

Hinds Eagle Marching Band

Color Guard and Drum Line Audition Information

Hinds Band Hall, Raymond Campus

Guard Audition Dates

Thursday, March 10, 2022 – 4:00-7:00 pm

Saturday, May 7, 2022 – 1:00-4:00 pm

Drum Line Audition Dates

Saturday, April 9, 2022 – 1:00-3:00 pm

Saturday, May 7, 2022 – 1:00-3:00 pm (required attendance)

General Information for all guard and percussion

- All students must call or email to reserve an audition date. Space is limited.
- All students auditioning are required to attend the *entire* clinic/audition.
- Arrive at least 15 minutes early to sign in.
- Hinds Band will provide all equipment for the audition.

Guard Audition Information

- Wear black jazz pants, guard shoes, and form-fitted top of your choice. We will take individual pictures for P.R. and Social Media sites before the audition begins. You may also send a senior picture before the audition if you wish.
- Be prepared for us to take measurements for uniforms after you sign in.
- Our captains will review flag fundamentals, marching fundamentals, and basic bodywork then teach a short routine during the clinic portion of the audition process. Students will then audition in small groups.
- You will be notified of acceptance immediately after the audition. If you receive a 'maybe' from the judges, you will need to return for a second round of auditions. If you receive a 'yes' from the judges, the process is over and you will receive a contract in the mail within 2 weeks.

Drumline Audition Information

- Our instructors will assign you to snare, tenor, or bass and move you around during the audition process.
- You will play warm-ups and short cadences as the audition piece.
- Students are moved around on different instruments to find the best fit for the entire drumline.
- Percussion students are encouraged to attend both audition dates.
- Mallet auditions are held separately. Please contact the band office to set an appointment.

Contact Shane Sprayberry for more information

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