Auxiliary Constitution
2026-2027
Corner High School Auxiliary Tryouts

Eligibility of Auxiliary Candidates

A. <u>General Requirements</u>

1. All financial obligations to the Corner High School Band, the Corner High School Band Boosters, Dance Team, Color Guard, any other school group, or the Jefferson County Board of Education must be paid in full before a student will be allowed to audition.

2. Any student auditioning for Auxiliary must be in the 8th-11th grade at the time of auditions and be registered to attend Corner High School. Candidates in the 8th grade must be in a feeder school for Corner and must have completed a registration packet prior to the first day of the clinic.

3. All students trying out must have demonstrated satisfactory conduct as defined by the Jefferson County Code of Conduct and the local school throughout the terms in which tryouts are held. Satisfactory conduct is defined as no more than one Major and zero Severe offenses as detailed in the Jefferson County Board of Education Code of Conduct. Students who do not meet this standard must obtain written permission from the Band Director.

4. Each candidate will be required to submit forms signed by them and their guardian stating they have received a copy of the constitution, they have permission to try-out, their emergency information, and their fundraising responsibilities. This is due with the **deposit check of $250.00** and a statement from the physician stating that the student has been properly examined and is physically able to participate in auxiliary. Additionally, all remaining balances for returning members are required to be paid before participating in clinic/tryouts. ***All of these items must be turned in before the student may participate in the clinic.***

5. Each student must sign up for the Band/Auxiliary class first (Fall) semester if selected as a member of the CHS Dance Team/Color Guard. This course has a $50.00 fee per semester.

B. <u>Required Attendance</u>

1. An informational parents' meeting will be held Thursday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the CHS Bandroom. All candidates who are planning to try out should be in attendance with a parent.

2. A Dance Team tryout clinic will be held from March 9-12 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the CHS PE Gym. No spectators are allowed at the clinic. Tryouts will be on March 13 beginning at approximately 3:40 p.m. until completion in the CHS PE gym. Tryouts are closed to the public. Some attendance exceptions can be made for school-sanctioned events with clearance from the Band Director prior to the first date of the clinics.

3. Color Guard clinics will be held from February 23-26 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm in the CHS PE Gym. No spectators are allowed at the clinic. Tryouts will be on February 27 beginning at approximately 3:40 p.m. until completion in the CHS PE gym. Tryouts are closed to the public. Some attendance exceptions can be made for school-sanctioned events with clearance from the Band Director prior to the first date of the clinics.

C. Tryout Rules

1. Prospective group members will be trained without regard to race or national origin.

2. Candidates must arrange their own transportation to and from the clinic and tryouts.

3. During the week of clinic and tryouts, candidates must be at school the entire day to be eligible to participate. The only exception to this is for students who have a medical absence, which is considered excused by the school. The excuse must be turned in when the candidate returns and the candidate must obtain approval from the Principal in order to be allowed to participate in the clinic for each applicable day.

4. Candidates may wear any color attire for the pre-tryout clinic. Clothing for practice must include appropriate shoes to allow dancing, shorts, and a type of T-shirt that will not interfere with the dance performance or cause unsafe conditions. Sports bras and/or tops with spaghetti straps, any shirt showing stomachs, or thin clothing that can be seen through will not be permitted.

5. Proper attire for tryouts will be black shorts (or Nike-style black shorts), a white t-shirt (no writing), and tennis shoes. Hair should be pulled back from your face in a ponytail.

6. The Sponsor and/or Band Director will supervise the auditions.

7. Each candidate will appear before a panel of 3 judges from outside the school community.

8. A Dance line instructor will choreograph and teach the required dance elements and tryout routine during clinic.

9. A Color Guard instructor will teach the Color Guard candidates skills during the clinic.

10. If a vacancy should occur on the squad, it will be the decision of the Sponsor and the Band Director with Administrative approval as to whether or not to fill the vacancy.

11. The number of girls chosen for the Dance Team or the Color Guard will be based on a point break.

Corner High School Auxiliary Constitution

D. Guidelines:

1. Membership shall be composed of a selected group of Corner High School students who have met the requirements stated within this constitution and its by-laws.

2. All selected members will serve beginning immediately upon selection and ending with the tryouts the following year. If students meet eligibility requirements, they may try out again.

3. Newly selected group members become immediately subject to all provisions and regulations of this constitution and its by-laws and the Band constitution and its by-laws.

