



Experience the Sport of the Arts

# OCHS Colorguard 2021



## Auditions

Saturday, April 17, 8am-4pm (pack lunch)

Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20, 6pm-8:30pm

Thursday, April 22, 6pm

**No experience required! Meet in the OCHS Band Room**

## *Commitment for the 2021 season*

June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
July						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**Colorguard Summer Training: 8am-4pm**, for all members to receive basic technique training. You are expected to attend a minimum of **4** of these practices to be eligible for membership.

- June 3 and 5
- June 10 and 12
- June 17 and 19
- June 24 and 26
- July 8 and 10

**Weapon Wednesdays: 8-11am**. Optional training sessions to learn rifle and sabre.

- June 9
- June 16
- June 23
- July 7

**Colorguard Camp: July 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>, 8am-4pm**. Required for all members! We will learn a large portion of our halftime show over these three days. Please make plans to attend all three days in their entirety.

**Rookie Camp: July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 8am-12pm**. Required for anyone new to marching band.

**Stand Cheers Clinic: July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-4pm**. Required for all members.

**Band Camp: July 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>th</sup>, 8am-4pm**. Required for all members! We will put the choreography learned at guard camp on the field with the rest of the band over this week. Please make plans to attend each day of camp in its entirety.

## Regular Season Rehearsals:

- Colorguard Sectionals: Mondays, 6-8:30pm (beginning August 10<sup>th</sup>)
- Full Band Rehearsals:
  - Tuesdays 6-8:30pm
  - Thursdays 6-8:30pm (through mid-September), 4-6pm (after mid-September)

## Performances include:

- Halftime Shows (see Oconee Football Schedule)
- Exhibition at Cedar Shoals
- Saturday Competitions in October, exact dates TBA
- Watkinsville Christmas Parade

**Cost:** \$325 for returning members, \$400 for new members

**Athletic attire should be worn for all rehearsals. Until further guidance is provided, masks will be required for any indoor rehearsal and any time social distancing is not possible; please bring a mask for every practice.**

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## Preparing for Auditions

- Thoroughly **read** the audition packet!
- Complete **teacher recommendation forms**.
  - Fill out your name, grade, and signature, and have your parents sign each form **before** giving them to your teachers.
  - **8<sup>th</sup> graders:** Give the forms to your **4 academic teachers** and ask them to return them to the front office of OCMS by Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - **High schoolers:** Give the forms to the **4 teachers you have this semester (Spring '21)** and ask them to return them to Mr. Provost's box by Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>
  - **If you or your teachers need digital forms, visit [www.ochsband.com/color-guard](http://www.ochsband.com/color-guard) to find the links! Simply email your teacher the link and politely request a recommendation.**
- Fill out the **next page**, detach it, and return it to Mr. Provost (HS) or the OCMS front office (8<sup>th</sup> grade) no later than Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> (or complete the digital form).
- Make sure you **arrive a little early** each day, as we will begin working at the stated begin time! Also plan to have a **ride home** to pick you up in the bus loop outside the OCHS band room each day of auditions.
- Pack a lunch for Saturday!**
- Contact Leslie Ware with any questions ([guard@ochsband.com](mailto:guard@ochsband.com)) and get excited! We can't wait to meet you!

## OCHS Colorguard 2021 Auditions Candidate Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Parental Contact Method: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark below which practices you plan to attend.** Remember, you must attend a minimum of 4 practices to be eligible for membership, but you are welcome to attend more!

### If I make the team, I plan to attend practice on... (check all that apply)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, June 3  | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, June 5  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, June 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, June 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, June 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, June 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, June 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, July 26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, July 8  | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, July 10 |

### Read and check the following statements:

- I am aware that **Colorguard Camp is July 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> from 8am-4pm** and is required for all members. I am able to attend guard camp in its entirety. I will also plan to attend the **stand cheer clinic on July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-4pm** if I receive a place on the team.
- I am aware that **Rookie Camp is July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 8am-12pm.** If I am new to marching band, I will be attending rookie camp in its entirety.
- I am aware that **Band Camp is July 19<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>th</sup> from 8am-4pm** and is required for all members. I am able to attend band camp in its entirety.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Warrior Colorguard  
Oconee County High School  
Teacher Reference Form

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Watkinsville, GA 30677

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Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

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I waive my right to see this recommendation form. I am aware that the only score shown –upon request- is an average of all 4 teacher recommendations:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please circle the best description to evaluate the performance of the student in each of the categories listed below. Points will be awarded for the following:

**3 – Excellent    2-Good    1 – Average    0 – Below average**

**Punctuality/Personality Traits**

Reports to class on time	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Is trustworthy	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
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**Human Relations**

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**Attitude Toward Work**

Favorable attitude toward teacher	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
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