



## *Easton Area High School Instrumental Music Department*

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### **EAHS Color Guard Audition Information 2020 - 2021**

Hello Band Families:

We are excited to begin looking towards the 2020 – 2021 school year! Included in this letter is information regarding guard clinics & auditions for the upcoming season. These auditions are meant to provide us with the opportunity to see your skill set and ensure you will be successful next year and how we can best help YOU. The high school band had a successful year and we are looking to grow and improve again next year!

If you are interested in twirling as a majorette, you should audition as a majorette. If you are interested in twirling as a flag, you should audition as a flag. If you would like to audition as both, you are also welcome to do so. Students will be assessed via a rubric based on your ability to execute pre-determined skills, along with a short routine. Again, these auditions are meant to provide us with an opportunity to see your skills and what we should work on for the upcoming year.

The skills that we will be asking you to perform are:

#### **Majorette:**

Figure 8s, Flourishes, Hand/ Elbow Rolls, Horizontals, Horizontal Tosses, Thumb Tosses, Vertical 1 spin

#### **Flag:**

Cones, Thumb Flips, Flourishes, Pull Toss, 27 points

Rehearsals will be on the following dates from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the EAHS Cafeteria (3/09, 3/23, 3/30, 4/06). These will be used to help prepare you for the auditions. **Auditions will take place on 4/20.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us! We look forward to the upcoming season!

Mr. Ballentine, Mr. Hetrick, Mrs. Fedarick & Mr. Preis