

Kinder HS Golden Guard Audition Packet

2024-2025

Audition Information, Summer and Fall Season Schedules, Audition Application



Audition Packet Checklist (INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

- / Guidelines initialed and signed by student and parent
- / Tentative Schedule initialed and signed by student and parent
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Jordan Moore – Director of Bands (jordan.moore@apsb.us)

Prospective Member and Parent,

We would like to invite you to audition and become a part of the award-winning and nationally recognized Kinder High School Color Guard!

We believe that color guard is a great activity for incoming freshmen to become acquainted with the high school environment and its students, as well as for continuing high school students to become involved with an activity to motivate them to stay academically, mentally and physically engaged. We train our students to be both athletes and artists, pushing them to be scholars and role models.

Students who participate in our program learn the importance of teamwork, time management, excel in academics and their extracurricular activities, build esteem and confidence, and much, much more – all while performing on the grandest stages the marching and winter guard activities have to offer!

As a member of the Golden Guard, evening training rehearsals take place bi-weekly during the month of May, and once per week during the summer months in anticipation for our 2024 Marching Show. Summer band camp takes place during the month of August. The marching season continues from August through early-November.

During that time, you will perform your production at football games, marching contests, exhibition performances, and USBands events.

A parent meeting for the accepted members will come in the following days after the audition process is complete. I like to pick a time that all parents are relatively available so that all questions and concerns can be addressed.

Whereas there may be a lot of new material thrown at you, the end goal is to expose you to a thriving activity that interprets music both visually and artistically. Keep an open mind and an open heart, be willing to try something new, make mistakes and, most importantly, ask questions!

We have an exciting and special production planned for the 2024 marching season. The Kinder High School Marching Band and Color Guard is among the top tier programs. We are eager to have you continue our legacy!

Let's have a great season!

BAND APP for audition communication



Jordan Moore
Director of Bands
Kinder High School/Kinder Middle School



Kinder High School Color Guard Auditions 2024-2025

Thursday, May 2nd 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Auditions will take place at the Kinder High School Auxiliary Gym

All candidates are required to attend every day of the clinic in order to audition on Thursday May 2nd. Audition clinics are closed to the public to ensure the performers are in a comfortable and supportive environment.

Clinic Days

Tuesday, April 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Wednesday May 1st

Audition, May 2nd

6:00pm: Auditions

Everyone must remain until the end of Auditions

To maintain anonymity, you will be issued an audition number on Tuesday, May 1st. You will keep this number with you until the conclusion of auditions.

The Color Guard Audition Will Include:

Across the floors evaluation
32-64 count Dance Phrase
32-64 count Flag Phrase

Audition Clinics

Our clinics will be led by our current Kinder High School Color Guard Instructor. The first hour will be devoted to sitting and standing exercises, across the floors. Your movement phrase will include phrases from the exercises and across the floors. The rest of the time will be spent learning the flag audition routine. The focus of these clinics will be dance and flag.

Audition Day (May 2nd)

Prospective members will be grouped accordingly the day of auditions. Every new member will audition with returning members to ensure they have a safety net during auditions. There will be 2-3 judges. These judges are brought in solely to score participants and will not in any way be involved with the audition clinics.

Anticipated Audition Music Selections (only 1 will be chosen):

1. Fight Song
2. Mighty Jackets
3. The Horse
4. Captain routine for returning members wishing to audition for captain

All selections can be found on the Google Classroom (yjpnbkd)

Audition Evaluation

You will be evaluated on Dance, Flag, Performance Qualities, Accuracy and Precision on Choreography. Candidates will also be judged on Audition Day “uniform” (following instructions), and current and past academics will be taken into consideration.

- Across the Floors Evaluation
- 32-64 ct. Dance phrase
- 32-64 ct. Flag Phrase

What to wear for Audition Clinics:

- Dance wear or workout clothes
- Sneakers
- **HAIR OUT OF FACE**
- Please remove all jewelry

What to wear for Audition Day:

- Solid black tank top or t-shirt
- Black yoga pants, sweat pants, leggings
 - If you choose to wear shorts, you **MUST** wear either leggings or tights Underneath.
- Hair pulled back and off the face
- Natural make-up
- Audition number
- No jewelry or nail polish

If you are selected to be in the 2024 Kinder High School Color Guard, please be aware of the following rehearsal and performance schedules. There is a conflict sheet section in the packet you will turn in. All members are required to enroll in the Color guard class.

