

# Warner Robins High School Marching Band Colorguard

## 2008 AUDITIONS

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Hello!

We are so excited and glad that you are interested in becoming a member of this outstanding group. This packet is to help you and your parents become more familiar with our program. Of course, you will learn the technical aspects throughout the clinic. The following pages are to give you an idea of the commitments we ask from all of our members. The information you provide will help us in getting to know you better as well.

**Enclosed in this packet:**

1. This welcome Letter
2. Statement of Commitment
3. Parental consent
4. Tentative Schedule
5. Estimated Costs
6. Audition Application
7. Student Evaluation (4)

**THE APPLICATION, INTENDED COMMITMENT, AND PARENTAL CONSENT MUST BE COMPLETED AND ON FILE WITH US BEFORE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY PART OF THE CLINIC. This is very important and WE CANNOT MAKE ANY EXCEPTIONS.**

The recommendations must be completed and on file with us by the audition day-May 17. These are just one part of the evaluation process, so please give them to your teachers as soon as possible.

**There will also be a \$100 deposit due (accompanied with a self addressed stamped envelope) on or before May 12<sup>th</sup>. If we do not receive this deposit, you will not be able to audition. If you are selected for the 2008 Color Guard, this deposit will go towards your uniform and accessories fee. If you are not selected, we will mail the check back to you.**

**PLEASE NOTE: This packet is not exhaustive—information is subject to addition and/or modification. All such changes will be communicated in writing with ample notification. Those girls who are selected for membership will be receiving more detailed information on schedules, fees, and program policies as soon as these are available after auditions.**

Please see the marching band information packet that can be found on the band's web-site [www.wrhsband.net](http://www.wrhsband.net) . All color guard members are considered a part of the WRHS Band and must adhere to all policies and rules of the group.

Of course, if you or your parents have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Again, we are very glad you are here and look forward to the upcoming events!!!

*The 2008 WRHS Color Guard Staff*

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*The Warner Robins High School Band and its ensembles—including the colorguard—do not discriminate against students based on race, religion, lifestyle, financial need, or for any other reason. Members are selected through an audition process based largely in part on a student's perceived abilities to achieve success in an ensemble and the overall attitude conveyed by the student.*

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## 2008 STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

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### **STUDENTS—PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE WITH YOUR PARENT(S).**

As you are trying out and trying us out, we need to be very sure that you and your parents are aware of what is expected of you as an auditionee and, more importantly, what is expected of all girls selected for membership.

As you read each of the following, please take time to review all the attached information we have provided. Please also ask any questions you may have. While this is not a legal contract, this statement is very important to the success of this group and your happiness while participating in all aspects of the season. You should also take pride in the individual responsibilities we extend to members; without these, our organization does not work.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that as a potential member of the 2008 WRHS Colorguard, I will be expected to uphold and adhere to the following:

1. Attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances
2. Fulfill all financial obligations in a timely manner, including participation in designated fundraisers
3. Represent my school, family, community, and band respectfully at all times.
4. Keep a constructive attitude
5. Abide by all colorguard, band, and school rules and instructions, however reasonably communicated

I further understand the following about the audition process and the WRHS Colorguard:

6. I will not be allowed to participate until I have completed and returned all required forms
7. I will not be allowed to audition until I have turned in a \$100 payment that, under the circumstance that I am not accepted, will be returned via mail.
8. The guard is a group made up of individuals. Decisions made by the staff and band boosters are for the success and safety of the group, and not necessarily to cater to individuals.

By signing below, I pledge in good faith that my parents and I have reviewed the expected commitment and I agree I am making this commitment as a potential member of the 2007 WRHS Colorguard.

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**Student**

Date

I understand the expected commitment my child is making in conjunction with her consideration for and potential membership in the 2008 WRHS Colorguard.

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**Parent**

Date

Warner Robins High School Marching Band Colorguard  
**2008 PARENTAL CONSENT**

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the 2008 Warner Robins High School Colorguard auditions. I understand this is a physically demanding activity similar to dance and/or cheerleading. I further understand that while students will be supervised by staff members at all times, I am releasing Warner Robins High School and its agents from any liability in the event of injury.

