

ATHLETIC CLEARANCE

MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL BAND OR COLOR GUARD

To complete clearance process you will need the following:

1. **Photo ID of Parent/Guardian Driver's License that matches the name on Medical forms you will complete.**
2. **3 NFHS Course Certificates (Save as PDF and upload into Athletic Clearance)**
3. **Parent/Guardian initials, signatures and information**
4. **Color Guard ONLY – Doctor's Physical – MUST BE ON THE FSAA PHYSICAL FORM!**

STEP #1 – COMPLETE THE COURSE CERTIFICATE PROCESS (Must be completed every year)

1. Go to [NFHS Courses](https://nfhslearn.com) (nfhslearn.com)
2. **Login or register.**
3. **FOLLOW REGISTRATION STEPS (Choose the correct school and select Music)**
4. If you have completed this in the past, **Sign in**. If this is your first time, you must **register** for NFHS (You need an email, not student#@hcps.net) **Do not complete the courses unless you are registered and signed in to NFHS account.**
5. Once signed in, use the “Search our Products” bar at the top of the screen.
6. Search for each course **Concussion in Sports, Heat Illness Prevention, Sudden Cardiac Arrest**
7. **!!DO NOT CHOOSE BAND SAFETY!!**
8. Once you find the correct course, move the cursor on top of the course and select “Start Learning”
9. On your Dashboard, go to **My Courses** and select the course you need to complete. “Begin Course”
10. Complete all 3 courses. **You can't skip through any of the steps or videos.**
11. Once finished with the course, find your completed **My Certificates** in the dashboard menu.
12. Save as a **PDF** or take a screen shot.
13. You will then need to upload certificates into Athletic Clearance below.

STEP #2 – COMPLETE THE ATHLETIC CLEARANCE

1. Go to [Athletic Clearance](https://athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org) (athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org)
2. If asked, select “Go to 2026-2027”
3. If you have an account, login.
4. If you haven't registered before, create an account.
5. There is a step-by-step video on the main page. <https://youtu.be/bAke2pPMzdM>
6. Select **Start Clearance Here**
7. Select **2026-2027**
8. Select **Durant**
9. Select **BAND** (BAND AUXILLIARY is for Color Guard members only.)
10. Follow prompts and directions carefully and **accurately complete all sections.**
11. **Personal information, medical questions, EL3 Consent forms (electronic Signatures)**
12. **Band Students DO NOT need to purchase insurance. SELECT NO.**
13. **Band students DO NOT need to upload proof of residency.**
14. **Upload the 3 NFHS Certificates (PDF is BEST)**
15. **Upload ADULT ID (license). Same ADULT as the signatures and initials. (NOT STUDENT ID)**
16. **Color Guard members upload your physical documentation – THIS MUST BE ON THE FHSAA FORM!**
17. **If you are asked for proof of address, ie. Electric Bill, DISREGARD. That is for sports only. Upload a blank pdf.**

Make sure you complete everything accurately before submitting.

Our Assistant Principal will CLEAR or DENY your submission.

Avoid issues by following **all steps carefully.**

**DO NOT COMBINE WITH SPORTS – COMPLETE BAND SEPARATELY.
DON'T MISS ANY PARENT/STUDENT SIGNATURE SPOTS**