

# Saraland High School

## Color Guard

### Clinic & Audition Information



#### Parent Information Meeting

Thursday 04/23 6:30

#### Clinic

04/27 – 04/30 from 3:15 to 5:00

#### Auditions

05/01 at 4:00

**Where:** Saraland High School Practice Gym

**Who can attend:** 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders in good academic standing with a positive behavior background and appropriate physical ability that allows them to fully participate in the activity

**Cost:** A \$5.00 clinic fee should be paid in cash by April, 28<sup>th</sup>

What to wear to clinic: athletic clothes; tennis shoes; hair up

What to wear to auditions: black athletic shorts/pants; grey, white, or black shirt; tennis shoes; hair up; no jewelry

### Before you begin clinic...

#### Turn in required forms

- Completed Physical (*new physical required each year*)
  - School Physical Days: April 8<sup>th</sup> & April 22<sup>nd</sup> at SHS
- Medical Release
- Concussion Form



*Color Guard is a performing ensemble that accompanies and visually represents the music of the marching band by incorporating flags, rifles, sabres, props, and dance to enhance the half-time show. Being a performer in the color guard program is a commitment that requires DEDICATION, MOTIVATION, and SELF-DISCIPLINE.*

A color guard is a group of individuals: each member must work hard and maintain high standards of excellence in order for the group to excel, improve, and succeed.

## Color Guard – Marching Season

<b>Tentative Marching Season Color Guard Schedule **Attendance to all scheduled events is mandatory**</b>		
Date	Event	Time
04/10 <sup>R</sup>	Parent Meeting	6:30
04/27 – 04/30 <sup>MTR</sup>	Try Out Clinic	3:15 – 5:00
05/01 <sup>F</sup>	Try Outs for 2014 Color Guard	3:30 – 5:00
05/05 <sup>T</sup> , 05/07 <sup>R</sup> , 05/12 <sup>T</sup> , 05/14 <sup>R</sup> , 05/15 <sup>F</sup>	Color Guard Rehearsals	3:30 – 5:00
07/07 <sup>T</sup> , 07/09 <sup>R</sup> , 07/14 <sup>T</sup> , 07/16 <sup>F</sup>	July Rehearsals	1:00 – 8:00 (Break 5:00 – 6:00)
07/20 – 07/24, 07/27 – 07/31	Band Camp	1:00–9:00 <sup>MTR</sup> , 1:00–5:00 <sup>W</sup> , 8:00am–9:00pm <sup>R</sup>
08/04 <sup>T</sup> , 08/06 <sup>R</sup>	August Rehearsals	4:00 – 8:00
05/09 <sup>S</sup> , 05/30 <sup>S</sup> , 06/15 <sup>M</sup> , 07/11 <sup>S</sup>	Fundraisers Money for Warm Ups: If guard member does not attend, she will not be credited & will have to pay out of pocket	
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays	In-season, after-school practice	3:00 – 5:00
Fridays	In-season, football games	3:00 →
Saturdays	The band attends about 3 marching contests during the fall semester	
Other	The band performs in some Christmas and Mardi Gras parades. Fundraising events will be held during the summer and school year. <i>Attendance is required to scheduled events.</i>	

### Marching Season Fees

Fee	Amount	Due Date
Auxiliary Deposit	\$100	05/15
Uniform Payment	\$100	06/15
Gloves, Shoes, Poms	\$75	07/15
Band Booster Fee	\$175	08/15
Class Fee	\$50	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
Hair and Makeup Supplies	~\$25	Before the 1 <sup>st</sup> Football Game

## Winter Guard

*Winter Guard, the sport of the arts, is a competitive indoor color guard that incorporates flags, rifles, sabres, props, and dance to express the musicality of a soundtrack and the chosen characters, story, nuances, and ideas of the show.*

All Color Guard members in good standing may audition for the winter guard at the conclusion of marching season.

### Tentative Winter Guard Schedule (Spring Semester)

**\*\*Attendance to all scheduled events is mandatory\*\***

Rehearsals	Rehearsals for Winter Guard will begin immediately after football season. During the winter guard season we will practice after school 2-3 times a week, Some rehearsals will be scheduled during weekends and holidays.	
Performances & Contests	Students will present a preview performance before the competitive winter guard season begins. We will attend about 7 contests on Saturdays around the Gulf Coast during the winter season (January – March/April).	
WGI World Championships	This winter guard season we were the first SHS Winter Guard to compete at the national level at WGI World Championships in Dayton Ohio. We will discuss continuing this tradition.	

### Approximate Winter Guard Fees

*\*Fees may be discounted as a result of fundraising during the summer and fall.*

Fee	Amount	Due Date
Uniform Deposit	~\$75	Week before December break
Remainder of Uniform	~\$50	When uniforms arrive (mid-January)
T-shirt	\$10 (unless sponsored)	Mid-January
Sweat Pants, Flip Flops, Bag	Students must wear the matching winter guard t-shirt, sweat pants, flip flops, and carry guard bags to winter guard contests.	

