

Band Directors

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Parents and Students,

We would like to formally invite you to audition for the Robertsdale High School Color Guard, which is an audition-based group that is a crucial part of our halftime show. This show will be performed at all football games, as well as various contests throughout the fall semester.

Once marching season is over, the color guard will break into 2 elite ensembles called the Robertsdale High School Varsity Winter Guard and Junior Varsity Winter Guard. These ensembles will compete in a circuit that encompasses the Gulf Coast, including color guard units from Louisiana to Florida, and WGI. All students will participate and compete in a Winter Guard ensemble.

All 8th Grade Central Baldwin Middle School and current Robertsdale High School students are eligible to audition! Please see the audition schedule below, along with the application attached. The application must be submitted no later than Monday, April 11th. All color guard costs will be outlined on the attached form.

Please be sure to check the website often for updates! The band website will be updated regularly. Also, be sure to join the group "Robertsdale High School Golden Bear Band" on Facebook. We will also keep this group updated and informed daily!

Best of luck, and we look forward to seeing you audition!
Mr. Hughes, Mr. Ramey Mr. Lepa, Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. De Graaf

May 10th – All incoming and returning band member meeting - 6:30 at RHS
*****Attendance at this Meeting is required*****

Color Guard Audition Camps (New Members only - Must attend ALL camps)

April 12th: Color Guard Audition Prep Camp New Members Only 3:30pm – 5:30pm

April 14th: Color Guard Audition Prep Camp New Members Only 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Color Guard Audition Camps (New and Returning - Must attend ALL camps)

April 19th: Color Guard Audition All Members Prep Camp 3:30pm – 5:30pm

April 21st: Color Guard Audition All Members Prep Camp 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Color Guard Audition

April 22nd: Color Guard Audition All Members 3:30pm – Until Done

After school practices (post-audition results)

May 2nd: Color Guard After School Practice 3:30pm – 5:30pm

May 5th: Color Guard After School Practice 3:30pm – 5:30pm

May 9th : Color Guard After School Practice 3:30pm – 5:30pm

May 12th: Color Guard After School Practice 3:30pm – 5:30pm

May 19th: Color Guard After School Practice 3:30pm – 5:30pm

CBMS Students will be able to ride a bus to RHS for after school practices
Please fill out the attached forms, as well as the online Intent and Medical form located at:
<https://www.robertsdalehighschoolband.com>

Robertsdale High School Color Guard
Obligation Schedule and Outline

Item description	Cost	Due Date
Uniform Rental	\$125	4/22/22
Band Obligation	\$175	5/12/22
Tote Bag	\$35	6/1/22
Gloves	\$25	6/1/22
Band Jacket	\$50	9/1/22
Guard Shoes	\$35	8/1/22
Total Costs	\$445	

The above items are required for participation. ALL items will be reusable as long as they are in good working order and fit properly. The Band Obligation must be paid yearly. **All payments made are non-refundable.** Band Obligations are used to purchase items needed for the band program including (but not limited to) choreography, instruction, t-shirts, transportation, maintenance and repair of equipment, and anything determined necessary by the directors and approved by the principal.

You may pay all at once, or by the payment schedule shown above. If there are any questions or concerns, please call or email either of the directors at the following addresses:

Phone: (251) 947-4154 **Email(s):** lhughes@bcbe.org -or- bramey@bcbe.org

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Best wishes,
Mr. Hughes, Mr. Ramey, Mr. Lepa, Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. De Graaf

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Please make all checks payable to Robertsdale High School Band

Robertsdale High School Color Guard

Audition Contract

Student Name: _____

Current Student School: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

By signing below, I agree to understanding the attached obligation schedule, band camp schedule, and permit my child to audition for the Robertsdale High School Color guard. I understand that the Robertsdale High School Color guard is an audition only ensemble and that I must attend the Audition Day, as well as Audition Prep Camps. The payment for the color guard uniform rental will be due on the day results are posted. You MUST have completed a medical form in order to audition. It can be found on our website at <https://www.robertsdalehighschoolband.com>

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

The application must be submitted no later than Monday, April 11th.

Robertsdale High School Golden Bear Band
Summer/Fall Schedule

June Guard Camp

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

9:00am – 1:00pm – Full Guard

2:00pm – 4:00pm – Weapons Only

Guard Camp

July 11th – 15th

- 8:00am – 12:00am
- 1:00pm – 5:00pm

FULL BAND CAMP (Winds, Percussion, and Guard)

July 25th – July 29th

- 8:00am – 11:30am
- <Lunch Break>
- 1:00pm – 4:30pm
- <Dinner Break>
- 6:00pm – 8:30pm

August 2nd, and 4th 3:30pm – 8:30pm

August 10th First Day of Classes

- After School Practice Begins (3:00pm – 5:30pm every Tuesday and Thursday)

August 26th – First Game TBA

- A game/performance schedule will be published no later than June 1. There is generally a football game every Friday until November 1, and weekends in October need to be reserved as potential contest weekends.

Please complete the online Medical and Intent form located on our website at:

<https://www.robertsdalehighschoolband.com>

All dates posted above are mandatory and required.