

### Majorette, Dance Line, and Flag Auditions

1. Auditions and clinic will be:

\*Majorettes - Clinic April 9, 10 and 11 4:00 - 6:00; Audition - April 12 - 4:00 until finished

\*Those that wish to try out for "Feature Twirler" will be required to first tryout for a majorette spot. If you make the team, you may then have a chance to try out for the "Feature Twirler." Mrs. Morlan will cover the "Feature Twirler" guidelines after and if a Majorette team is formed. Keep in mind that this is something new we MAY add. In order to have a Majorette team, we must have enough girls that are qualified enough to twirl on a competition level. Please only consider auditioning for the Majorettes if you can already accomplish the following skills: one turn, double elbows, waist wrap, flat twirl toss, finger twirls.

\*Dance Line - Clinic April 17, 18, 19 - 4:00 - 6:00; Audition - April 20 - 4:00 until finished

\*Flag Line - Clinic April 27, 30 and May 1 - 4:00 - 6:00; Audition - May 2 - 4:00 until finished

Auditions will begin at 4:00 and will go until everyone has completed the process. The clinic will be only three days. If you are unable to learn and execute a one-minute drill in two days, then most likely you will have problems learning an entire show on a competition level pace.

2. The auditions will consist of a prepared routine that is taught by an instructor. You will be asked to demonstrate some basic moves which will be taught before hand.
3. Audition attire will consist of a white T-shirt (no writing permitted), plain black short (no writing permitted), white tennis shoes, and white socks.
4. Flags will be provided for the flag line.
5. You MUST be on time to ALL rehearsals and have transportation after the clinic. Roll with be taken.
6. Once the squad is picked for all units, the roster is set. Please do not try out for any other extra curricular group if you already made one team. This shows a lack of loyalty and will mess up the roster.
7. If you agree to all of the rules and **are willing to give 100%**, please fill out the form attached and turn it in to your band director by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Auxiliary Requirements

1. You must have fun and enjoy being a member of the Auxiliary.
2. You must attend the Auxiliary Clinic.
3. There will be required scheduled practices and performances throughout the year.
4. You must respect all team mates and instructors at all times.
5. You must present a good attitude at all times.
6. There may be required exercise classes offered by band staff that you will be required to participate in.
7. You may be required to participate in extra "Auxiliary" Fund Raisers.
8. If you plan to participate in other extra curricular activities that rehearse the same time as the band, please do not consider auditioning for the auxiliary unit. The unit needs to be there as a **TEAM** to be 100% successful. There is always a place in the horn line for you if this is your situation.

### Items needed that YOU will HAVE to purchase YOURSELF!

\*Uniform – Estimated Cost \$150 (**This could be more if you need a larger size.**)

\*Shoes – Estimated cost \$30- **Uniform and shoe payment will be due on May 31st.**

\*Socks, Hair Piece (You are responsible for going to the store and purchasing this yourself. These WILL be worn at all games and competitions.)

Warm-Up Suits, Auxiliary shirt, black band shirt, band tote bag, band camp fees (The money for these items will be due in July - during band camp. \*All items must be paid for before they are ordered.

\* Please keep in mind that it is very costly to be part of the auxiliary unit.

### Practice Requirements

1. Must wear clothing that you will be able to fully move and run in at ALL practices! NO JEANS!
2. When at practice, you will be required to perform to your FULL potential.
3. Must arrive to ALL practices on time, you will not be allowed to talk on a cell phone during practice hours or text message, and all snacks should be eaten before practice begins.
4. Must attend any and all extra practices. There WILL be extra practices called when individuals are struggling with routines.
5. If you miss out on a Thursday practice, you will not be allowed to perform during half time at the following Friday game.
6. You must maintain a good attitude when critiqued and corrected.
7. When the band is called to ATTENTION that includes the Auxiliary Unit. You will come to attention. This means standing up straight, NO movement, NO flipping of hair out of your face, NO scratching of

noses, NO shuffling feet, NO looking to see what the person next to you is doing etc. FREEZE!

