

Pride

Competitive Marching Band

Description

Pride Marching Band is a 'state of the art' competitive marching band and explores the latest trends in competitive marching band. The Pride is an extra-curricular offering for band students at Broken Arrow High School and the Freshman Academy.

Goals

Pride marching band provides an outlet for students interested in the realm of 'state of the art' design, performance, social, and competitive opportunities.

Membership

Membership is voluntary into this extra-curricular ensemble; however, an audition is required. All band members must complete a successful audition to be granted membership into all sections of the Pride (ie. Horn Line, Color Guard, Drum Major & Percussion). All potential members that audition will be granted membership based on the quality of their performance ability – both musically and visually. Freshman and Sophomore students that are denied membership with the Pride will perform in the Tradition varsity football support band.

Rehearsals

Since the Pride is an extra-curricular activity, its rehearsal schedule falls almost entirely outside of the typical school day. Pride rehearsals are as follows, but not limited to:

- **Audition Camp:** 5 days meeting from 3:45pm to 5:30pm after school during the month of May.
- **Summer Rehearsal:** Approx. 20 hours of rehearsal during June and July.
- **Band Camp:** Begins approx. 3 weeks before the first day of school for 8 hours per rehearsal day.
- **School Day rehearsals:** 3:20pm to 6:00pm rehearsal on most school days.
- **Sectional Rehearsal:** An additional rehearsal per week devoted to just the students of a particular section (i.e. Percussion, Guard, Horn Line, etc.).
- **Extra Rehearsals:** Typically 6 Saturday rehearsals in the months of August, September and October. Often, an evening rehearsal is substituted for an after school rehearsal.
- A Detailed calendar with all rehearsal and performance dates and times will be provided to each student that gains membership into the Pride as well as posted on the internet at www.BrokenArrowPride.com

Performances

The Pride marching band performs at halftime of all home varsity football games as well as at pre-game at most away varsity football games (travel schedule permitting). The Pride also performs at all competitive contests and festivals; approx. 5 contests per season. The format of most contests are a prelim / finals contest. The Pride also performs at various community support appearances based on need and accessibility. The Pride will also perform with the Tradition for Pre-game, Stands, and Parades.

Financial Obligation

Each Pride member's costs and fees (that may be paid for through sponsorships, fundraisers and cash payments) are based on the following:

- **Uniform Accessories:** Each Horn Line and Percussion student purchases their uniform shoes, uniform T-shirt, gloves and ball cap. These items are ordered as a group to achieve the lowest possible discount pricing to each student.
- **Trip Food:** The Pride members are fed before every ballgame performance and at least twice at all contests.
- **Out-of-State contests:** Each member pays or fundraises their share of the overall cost for the Pride to travel to an out-of-state event. This cost includes transportation, lodging, meals, entertainment, etc. for the entire trip.
- **Technical Fee:** Each student will pay a fee that in turn will help offset the cost of adjunct and technical staff.
- **Color Guard Fees:** Because of the continual evolution of the Color Guard program it is difficult to foresee exact costs to guard members. However, typical costs include: Summer Instruction Fee, Practice Uniform, Performance Shoes, Contest Uniform and Specialized Equipment.

Academic Achievement

Pride members receive an Activity Grade on their report of progress and their permanent transcript. Grades fall under the guidelines of the Broken Arrow School Board Policy for Performing Ensembles.

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Tradition

Varsity Football Support Band



Description

The Tradition is an all-encompassing marching band consisting of the members of the Pride marching band and all 9th and 10th grade students from Broken Arrow High School and the Freshman Academy. The Tradition will perform on the field during the pre-game ceremonies and in the stands of all home varsity football games.

Goals

The Tradition will provide a means for uniting members of the Broken Arrow Band Program from the 9th through 12th Grades. The Tradition will provide an entertainment contrast from that of the 'state of the art' and contemporary Pride Marching Band. The Tradition will achieve an entertainment contrast by performing a pre-game program that will remain the same from year to year, and focus on enhancing school spirit and patriotic duty.

Membership

Membership of the Tradition will include all members of the Pride marching band and all 9th and 10th grade band students from Broken Arrow High School and the Freshman Academy.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals for the Tradition will take place at a variety of times and places, but are not limited to the following:

- **School Band Class:** Students will rehearse various musical and visual techniques during their band class that meets during the school day.
- **Saturday Rehearsal:** The Tradition will learn the pre-game show during a rehearsal to be held on a Saturday in the month of August or September.
- **Dress Rehearsal:** A Dress Rehearsal will take place after school at the Broken Arrow High School on each date of a home varsity football game. Transportation will be provided by the school district.
- A Detailed calendar with all rehearsal dates and times will be provided to each student in the Tradition as well as posted on the internet at www.BrokenArrowPride.com

Performances

The Tradition will perform in a variety of situations.

- **Pre-game Show:** The Tradition will perform a traditional style Pre-game show at all home varsity football games (in a style similar to most major universities)
- **Varsity Pep Band:** The Tradition will play in the stands at all varsity home football games.
- **Intermediate H.S. Pep Band:** Each 9th and 10th grade member of the Tradition will perform in the stands at one Intermediate H.S. football game.
- **Parades:** The Tradition will march in a variety of community appearances and parades including but not limited to: Homecoming Parade, Christmas Parade, and Rooster Day Parade.

Financial Obligation

Each member's costs and fees are based on the following:

- **Uniform Accessories:** Each student purchases their uniform shoes, uniform T-shirt, gloves and ball cap. These items are ordered as a group to achieve the lowest possible discount pricing to each student.
- **Trip Food:** The members are fed before every ballgame performance.

Academic Achievement

Tradition members receive a grade on their report of progress and their permanent transcript in conjunction with the requirements of the band class (ie. Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band). 9th and 10th grade students receive the equivalent of a PE (Physical Education) Credit for their completed participation in the Tradition. Grades fall under the guidelines of the Broken Arrow School Board Policy for Performing Ensembles.