Please keep an eye out for any communication regarding these practices TBD
- Typically the Flagline will have 2-3 summer practices before Flag Camp. Dates TBD once the line roster is determined and summer schedules can be coordinated
- Flag Camp 2022:
  - Monday, July 11 – Friday, July 15 (*subject to change*) from 9:00am to 3:00pm
- Band Camp 2022:
  - Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22 (*subject to change*) (Week 1: Morning rehearsals)
  - Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29 (*subject to change*) (Week 2: Full day with breaks)
- More information on both Flag and Band Camp to come at a later date
- Once the school year begins, there are weekly band and flag practices, and of course the football game performances each Friday. In past years, flag practices were on Thursdays from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Band rehearsals were held one other day of the week, usually a Tuesday or Wednesday, from 6:00pm-9:00pm. This year we will most likely have a similar practice schedule to prior years; however, this is subject to change and more information on confirmed practice dates will come at a later date.

## **EXPENSES**

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

Performance Shoes: \$39.00

Gloves: \$5.00

Leotard: \$30.00

Pep Shirt: \$20.00

Pep Jacket: \$36.00

Backpack: \$9.00

Practice Flag/Pole: \$25.00

Purchase on your own: White tennis shoes for summer uniform and black spandex shorts for underneath pep skirts

Marching Band Participation Fee: TBA (\$105 in prior year)

Band Booster Fee: TBA (Last year it was \$60 for Flagline, OR \$120 for year-round band students)

## **FAQs**

*Do I need to attend each clinic day?*

The clinics are a very important part of the audition process. Attendance will be taken daily and excessive absences could count toward consideration on the line. However, you are not required to attend every day, but you are responsible for learning what you missed on your own time.

*Where do clinics take place?*

Clinics this year will be held outside of the Middle School (near the south end of the school). In the past when it rained, clinics were moved to the MS gymnasium or auditorium lobby.

*When will we find out the results?*

The 2022-23 Flagline list will be posted on the band website the following day after auditions.

*What flag will I use?*

Extra practice flags will be loaned to all auditioning students. You may borrow a friend's flag, but only if they give you permission. PLEASE RETURN FLAGS EVEN IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO AUDITION. These flags are school property.

*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.

## **REGULATIONS**

- ALL school regulations are in effect during any practice, performance, or clinic.
- 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.
- 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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# THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE AUDITIONS

## **Parent Complete:**

I have read the attached information and understand the time and expenses involved.  
I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to audition for the 2022-2023  
Flagline.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## **Student Complete:**

I have read the attached information and understand the time and expenses involved. I would  
like to commit myself to this activity (Flagline).

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## **Student Statement:**

*In your own words... Why are you interested in joining Flagline? What would it mean to you to be a  
member of a team, such as the Flagline/Marching Band? Describe what makes you a good  
candidate for Flagline.*