### **Game Requirements**

\*In order to be a disciplined and uniformed group the following will be **REQUIRED** for games. Please read carefully and decide if you can follow **ALL** of these requirements. **YOU AND YOUR PARENTS MUST AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL OF THESE RULES TO BE AN AUXILIARY MEMBER.**

1. Hair - Hair will be uniform with hair pieces for ALL games and competitions. If you show up to a game without your hair piece, you WILL NOT march!

2. Make-up - You will be required to wear make-up (blush, eye make-up, lipstick, glitter) so that your face will not look washed out under the lights.

*A religious conflict with this rule does not fall in the category of being an "Exception" – it is the Law.*

*Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 (Title IX).*

If there is a religious conflict a letter from the Church (pastor, priest, or accredited religious leader) must be submitted and will be kept on file at the school. The letter must contain specific reasons as to why there is a conflict.

3. Smiles - Please remember you are out on the field to entertain!

4. You will remain in your assigned seating area during the game. There will be no wandering into other sections. NO guest (boyfriends, etc.) will be allowed to sit with you.

5. You will receive a 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter break. This is the time to have a snack. NO food or drinks (except water) will be allowed in the stands at any other time during the game. If you break this rule, you will lose your 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter break for the following Friday game.

6. You will be responsible for bringing all of your belongings to each football game so that the team will look uniform. This includes: gloves, hair pieces, complete uniform, and your warm-up suit. If one person does not abide by this, it messes up the entire group.

7. Remember: Football season is during COLD months and the uniforms do not have much to keep you warm. If you can't handle being a little cold throughout a performance, there is always a place for you in a fully covered uniform marching with a horn.

8. You will need to be on your best behavior while in uniform. Your actions reflect on the whole Auxiliary unit. (NO unnecessary dance moves or language.)

9. During performances, auxiliary members will NOT wear jewelry. NO earrings, watches, rings, etc. Alterations to hair or body that draws excessive attention will NOT be permitted during performances. Example - Dyed hair that is other than a normal hair color, face piercing, shaved head, etc.

### **Things to keep in mind**

1. The Auxiliary Unit is a **TEAM**. You must be able to act as a **TEAM**. You will need to work with others as a group. You will need to be able to help and encourage all the girls as well as accept help and encouragement. If you are having differences with one or more of your teammates, it will need to be worked out immediately or forgotten.

2. As previously stated: **YOU WILL BE WORKING AS PART OF A TEAM!** You will need to attend and perform to the best of your ability at all practices and performances. When and if a trip is planned that may be optional, example (Orange Bowl, Disney Spring Trip, etc.) you will need to make arrangements to attend. A **TEAM** needs every member present to have a good performance. Besides being an honor, being on the Auxiliary requires a lot of hard work, time, and money. Please consider all of this. Be sure you are willing to commit a **FULL** year toward the Auxiliary before trying out.

(The **only** trip that is not mandatory of the Auxiliary is the Hawaii trip in December due to their being no financial help for individual cases from the boosters.)

**\*\*\*YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE BAND AND SIGNED UP FOR A BAND CLASS TO PARTICIPATE!**

**The girls who make the team will be required to perform at the following upcoming events as well as attend the practices:**

**Thursday, May 17, and Thursday May 30 – Practice Days**

**Friday, May 18 - Relay for Life and Thursday, May 31 - Mrs. Morlan's Dance / Twirl recital**

**There will be a few more added practices before those dates as well.**

**We will also hold our annual Auxiliary Camp for the Community. You will be required to help with the camp. If you are an oncoming rookie, you will utilize this time with a veteran member to work on moves as time allows during the week. The dates of the camp will be: June 11 – 15. If you make the Majorette Squad, you will be required to meet at different times throughout the summer to begin work on tricks and show routines. These dates will be announced after the squad is formed.**

Sincerely,

Mr. Morlan – Director of Bands    Miss Hines – Assistant Director    Mrs. Morlan - Auxiliary Director

**Auxiliary Try Out Information Sheet**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone (Such as a cell phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level next year \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ (You must be a member of the band!)

Have you had any private lessons in baton, dance, or ballet? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how many years and with whom did you study? \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and understand all rules for the auxiliary tryouts and eligibility.

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

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_