## 2015-2016 Spartan Sound Auxiliary Auxiliary Commitment

I understand that as a member of the 2015-2016 Saraland Auxiliary I will be expected to uphold and adhere to the following

- Attendance to all scheduled rehearsals and performances; absences due to conflicts with other extra-curricular activities or jobs are unacceptable; absences may result in removal from performances or from the Saraland Auxiliary
- Fulfillment of all financial obligations in a timely manner including program fees, uniforms, designated fundraisers, and other expenses incurred during seasons: late or delinquent pay or failure to meet fundraising requirements may result in removal from the Saraland Auxiliary
- Maintenance of passing grades in all academic classes: repeated failing grades may result in removal from the Saraland Auxiliary
- Compliance with all auxiliary, band, and school rules and instructions
- Respectful representation of my school, family, community, and band at all times
- Efforts to maintain a constructive attitude
- Efforts to support the team as an individual and ensemble member
- Members are expected to put forth the time and effort needed to raise their standards when it comes to technique and performance ability. Every day is a day to improve and become a better performer.

*Failure to meet any of these commitments may result in temporary or permanent removal from performances or the program. No financial refunds will be given if students are removed from the program for failing to comply with these standards.*

### Financial Commitment

The following is a schedule of membership fees payments for the Saraland Spartan Sound Band. This is a payment plan that will assist in dividing fees into easy monthly payments. ***Members are responsible for all fees, in full, regardless of the date they join. It is very important that the below payment dates are met on time!***

#### Fundraising

Fundraising will be ongoing throughout the marching and indoor seasons. Students are expected to participate in all fundraising and meet ***minimum fundraising amounts*** for each fundraiser. Those who do not participate will have to pay the minimum fundraising amount ***out of pocket in addition to the fees listed below.***

*Warm up suits will be about \$130 dollars. Students who do not raise this amount will be required to pay out of pocket.*

#### Fees

<u>Due</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Checks to:</u>
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Deposit	\$100	SHS Guard
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform	\$100 (includes shorts & bottle)	SHS Guard
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Gloves, Shoes, Poms	\$75 (\$15 + \$35 + \$25)	SHS Guard
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Band Booster Fee	\$175 (includes shirt)	SHS Band Boosters
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Class Fee	\$50	SHS Band

## 2015 Spartan Sound Auxiliary Marching Season Schedule

<i>May</i>						
					1 Auditions 4:00 --	2
3	4	5 Practice 3:30 – 5:00	6	7 Practice 3:30 – 5:00	8	9 Fundraiser! Guard Party!
10	11	12 Practice 3:30 – 5:00	12	14 Practice 3:30 – 5:00	15 Practice 3:30 – 5:00 <b><u>\$100 Due</u></b>	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Fundraiser!
<i>June</i>						
Fundraiser! on Monday, June 15 <sup>th</sup> <b><u>\$100 Due</u></b> on Monday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>						
<i>July</i>						
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Practice 1:00 – 8:00 (Break 5-6)	8	9 Practice 1:00 – 8:00 (Break 5-6)	10	11 Fundraiser!
12	13	14 Practice 1:00 – 8:00 (Break 5-6)	15 <b><u>\$75 Due</u></b>	16 Practice 1:00 – 8:00 (Break 5-6)	17	18
19	20 Band Camp 1:00-9:00 (Break 5-6)	21 Band Camp 1:00-9:00 (Break 5-6)	22 Band Camp 1:00-5:00	23 Band Camp 8:00-9:00 (Break 11:30-1 & 5 – 6)	24 Band Camp 1:00-9:00 (Break 5-6)	25
26	27 Band Camp 1:00-9:00 (Break 5-6)	28 Band Camp 1:00-9:00 (Break 5-6)	29 Band Camp 1:00-5:00	30 Band Camp 8:00-9:00 (Break 11:30-1 & 5 – 6)	31 Band Camp 1:00-9:00 PREVIEW PERFORMANCE	1
<i>August</i>						
2	3	4 Practice 4:00 – 8:00	5	6 Practice 4:00 – 8:00	7	8
9	10 Practice TBD	11 Practice 3 – 5 <i>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!</i>	12	13 Practice 3 – 5	14	15 <b><u>\$175 Due</u></b>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

Payments Due: **May 15<sup>th</sup>** \$100 (SHS Guard), **June 15<sup>th</sup>** \$100 (SHS Guard), **July 15<sup>th</sup>** \$75 (SHS Guard),

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** \$175 (SHS Band Boosters), **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter** \$50 (SHS Band)

Fundraisers: Sat. May 9<sup>th</sup>, Sat. May 30<sup>th</sup>, Mon. June 15<sup>th</sup>, Sat. July 11<sup>th</sup>

Games: Every Friday August 14<sup>th</sup> – December 4<sup>th</sup> (Some games may be scheduled on Thursdays)

Contests: Dates TBD; 3-4 Saturdays September – October

Practices: Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3:00 – 5:00