

## 2009 Check List for Tryouts

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Complete the H.C.H.S. Color Guard **Audition Application** (yellow page) and turn in to Mrs. Catreece by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Hand out **Teacher Recommendation forms** (blue pages) to 4 of your teachers by Monday (4/27) so that your teachers will have enough time to fill them out completely and return them to you or your school's band director's box.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. *Before trying out*, review the **Tentative Season Schedule** (green page), WITH YOUR PARENTS, to make sure that this activity will NOT conflict with your other obligations (ie: school work, chores at home, other extra-curricular activities).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. *Before trying out*, review the **Student & Parent Information** (white pages), WITH YOUR PARENTS, so that you BOTH agree and understand everything that is expected of you as a member of this color guard.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Complete the H.C.H.S. **Student & Parent Agreement Form** (pink page) and turn in to Mrs. Catreece by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009. *Please note: student & parent signatures REQUIRED!*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. On the day of tryouts, **April 30th**, you are to come to tryouts dressed in a plain, solid **white t-shirt** (or a white t-shirt with very little design on the front, for example: band t-shirt) which is to be **tucked in** (*no tummies showing!*), and **khaki, black, navy, or denim, shorts or pants/sweats**. If you wear pants, please make sure that they are loose and comfortable so that you can perform the dance moves that are required.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **PLEASE READ!!!** There is no way of knowing how long tryouts will last on **Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** (depends on how many students we have trying out and what order you tryout in). A phone will be available for you to call your parents. Students will draw numbers to determine what order you try out in. If you have a prior commitment and you have to try out early, you may try out with the first few groups of students. Students will try out 3 at a time. Results will be posted on the Fine Arts Building front door immediately following captain auditions. Please understand that every effort is made to make this a fair and impartial tryout. We hire 3-4 judges who have a strong background in teaching and judging color guard.