4. All Dance Team/Color Guard members must attend each practice and performance.

5. All Dance Team/Color Guard members must perform during football season and basketball season (as applicable), as well as other events arranged by the sponsor/band director.

6. All Dance Team/Color Guard will appear in full uniform at all games, competitions, and school-sponsored events when required to appear. It is the responsibility of the individual member to keep all uniforms clean and in proper condition so that the uniform may be ready as needed. Individuals who do not have all uniform components will remain in attendance but will be suspended from all performance for that day (or until uniform is complete).

7. All Dance Team/Color Guard will be required to attend a summer home camp with an instructor.

8. Any Dance Team/Color Guard member who violates the academic, safety, or conduct regulations of the Jefferson County Board of Education or Corner High School (unsatisfactory conduct is defined as having committed more than one Major offense and/or any Severe offense as defined in the Jefferson County Code of Conduct) will be subject to suspension or dismissal from the team. The Sponsor(s), Band Director, and Principal will make the final decision in determining any action taken for these violations.

9. "Suspended" is defined as continuing to practice and perform all other duties except dancing in a performance. This includes appearing in uniform, attending the event, and sitting with the group or in a place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

10. "Dismissal" is defined as being relieved of all duties and is for the remainder of the season.

11. When fundraising activities are undertaken by the Band, Dance Team, or Color Guard, each squad member will be expected to participate. This is considered a responsibility of all.

12. All money must be turned in on or before the date designated by the Sponsor or Band Director and always prior to the end of football season.

13. The final decision of attending a competition is at the discretion of the Sponsor or Band Director.

14. All fees must be cleared before a senior can participate in helping with the next year's tryout.

E. Attendance:

1. No member shall be late or absent from any performance or practice. There are, however, unavoidable events that may, on rare occasions, cause a member to be late or absent. Employment, participation in other groups or activities, or competition dance groups would not be acceptable excuses. If a conflict arises, the advisor may excuse the absence with an advanced *written* note. A game or performance planned while we are not in school is still required.

2. When learning new routines, if a student misses on a day when a new routine is learned, they are responsible for learning the routine. They will be required to pass off the missed routine at least two days prior to the performance date to be allowed to perform with the other members. If a student is determined to have insufficient knowledge of routines for a game, pep rally, contest, or other required event, they may be benched for the event by the Sponsor or Band Director.

3. On the day of a performance, the student must be in school all day in order to participate unless an exception is approved by the Principal. You must contact the Principal to ask permission for an absence to be excused if you want

your child to be allowed to perform. If the student is not allowed to perform, or if the member is removed because of a medical excuse, they are expected to come in uniform, sit with the group, and support their teammates.

F. <u>Member Conduct:</u>

All Dance Team/Color Guard members are held to a high level when it comes to their attitude. Attitude is used by others to make judgments about individuals and the groups they represent. All members of the Dance Team/Color Guard will be held to a high standard in academic achievement, professionalism, and moral character. Uncooperative, devious, disrespectful, or defiant attitudes will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action. General guidelines to follow:

1. Maintain cooperation and respect for all school employees.
2. Control emotions at all times - Speak calmly and with a respectful tone towards other squad members and staff, especially when correcting/cleaning work.
3. Exhibit leadership in class and extracurricular activities.
4. Maintain the privacy of squad information- this includes online activity.
5. Maintain respect for all squad members- this includes online activity.
6. Accept constructive criticism from Band Director, Sponsor, other members, or school employees.
7. Handle problems within the confines of the group before involving others, including Band Director, Sponsor, school Administrator, and/or parents.
8. Accept full responsibility for your actions and if disciplined, accept the decision without argument.
9. Be a role model- maintain good moral character, make respectful decisions, and avoid actions that would be detrimental to the reputation of you, the Dance Team, the Color Guard, the Band, or school.
10. Auxiliary members should not chew gum or wear unofficial jewelry while in uniform. Nails must be natural in color for performances. Uniforms must be kept neat and clean at all times. Hairstyle must be in compliance with the sponsor's instruction.
11. Auxiliary members should refrain from overt public displays of affection while in uniform/practice.
12. Auxiliary members should dress appropriately for practice. Clothing for practice must include appropriate shoes to allow dancing and/or marching, shorts, and a type of T-shirt that will not interfere with dance performance or cause unsafe conditions. Sports bras and/or tops with spaghetti straps, any shirt showing stomachs, or thin clothing that can be seen through will not be permitted.
13. Auxiliary members should not leave during a practice, game, pep rally, or other required event without permission.
14. Auxiliary members should not visit the concession stand while in uniform.
15. Auxiliary members should not have cell phones on their person while practicing or during a performance.
16. Auxiliary members should not post negative comments online related to CHS school teams, groups, students, or faculty. This includes other groups at other schools. Such comments should be deleted immediately.