Color Guard / Marching Band Class

Students enroll in this course to continue training and achieving choreographed responsibilities. Students are required to enroll: no exceptions.

Summer Camp Dates

Drumline and ColorGuard only July 8-12, 2024

KHS Band Leadership Camp: July 15-18, 2024

Rookie Camp: July 19, 2024

KHS Band Camp: July 22-August 2, 2024

It is imperative that members attend every rehearsal. We will begin learning our 2024 marching show production “Adventures of Candy Land” on July 22. Our focus will shift from technique and physical training to staging and choreographing. Marching Rehearsal Schedule Beginning the first Day of School August 11th during class time and after school on Tuesdays. More details will follow with schedules as the administration begins the new scheduling process with block schedule.

Tentative Saturday Rehearsal and Performance Dates

Date	Event	Location
August 13th	Guard Practice	KHS gymnasium
August 17th	Saturday Practice	KHS Stadium
Sep 28, 2024	Saturday Morning Rehearsal	KHS
Oct 5, 2024	Early Bird Marching Festival	Pickering High School
Oct 12, 2024	TBA	TBA
Oct 19, 2024	FESTIVAL	TBA
Oct 26, 2024 tentative date	FESTIVAL	TBA
Oct 25, 2024 tentative date	FESTIVAL	TBA
Nov 2, 2024 tentative date	FESTIVAL	TBA

Color guard Program Costs

As band director, I believe strongly in presenting opportunities for students to achieve success. It is no different for starting up the color guard program. The cost for color guard is the cost of all the materials needed for each student to keep and perform with. This includes a show tunic, black shoes, dance shoes, black pants, guard gloves, equipment bag, garment bag, theatrical makeup, hair pieces, etc. The black and gold game uniform and full body undergarment leotards (if needed for this year's uniform) are planned to be the responsibility of Band Booster and Band Program. All of the equipment will be the same year after year except for the show themed uniform. Therefore your cost should decrease after the first year of membership. This year's cost looks to be between **\$250 and \$350.**

This cost will be updated at the end of each year depending on uniform cost, band booster involvement, and donations to the program from outside sources.

The following pages contain:

- **Audition Application Form (pg.5)**
- **Conflict Sheet (pg. 5)**
- **Member Guidelines (Pg. 6)**
- **Social Media Statement and Release (pg. 6)**
- **Audition and Member Agreement (pg. 7)**
- **Medical Form (pg. 7)**

Please keep pages 1 through 6 for your reference!
Turn in pages 7 through 13 for auditions by Tuesday, April 9th
before
8:00pm

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Audition Application Form

Name: _____ Upcoming Grade: _____

Birth Date: _____ Student Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

Zip Code

T-Shirt Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____

Guardian #1: _____ Relationship: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Guardian #2: _____ Relationship: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Why would you like to be a member of the KHS Color Guard?

Please list all guard, dance, gymnastic, band, or related performance experience you have had:

List all activities (school, community, and work) you plan to be involved in the 2024-25 school year:

Conflict Sheet

Please fill out the following page to the best of your ability. We understand that conflicts arise during the season, and we will do our absolute best to accommodate you and your student. Please email Mr. Moore as soon as conflicts arise. Excessive and/or unexcused conflicts may result in penalized grade and removal from sections of the marching show.

– Mandatory Early Guard Camp 9am – 4pm July 8th-12th

– Summer Band Camp: July 22nd – July 26th (8am-5pm), July 29st – August 2nd (8am-6pm)

– Other conflicts include: SAT/ACT Testing, Religious Observations, Weddings, Extracurricular Rehearsals/Performances, Athletic practices and games

Member Guidelines

-Rehearsals are mandatory. There are excusable circumstances, such as: sickness, family emergency, etc. Unexcused absence include: homework, work, non-emergency doctor's appointments, concerts, pictures, vacations, etc. Any absence must be cleared by Mr. Moore prior to the rehearsal/performance via email from a parent within 24 hours. Please be aware that any absence not excused or cleared by Mr. Moore will affect your grade and/or participation in the performing ensemble.

