

# Baker High School Color Guard 2024-2025

Dear potential Color Guard member,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the Baker High School Color Guard. This letter contains all information needed to try out for the 2024-2025 Color Guard, so hang on to it. First, The BHS Color Guard is a vital part of the Baker High School marching band. No experience is required to audition. We are gauging for potential by observing how much you improve each day. Second, everyone must try out for the Color Guard. Students who have previously been on the Color Guard must try out again. Third, it is essential that each participant arrives to the tryout process with a good attitude and a willing spirit. These two qualities will make this time more enjoyable for everyone involved.

## Things You need to know and have:

**\*\$15 non-refundable (Cash – No Checks!) try-out fee.** (This is due the 1<sup>st</sup> day of tryouts – Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>)

\*be current of all band fees

\*must not have been suspended during the 2023-2024 School year

\*Must have passed all classes during the 2023-2024 school year. (No failures or letter grade of “E”)

\*a current physical (before you will be allowed to tryout – form in this packet)

**Practices: These are Mandatory April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup> (Tryout in front of judges on May 2<sup>nd</sup>) 3:00pm - 5:30pm**

**Tryout: Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:30 pm – Until All Auditionees are Completed  
Attire: All black clothes, natural makeup, & hair pulled up**

## Color Guard Auditions:

Auditions will be held in the Baker band room Monday, **April 29<sup>th</sup>** through Thursday, **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Monday through Wednesday will consist of learning the audition material (Across the floor combinations, equipment skills/techniques, and a 45 second routine). Friday, applicants will perform in front of a panel of two-three judges to select the 2023-2024 Color Guard.

**\*Applicants are required to attend all four days of auditions. Also, each participant must be current on all band fees, pay a \$15 audition fee and have a recent physical (physical must have a 2024 date). The physical form can be accessed on [prideofbaker.org/forms](http://prideofbaker.org/forms). The physical and fee are due April 29<sup>th</sup>. Applicants are expected to wear appropriate attire (shorts, t-shirt, and tennis shoes). Auditions will be posted on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and costume measurements will be taken *immediately* following auditions.**

**\*Those who are accepted will need to pay the first Color Guard fee of \$125 on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the first practice. This money is required that evening so we can purchase your equipment and field show uniform. Total fees for Colorguard is \$500, broken up into 4 equal payments of \$125. Spring-Summer practice/camp schedule is on the back.**

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# Spring 2024 – Summer 2024 Dates

## AUDITIONS:

Apr. 29 - May 2: Clinic & Auditions from 3:00pm-5:30pm

May 2: Costume fitting after auditions

## MAY

6: **1<sup>st</sup> Payment of \$125 due**/Practice 4:00pm-6:00pm

13: Practice 4:00pm-6:00pm

20: Practice 4:00pm-6:00pm

## JUNE

10: **2<sup>nd</sup> Payment of \$125 due**/Practice 4:00pm-6:00pm

17: Practice 4:00pm-6:00pm

24-28: **MANDATORY TECH CAMP 4:00pm-7:00pm**

## JULY

8-12: **3<sup>rd</sup> payment of \$125 due/MANDATORY CHOREOGRAPHY CAMP 9:00am-5:00pm**

15-18: **Rookie Camp 9:00am-11:00am**

16: Practice 4:00pm-6:00pm

18: Practice 4:00pm-6:00pm

19: **Drill Binder Day**

22-26: **MANDATORY FULL BAND CAMP EVERYONE!**

**7:00am-11:00am**

**1:00pm-5:00pm**

## AUGUST

7: **4<sup>th</sup> Payment of \$125 due**/1st day of school