

COLOR GUARD REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

The Brighton High School Color Guard prides itself in contributing to the visual effects that enhance the Marching Band's performance. We offer all Brighton High School students the chance to participate, whether they are involved in band classes or not. With this in mind, the Color Guard team does not meet in a traditional class format to practice like those that participate in band class do, so weekly sectionals will be held outside of Marching Band practice in order to learn, rehearse, and memorize the choreography.

The Color Guard will hold mandatory sectionals **every Tuesday** this season **from 5-6:40 PM** before the 7-9 PM Marching Band practice and **most Thursday nights from 5-7 PM***. A schedule detailing the weekly sectionals will be handed out in June during the Marching Band meeting. By signing the Color Guard contract, the students and their parents/guardians agree to honor this commitment. Excused absences from sectionals will need to be communicated to the color guard coach **at least one week ahead of time**. Failure to attend sectionals with an unexcused absence could result in a student being pulled from a performance.

The Color Guard will perform at all events that require Marching Band participation unless otherwise stated. This includes home football games, parades, trips, elementary/middle school tours, and Band-O-Rama. Please make sure to add all of the events in this handbook to your calendar.

**Twirlers are expected to attend the Tuesday sectionals but are not required to attend the Thursday sectionals due to their existing Monday rehearsals*