-The KHG Member will abide by all APSB codes of conduct for extracurricular activities. This includes policies on repeated bad behavior, absences, and illegal substance or alcohol use/possession on and off campus.

-The KHG Member will have all equipment and appropriate attire with you for rehearsals and/or class. You will receive a "zero" for your daily grade and/or dismissed should you not have your equipment or rehearsal attire.

-You will always have a buddy with you at all performances and events.

-The KHG Member will make eye contact with any instructor speaking to them. Do not spin/dance while they are speaking.

-Do not use foul language or tell offensive jokes.

-Stay professional in rehearsals and please keep drama outside of the performing group.

-Jewelry will not be permitted during rehearsals or performances. This includes, but is not limited to: earrings, nose rings, bracelets, necklaces, rings, ankle bracelets, body piercings, and watches. A band aid will not suffice. Do not get new piercings during the course of a season that would require you to leave it in during practice or performance.

-Hair must be a natural color. **No exceptions.** Violation of this guideline will result in you being sent home and/or dismissed from a rehearsal/performance. Your class grade will reflect this infraction.

-Hair lengths **may be** dictated for show purposes. Any haircuts or alterations, male or female, must be approved by Mr. Moore. Failure to adhere to requested length could result in a limited role in the program.

-Respect yourself. Respect your teammates. Make sure we are creating a positive environment for rehearsal and performances.

We have read and understood the responsibilities and guidelines of being a member of the Kinder Color Guard. I understand his/her obligations and responsibilities as a member and I will support him/her in this endeavor. I understand that violation of these guidelines could result in suspension or expulsion from the Kinder Color Guard. I understand I will still be responsible for any and all financial commitments made to the Kinder band Program if my student is suspended or expelled due to their actions; this includes academic ineligibility.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

KHS Color Guard Social Media Statement and Release

As a member of the KHS Color Guard, there is a high expectation to conduct yourself in a respectable manner at all times. This includes internet post, profile, blog, or website connected to you or about you. It is important that you think twice about what you post, and that you are aware of your online reputation. Your social media is an extension of you and directly affects and reflects upon the Kinder High School Band and Color Guard programs.

Please be aware of the following:

- Make sure your profiles are password protected. Your password should be unique and original.
- Communicate with your guardians about your social media profiles.
- Do not post inappropriate pictures (alcohol, smoking, adult content, etc.)
- Avoid posts with foul language and explicit comments
- Do not bully others online
- Do not post negative content/comments related to the KHS band, guard, instructors, members

I, _____, have read and understood the Social Media policies. As a Kinder Color Guard member, I will be mindful of what I post and share online as it not only reflects on me, but also my program and school.

Student Signature

Date

Release Statement

Students within APSB are occasionally asked to be a part of school and/or District publicity. This could be for our website, announcement videos, newsletter publications, and so forth. The student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements, and portraits shall only be used for public relations, public information, school or district promotion, publicity, and

Instruction.

Yes, we give permission.

No, we do not give permission

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Audition and Member Agreement

I, _____, have read the following information completely: 2024 Color Guard Auditions, Color Guard Rehearsal Schedule, Important Fall Dates, Financial Information, Member Guidelines, Social Media Statement and Release.

I understand the responsibilities, academic requirements, time commitment and financial commitment for the 2024 Kinder High School Marching Band and Color Guard. I have filled out the conflict sheet to the best of my ability. I will let Jordan Moore know by email (BAND APP) of any changes or sudden conflicts that arise in a timely manner.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Commitment

I/We, _____, give my/our permission for my/our child to audition for the 2024 KHS Color Guard. We have read the following information completely: 2024 Color Guard Auditions, Color Guard Rehearsal Schedule, Important Fall Dates, Financial Information, Member Guidelines, Social Media Statement and Release.

If my/our child is cast, I/We understand the financial obligations that I/we must fulfill (**\$250-350**). These items cover the uniform, flags, weapons, copyright, show design, competition entry, uniform cleaning. I/we understand that removal, resignation, and ineligibility does not eliminate the financial obligations.

I/we understand that our child must ride school-approved transportation to and from football games and competitions.

I/we will support my/our child during the summer season and marching season.

Guardian Signature

Date

