

ATHLETIC CLEARANCE

MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL BAND OR COLOR GUARD

To complete clearance you will need:

Photo ID of Parent/Guardian Driver's License that matches the name on Medical forms you will complete.
3 NFHS Course Certificates (Save as PDF and upload into Athletic Clearance)
Parent/Guardian initials, signatures and information
Color Guard ONLY – Doctor's Physical

COMPLETE THE COURSE CERTIFICATE PROCESS (Must be completed every year)

Go to [NFHS Courses](https://nfhslearn.com) (nfhslearn.com)

Login or register.

FOLLOW REGISTRATION STEPS (Choose the correct school and select Music)

If you have completed this in the past, **Sign in**. If not, **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.*

Once signed in, use the “Search our Products” bar at the top of the screen.

Search for each course **Concussion in Sports, Heat Illness Prevention, Sudden Cardiac Arrest**

Don't choose Band Safety

Once you find the correct course, move the cursor on top of the course and select **Start Learning**

On your Dashboard, go to **My Courses** and select the course you need to complete. “Begin Course”

Complete all 3 courses. *You can't skip through any of the steps or videos.*

Once finished with the course, find your completed **My Certificates** in the dashboard menu.

Save as a **PDF** or take a screen shot.

You will then need to upload certificates into Athletic Clearance below.

COMPLETE THE ATHLETIC CLEARANCE

Go to [Athletic Clearance](https://athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org) (athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org)

If asked, select “Go to 2026-2027”

If you have an account, login.

If you haven't registered before, create an account.

There is a step-by-step video on the main page. <https://youtu.be/bAkE2pPMzdM>

Select **Start Clearance Here**

Select **2026-2027**

Select **Bloomington (Valrico)**

Select **BAND** (BAND AUXILIARY is for Color Guard members only.)

Follow prompts and directions carefully and **accurately complete all sections.**

Personal information, medical questions, EL3 Consent forms (electronic Signatures)

Band Students DO NOT need to purchase insurance. SELECT NO.

Band students DO NOT need to upload proof of residency.

Upload the 3 NFHS Certificates (PDF is BEST)

Upload PARENT ID (license). Same parent as the signatures and initials. (NOT STUDENT ID)

Color Guard members select the \$5 insurance for Auxiliary.

If it asks for proof of address, ie. Electric Bill, disregard. That is for sports only. Upload blank pdf.

Make sure you complete everything accurately before submitting.

Your Assistant Principal of Athletics 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