

Please announce daily through Friday April 18, 2024

Open Workouts/ practice and Audition for the 2024-2025 Sam Houston Colorguard, the school's rifle and flag team, will begin on Monday, April 15th from 3:30 til 5:30 pm through Thursday April 18th in the High School bandhall. Audition will be on Monday, April 22nd. An overall GPA of 2.5 required to participate. No experience is needed. We will teach you everything you need to know. Audition forms and information sheets are available on the Middle School Website and Middle School Band Office, as well as the High School Website and Bandhall.

Sam Houston Pride and Spirit Band Colorguard General Information Sheet 2024-2025

<Membership is by audition, and any student, male or female, may audition. You must have a 2.5 Overall GPA to audition and MUST show proof of Insurance before auditioning (Private or school insurance). Colorguard is a physical activity and demands stamina. You must be in good physical health/shape to participate. No experience is needed to come to workouts There will be 4 workout days offered April 15, 16, 17, 18-- 3:30-5:30 pm. We will teach you everything you need to know. We are looking for members with a positive attitude toward learning, working with others and being a part of a performing team. A background in dance and/or gymnastics will be quite beneficial to you, though not required. Please wear comfortable clothing that you can move in. Wear Tennis shoes or dance shoes please. **NO SANDALS!!!** Tryout day will be Monday, April 22, 2023 beginning at 3:30 pm in the bandhall.

Results will be released on Thursday April 25 afterschool in the HS Bandhall office and the Middle School band office. Results will be by individual envelopes not posted on the wall, for your own privacy.

<2.5 Grade Point Average verified by Counselors to audition.

Upon making membership.. the following information is listed:

<Must attend SHHS summer guard camp May 28, 29, 30 & 31. Camp is Mandatory here at Sam Houston and/or another area university camp approved by the Director. Camp runs from 9 am until 9 pm daily. Staff in brought in from Houston to work with you.

< In July, All new members will report to New Marchers camp here at the high school, which is part of the bands preschool band camp. New Marchers camp is Wed — Fri. July 17,18, and 19. Camp runs 8 to 12. This is a required camp free of charge. Full Band camp will run the next week July 26 — 30 8am until 4:30 pm. This camp will get us ready for the beginning of the school year. (marching fundamentals in the morning, Equipment/movement in the afternoon.)

<Freshman and sophomore year guard is taken for PE Credit (that will be your PE credit). Junior and Senior year guard is taken for Applied Music Credit.

<Must have proof of medical insurance for CPSB and/or school insurance.

<Rehearsal Schedule during school year (during football season): Mandatory

Monday evenings 5:30 to 7:45 pm

Tuesday Sectionals 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Wednesday — Friday Mornings 6:45 — 7:25 am

Friday football games
3 to 4 Marching competitions Dates TBA

<Fees:

Band fee \$100.00 Payed in August before 1st football game

Summer Guard camp fee \$85.00 Paid by May 15th 2024.

Summer Uniform. Pants, shoes, gloves, shirt, guard jacket. Not over \$175. Due in August.

Band Fundraiser Sell \$100 worth of profit for the group or pay \$100/ or balanced not raised in February.

If selected for winter guard competitions. Fees are for uniforms (tba) and participation fees (not more \$100). Due in February.

Spring Trip. (Optional) Fees TBA depending on destination. Monies paid in installments. This year planning on Disney/Orlando Trip at end of April 2024, during Spring Break.

< Summer Rehearsals... There are no regular scheduled rehearsals during the summer. There are possible , from time to time, some rehearsals called. If you are out of town, not a problem... If you are in town then, then we expect you there at rehearsals.

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Insurance Statement Form Try-outs

Student's Name:

Parent/Guardian's Name.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, give my child permission to try-out for _____ at _____ I sign this form with the understanding that neither the school nor the Calcasieu Parish School Board assumes any liability for accident or injury to my child while participating during try-outs. I also understand that, in the event of injury to my child, i will assume all liability incurred.

I recognize that the Calcasieu Parish School Board requires each student athlete to be protected for medical expenses in the event of injury, and I must provide coverage for my child's medical expenses resulting from injuries that might occur during try-outs. I certify that my child is protected for medical expenses resulting from injury through the coverage noted. I understand that the Calcasieu Parish School Board is not responsible for any medical costs associated with any injuries my child might sustain while participating in try-outs.

_____ My child is covered for medical expenses that might result from injury during tryouts as follows:

_____ Private Insurance (Proof of coverage attached)

_____ Medicaid (Proof of coverage attached)

_____ My child is not covered for medical expenses that might result from injury during tryouts and I wish to enroll my child in K&K Student Accident Insurance Policy. I will call Risk Management at 217-4240 Ext. 3004 for coverage information. Coverage has to be bound before my child can fry-out. I understand that there are NO refunds in the event my child does not make the team.

If my child makes the team, I will have to complete a Student Eligibility Packet before my child can participate in their first practice. This form can be found at www.cpsb.org under District Forms or a copy can be requested from the coach.

SIGNED: Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____ Student Athlete; _____

Please turn into High School Band Office on 1st day of Workouts Parental permission and Acceptance Form of 2024-25 SHHS

Colorguard

I have read and understand the above requirements for being a member of the Sam Houston Pride and Spirit Colorguard, and if selected, will abide by all rules and regulations concerning such.

Student Signature

Parents Signature

Date: _____

Phone #

Verification for a 2.5 GPA

(Counselor)

CPSB School ID Number _____

Form due on Monday, April 22 at workouts/with insurance paper and copy of card.