G. <u>Sponsor Selection:</u>

The Sponsor(s) of the squad, who is/are appointed by the Principal and Band Director, will inform the group about all meetings, ideas, and projects that they will undertake. The Sponsor(s) or other designated Jefferson County Board of Education employee will be present at all rehearsals, games, and competitions during the school year.

H. <u>Selection and Responsibilities of Captain(s)</u>:

The Captain(s) (if needed) shall be picked by the Sponsor(s) and Band Director via a comprehensive selection process. The Captain(s) shall be responsible for the following:

1. The Captain(s) will lead the squad at games, competitions, pep rallies, and rehearsals under the direct supervision of the band director and/or sponsor(s).

2. The sponsor(s) will communicate all dates and times of practices, games, competitions, and other activities to the captain(s). The Captain(s) are responsible for disseminating only this information to the squad. They are the communication link between the sponsor and the squad.
3. The Captain(s) are responsible for keeping up with music recordings and players used at practice and performances.
4. At no time will the Captain(s) plan a practice or make a change in instructions without asking permission from the sponsor(s) or band director. Practices will not be held without the sponsor(s) or a designee being present.

I. <u>Expenses:</u>

1. Each auxiliary member is responsible for all related expenses.
2. Payments must be made as scheduled; otherwise, orders CAN NOT be placed. If payments are late, orders will not be received in time for the start of the season which will result in loss of performance time.
3. If an auxiliary member quits or is dismissed for any reason, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to fulfill any outstanding financial obligations.
4. All auxiliary members must purchase their own Spanx, and makeup and hair accessories (hair ties, bobby pins, hairspray, hair gel, etc.) for performances.
5. All auxiliary members must purchase their own practice uniforms and practice tennis shoes. The Sponsor will send out links for required practice attire.
6. See next page for member expenses.

Dance Team Expenses

Uniform Fitting-Monday, March 16 at 1:45 pm

Returners must bring all auxiliary clothing pieces, accessories & bags.

Returning Dance Team Member

-Midriff & Sports Bra
-Pep Rally Outfits
-Tights (3 pair)
-Team Tee
-Team Crew Sweatshirt
-Warm Up Suit- fleece-lined pants
-Clear Rain Jacket
-Make-up and Hair Accessories (show specific only)
-Earrings & Box
-Athletic Shoes
-Nude Jazz Shoes
-Poms
-Sling Bag
-Luggage Tag
-Uniform Size Garment Bag (with name)
-Dance Instruction/Equipment

Total $1,250

New Dance Team Member

-Uniform w/Midriff & Sports Bra
-Pep Rally Outfits (2)
-Tights (3 pair)
-Team Tee
-Team Crew Sweatshirt
-Warm Up Suit- fleece-lined jogger/zip up jacket set
-Clear Rain Jacket
-Make-up and Hair Accessories (show specific only)
-Earrings & Box
-Athletic Shoes
-Nude Jazz Shoes
-White Boots
-Poms
-Large Glitter Backpack
-Sling Bag
-Luggage Tag
-Uniform Size Garment Bag (with name)
-Dance Instruction/Equipment

Total $1,750

Dance Payment Schedule

Payment Date Due:	Returning Amount	New Amount
Deposit: March 13, 2026	$250.00	$250.00
April 5, 2026	$250.00	$250.00
May 5, 2026	$250.00	$250.00
June 5, 2026	$250.00	$250.00
July 5, 2026	$250.00	$250.00
August 5, 2026	n/a	$250.00
September 5, 2026	n/a	$250.00

Band PayPal & Venmo is **thecornerbandboosters@gmail.com** *(use family & friends option)*

Color Guard Expenses

Uniform Fitting-Monday, March 16 at 1:45 pm

Returners must bring all auxiliary clothing pieces, accessories & bags.

