

Bob Jones High School Football Color Guard Audition

What is Football Guard: The BJHS football color guard participates at all football games and parades. They learn a show specifically designed for a football crowd that is relatively straightforward and is a good stepping stone for beginners. **This is not a competitive color guard.**

Instructions:

Students will be performing a series of basic skills and a routine which they have learned over a series of rehearsals. We are mainly looking for potential.

- Can they hear the beat of the music (and understand tempo)?
- Can they perform the routine without watching others too closely?
- Can they recover after making mistakes?
- Can they remember the series of moves that make up the routines?

Simply observe the prospective member's audition and score them in the areas below. If you have any questions about the audition routines or the proper way that students should be performing a move please don't hesitate to ask the staff.

Judges will be given sheets to record their scores for each auditioning student. For ease, there will be 4 students in each performance group and on each judges' sheet. Each judge will submit a total score for each student. The directors will then average the 3 judges' scores to get a total score out of 100. An average score of 70 is required for automatic acceptance into the program. Any score very near 70 will be discussed with the judges to determine whether the individual possesses the capability of growth. Call backs may be required.

Example Judges Block:	Description:
Block 64 (40 points total)	Students will be required to march forward, to each side, and backward in tempo while doing left hand and right hand drop spins.
Movement (20 points total)	Students will be required to use proper marching technique (toe first / jazz walk). Look for pointed toes, achievement of lower body responsibilities under equipment, and proper free arm placement.
Equipment (20 points total)	Students will be required to demonstrate several basic skill (drop spins, stirs, money tosses). Timing, hand placement, and proper flag planes are expected.
Performance / Personality (20 points total)	Students will be required to show proper body carriage by lifting up from the sternum with head raised. Facial expressions can include smiling, "oh" and "ah" faces, etc. The student should not look bored while performing.