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Parent

Date

**ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL DATES/EVENTS. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

When		What	Where
Date(s)	Time	Event	Location
05/05-05/09/2008 (M-F) 05/10/08 (Sat)	3:30-5:30 09:00-12:00	Clinic/mock auditions auditions	Rumble Gym
7/14-7/18/2008 (Mon-Fri)	7:30-5:30	Guard Camp	Rumble Gym - MANDATORY
7/21-7/25/2007 (Mon-Fri)	7:30-5:30	Marching Camp	WRHS - MANDATORY
<p align="center"><b>*ALL Auditions and Rehearsals ARE CLOSED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.</b></p> <p><i>In addition to the above dates, members are expected to attend the following during the fall:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Regular after-school practices on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri when there is no game scheduled.</i></li> <li>• <i>Regular Saturday practices-typically 1 to 2 each month (Aug, Sept, Oct)</i></li> <li>• <i>All football games, pep rallies, &amp; parades (Christmas Parade is Mandatory!! 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December)</i></li> <li>• <i>All contests-typically 3 to 4 Saturdays from September through November</i></li> </ul>			

**AS YOU CAN SEE, WE HAVE A VERY FULL SCHEDULE. NOTICE, HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO PROGRAM OBLIGATIONS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. WE ALSO DO NOT HAVE ANY PRACTICES ON WEDNESDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. MEMBERS MUST TAKE CARE OF PERSONAL BUSINESS DURING PERSONAL TIME AND OFF DAYS.**

**ALL APPOINTMENTS-INCLUDING DOCTOR AND DENTIST VISITS, MAKE-UP TESTS, TUTORING, ETC-SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF ON WEDNESDAYS. THESE WILL NOT BE EXCUSED ABSENCES. WORK AND DETENTION ARE AUTOMATICALLY UNEXCUSED. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

*Official calendar and attendance policies will be distributed to all members prior to the end of the current school year.*

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## ESTIMATED COSTS

Persons selected for membership will be responsible for a financial obligation to the program of approximately \$550 as reasonably estimated below. Please note the Band Boosters offer several fundraisers each year, some of which members can use to directly reduce their fees.

**STUDENTS (and parents) ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FEES. FULL PARTICIPATION IN ALL BAND FUNDRAISERS IS EXPECTED OF ALL MEMBERS.**

What follows are our **best estimates** for uniform, equipment, and band fees. Significant differences between these estimates and the actual costs are not expected; however, minimal differences are likely and exact prices and invoices will be provided for members prior to the end of the current school year.

<b>Estimated Price</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Price</b>
Uniform	<b>110.00</b>
Duffle	<b>25.00</b>
Pole	<b>10.00</b>
Practice Flag	<b>11.00</b>
Wind suit Jacket	<b>40.00</b>
Wind suit Pants	<b>35.00</b>
Gloves (Rifle line members only)	<b>10.00</b>
Shoes	<b>40.00</b>
Tights	<b>20.00</b>
Makeup	<b>18.00</b>
Poncho	<b>7.00</b>
Band Camp Fee	<b>125.00</b>
Color Guard camp	<b>40.00</b>
Equipment rental	<b>25.00</b>
Red uniform water cooler	<b>10.00</b>
Shipping and handling	<b>9.00</b>
monogramming	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Rough estimate with fees</b>	<b>550.00</b>

\*These prices are estimates only.

\*\*Only a few these items are the same as those in last year's uniform; therefore, each girl will receive a detailed invoice of their individual items needed and cost for those.

### **FEES**

The Colorguard is just one part of the marching band; therefore, members are responsible for all applicable band fees.

\*\*\* A detailed payment schedule is listed below.

### **2008 COLORGUARD PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

**Payment #1 May 12, 2008 \$100.00 (1<sup>st</sup> day of try-outs)**

**Payment #2 June 01, 2008 \$112.50**

**Payment # 3 June 15, 2008 \$112.50**

**Payment #4 July 01, 2008 \$112.50**

**Payment# 5 July 15, 2008 \$112.50**