Returning Color Guard Member

-Midriff & Sports Bra
-Pep Rally Outfits
-Team Tee
-Team Crew Sweatshirt
-Warm Up Suit- fleece-lined jogger pants
-Clear Rain Jacket
-Make-up and Hair Accessories
-Earrings w/Box
-Tights (2 pair)
-Athletic Shoes
-Nude Field Shoes
-Poms
-Large Glitter Backpack w/Luggage Tag
-Sling Bag
-Uniform Garment Bag (with name)
-Guard Instruction/Equipment

Total $1,200

New Color Guard Member

-Uniform w/Midriff & Sports Bra
-Pep Rally Outfits
-Team Tee
-Team Crew Sweatshirt
-Warm Up Suit- fleece-lined jogger/zip up jacket set
-Clear Rain Jacket
-Make-up and Hair Accessories
-Earrings w/Box
-Tights (2 pair)
-Athletic Shoes
-Nude Field Shoes
-Poms
-Large Glitter Backpack w/Luggage Tag
-Sling Bag
-Uniform Garment Bag (with name)
-Guard Instruction/Equipment

Total $1,700

Color Guard Payment Schedule

Payment Date Due:	Returning Amount	New Amount
Deposit: February 27, 2026	$250.00	$250.00
April 5, 2026	$250.00	$250.00
May 5, 2026	$250.00	$250.00
June 5, 2026	$250.00	$250.00
July 5, 2026	$200.00	$250.00
August 5, 2026	n/a	$250.00
September 5, 2026	n/a	$200.00

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Permission to Audition

_____has my permission to audition for the 2026-2027 Corner High School Dance Team/Color Guard.

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Signature of parent/guardian Date

Corner High School Auxiliary Constitution Acknowledgement Form

I have read the requirements, responsibilities, rules, and regulations set forth by the Corner High School Auxiliary Constitution. I will assist in every way to see that these rules are followed. While I expect reasonable precautions to be taken to protect my child from injury, I understand that the Jefferson County Board of Education, Corner High School, employees, or sponsor will not be held liable for any financial obligations due to injury or mishap on or off school premises.

I hereby give permission for my child_____to participate in the activities of the 2026-2027 Dance Team/Color Guard at Corner High School.

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Parent Signature Date

Guidelines for Parents or Guardians

In order for the Auxiliary to be successful, we must have the full cooperation of all parents. Here are some guidelines concerning the parent/guardian of the candidate.

1. If your child is selected to represent the school as an auxiliary member, it will be the parent/guardian responsibility to:
   a) help the child carry out the constitution of the organization.
   b) make sure the student has a clean, complete uniform at all performances and activities.
   c) help your child be responsible for attending all rehearsals and events.
   d) contact the sponsor by phone, email, or in-person the same day as the illness if your child is sick/unable to participate.
   e) make sure that all applicable fees and expenses are paid.
2. If your child is selected to represent the school as a member of the Auxiliary, she will be required to attend one summer camp led by an instructor (separate from summer band camp). The dates for this camp will be announced once tryouts are complete.
3. If your child is selected as an Auxiliary member, she will be required to attend all summer and after school rehearsals. The full band and visual ensemble will rehearse Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 pm once school begins.
4. If your child is selected as a member of the Dance Team/Color Guard, you will be responsible for all costs and fees.

Parent Signature_____ Date_____

Please return this form at the parent meeting.

2026-2027 Auxiliary Information Sheet

Student Name: _____Birthday_____Cell #_____
Mother: _____Work #_____Cell #_____
Father: _____Work #_____Cell #_____
Emergency Contact: _____Cell #_____
Address_____email_____
Name of Doctor: _____Doctor's Phone Number_____
Preferred Hospital: _____Insurance Company_____
Policy Number: _____Allergies/Medical Conditions _____
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In emergency situations, 911 assistance will be called. If school officials are unavailable to reach a parent or guardian, paramedics will determine whether a student should be transported to a hospital. *All costs will be incurred by Parent or Guardian.*

_____ _____
Name of Parent or Guardian Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date

2026-2027 Parking and Gift Table Acknowledgement Form

Please read, sign, and return the following statement. The statement **MUST** be signed and kept on file.

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of a student member of the CHS Band, Dance Team, or Color Guard, understand that I am expected to work 2 volunteer shifts for parking and/or volunteer shift at the gift table at the CHS home football games.

Student's Name (please print) _____

Signature of
Parent/Guardian _____Date _____