

Crestview High School Band
“The Big Red Machine”

- **The Crestview High School Color Guard announces auditions for the 2025-2026 school year!**
- **Auditions are May 5-9, from 3:30-6:00pm in the auditorium at Crestview High School.**
- **Cost for auditions is \$20.00 and can be paid on the first day of the clinic.**
- **Read the enclosed packet for more information.**

**There is a place for YOU in
the Big Red Machine!!**

Big Red Machine Color Guard General Information:

- Members of the color guard must maintain a 2.0 GPA
- All debt from previous membership in any sport or activity must be paid in full before becoming a member of the color guard.
- Time requirements will include the following and more:
 - The Big Red Machine rehearses several times during the summer months at various times. Refer to the summer calendar in this packet for details.
 - Regular rehearsals during the fall are Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00-8:30pm.
 - A few Saturdays in the Fall are also required for Festivals and Contests.
 - Attendance and participation at ALL rehearsals and performances are required to receive a passing grade and to maintain membership.
 - All members must be enrolled in a class for the entire school year.
- Cost for membership will include the following:
 - Band Fee \$200.00
 - New Uniform Construction \$150.00
 - A \$75.00 non-refundable deposit is due by May 10th.
 - Equipment Fee (Flags, poles, etc.) \$50.00
 - Warm-up suit \$90.00 (approximately)
 - Shoes \$40.00 (approximately)
 - Travel Uniform Shoes variable
 - **Fundraising opportunities will be provided to offset these expenses.**
- All prospective members' discipline, attendance and academic records will be evaluated as part of the audition process. A history of excessive absences (5 or more per 9 weeks) and any disciplinary referral that results in suspension from school may adversely affect chances of being selected.
- A summer rehearsal schedule can be found at the end of this packet.
- Band Camp is July 28 - August 9, 2025.
 - **Attendance at band camp is MANDATORY!!!**

Beginning Flag Requirements:

These requirements will be evaluated for selection as a new member of the BRM color guard. All of these skills will be taught during the color guard clinic.

<u>Flag Basics:</u>
Right Shoulder
Order Arms
Slams
Angle Exercise
Drop Spins – Halt
East Coast – Halt

<u>Movement Basics:</u>
Attention
Mark Time – Halt
Forward March – Halt
Jazz Walk
Jazz Run

<u>Routines:</u>
Flag
Dance

BRM Summer 2025

Color Guard

Uniform Fitting	May 10, from 9:00am-12:00pm <i>REQUIRED for ALL members</i> A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is due at this time.
ORIENTATION	May 20 @ 6:30pm
Rookie Camp	May 30, from 9:00am-12:00pm <i>(For all 1st year members of the BRM)</i>
Rookie Parent Night	May 30, from 6:00-8:00pm <i>(For parents/guardians of all 1st year members)</i>
Rehearsal	June 23-27, from 9:00am-1:00pm July 14-25 (M-F), from 9:00am-1:00pm
*<u>Band Camp:</u>	July 28 - 8:00am-12:00pm, 6:00-9:00pm July 29 - 8:00am-12:00pm, 6:00-9:00pm July 30 - 8:00am-12:00pm July 31- 8:00am-12:00pm, 6:00-9:00pm August 1 - 8:00am-12:00pm, 6:00-9:00pm August 4 - 6:00-9:00pm August 5 - 6:00-9:00pm August 6 - 9:00am, Pictures @ Stadium August 7 - 6:00-9:00pm August 9 – Meet the Band Night, 5:30pm

***REQUIRED ATTENDANCE**

Summer attendance policy:

- If you are in town and you have band practice – BE THERE!
- If you are on vacation, have a great time! ☺ (Just let Mr. Dunn know.) After Rookie Camp, the month of June and the first 4 weeks of July are the perfect time for a summer vacation. We just need everyone back by July 28th!!!

AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM

Name:	
Current Grade:	
Current School:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Parents/Guardians:	
T-Shirt Size:	
Activities:	

Return this application in person or via email to Mr. Dyke at Sean.Dyke@okaloosaschools.com before **April 25th, 2025**. The **\$20.00** Clinic Fee is due on the first day of the clinic.
(Checks made payable to Crestview High School)

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the requirements and guidelines for membership in the Crestview High School Color Guard.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

I give permission for _____ to audition for the Crestview High School Color Guard. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the requirements for membership in the color guard.

Parent / guardian signature: _____ Date: _____