

Crimson Star Visual Ensemble Tryouts

Welcome!!! We're so excited that you have decided to try out for Visual Ensemble for the 2024-2025 school year. We want it to be a fun experience that you will never forget!

Clinic takes place from 3:30 – 5:30 Wednesday, February 28th, Friday, March 1st, Monday, March 4, Wednesday, March 6 and then tryouts on Friday, March 8th. It is important that you attend clinic every day. This is where you will be provided instruction on basic expectations and the group routine. You will also be required to create a routine, prior to clinics, that is no more than 1.5 min. For every second you go over that time a 1-point deduction will be taken away from your score. Make sure that your individual routine incorporates all the fundamentals that are associated with your area of expertise. This does not include Color Guard. Make sure you choose a song that will be fast and fun to dance/twirl too. The fundaments for dance and majorette are attached to this packet. **If you have a question about one of the fundamentals**, **please see Mrs. Lee.** Attendance is an important part of marching band practice so if you know that you will miss any time during clinics please do not try out. If you are trying out and attend middle school, you will need to arrange transportation each day.

The tryout will take place Friday, March 8th at 3:30 p.m. More information will come home about that during clinics.

Try out Reminders...**Black T-Shirt, black shorts, and tennis shoes** are to be worn during tryouts. No jewelry or fingernail polish can be worn during tryouts. **There will be a fee requirement of \$35.00 due on the first day of clinic.**

Requirements for Tryouts:

- 1. Application
- 2. Physical form from your doctor
- 3. Medical form from school
- 4. Visual Ensemble Agreement Form
- 5. Teacher Recommendation Form (3)

YOU MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CLINIC UNTIL THE ABOVE FORMS ARE TURNED IN AND ALL PRIOR BAND FEES HAVE BEEN PAID.

Student Name:	Current Grade:
This recommendation completed by:	
Title:	Contact Info:

Please rate the student on each of the following areas of personal competence:

1- Never 5- Always

	1	2	3	4	5
Punctual					
Motivated					
Shows Initiative	-				
Demonstrates Maturity					
Has Leadership Qualities	85				
Dependable					
Has Self-Confidence/Poised					
Shows People Skills					
High Academic Achievement					
Shows Creativity					
Fulfills Commitments					
Shows Responsibility					
Has good work habits; is disciplined					
Completes Assignments					
Accepts Constructive Criticism					

Do you have any additional comments or concerns regarding this student that might be helpful with our decisions?

Signature:_____Date:_____

Please send this recommendation form back to Mr. Ardovino at <u>ejardovino@tcss.net</u>. Don't send back to the student

Brookwood High School Visual Ensemble

Tryout Packet

Please read all information carefully with a parent or guardian.

All paperwork must be turned in by or on Monday, February 26, 2024, in person to Mrs. Lee or Mrs. Bentley.

**Failure to turn in paperwork on time will result in your child not being able to participate in clinics and tryouts for the upcoming season. **

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Visual Ensemble. Please be sure that you and your parent or guardian read the following pages carefully and thoroughly.

Kellie Hubbard: Principal Sachiko Green: Assistant Principal Doug Milligan: Assistant Principal Tripp Marshall: Assistant Principal Rick Ardovino: Band Director Lisa Bentley: Auxiliary Co-Sponsor Beth Lee: Auxiliary: Co-Sponsor Kayla Brown: Dance Line Coach Jessica Thomas: Color Guard Coach Kayla Pharr: Majorette Coach

TRYOUT CHECKLIST

The following must be turned in by **February 26, 2024, in person to** *Mrs. Lee or Mrs. Bentley* before your child can participate.

Visual Ensemble Agreement Form (In tryout packet)
 Teacher Evaluation (In tryout packet)
 Teacher Recommendation (In tryout packet)
 Health Assessment Form (In tryout packet)
Physical Evaluation (In tryout packet)

Tryout Information

- Black T-shirt, black shorts, and Tennis shoes are to be worn during audition.
- No jewelry, fingernail polish/fingernails can be worn at tryouts.
- You will be provided instructions for your submission by your team's respective coach.
- You will be required to do an individual routine incorporating all the fundamentals within your chosen area for which you will be trying out.
- Teacher Evaluations: Teacher Evaluations MUST be handed in by the teacher to Mrs. Lee/Mrs. Bentley, not by the student. If a student turns in an evaluation, it will be discarded.
- Administrator Evaluations: Your name will also be submitted to BHS administration for review upon completion of this packet to check for discipline issues and grades.
- A sponsor/band director recommendation will also be a part of the applicants score.
- The sponsor/director will choose the number of color guard/majorette/dance line members.
- There will be a panel of outside judges to give an unbiased opinion during tryouts.
- The band director, sponsors, coaches, and judges are **NOT** required to disclose tryout scores to students or parents.

All decisions are final.

For Dance line and Majorettes, an additional 1.5 minute routine utilizing the following fundamentals is required:

Dance Fundamentals

- Double pirouette
- Pas de bureaus
- Kick line at some point in the routine
- Right and left fan kick
- Right and left high kick
- Right lay back
- Right and middle grand jetes
- Tour jete
- Right split
- Calypso
- Right illusion
- At least one flip (cartwheel, front walk over, back walk over, ect.)
- BONUS: left split
- BONUS x3: Ariel

Majorette Fundamentals List

Body work:

- Airplane
- Deer leap
- Fankick
- Illusion (left)
- Layback
- Pas de Bourree
- Right split
- Step ball changes
- Split leap
- Stick leap
- Marches

One Baton:

- Flash
- Backscratcher
- Two-hand spins
- Consecutive thumb roll flips (8 counts)
- Finger twirls (horizontal & vertical)
- Figure 8's (forward/backward, left/right)
- Extended elbow roll
- Vertical One turn
- Horizontal One turn
- Toss, clock
- Toss, steeple
- Toss death bow
- Vertical Two turn

Two Baton:

- Toss, flash
- Club Pass
- Toss hitch- kick
- Toss, two-hand spin
- Toss, double knee pass
- Vertical Juggles
- Horizontal/Vertical Juggles

BONUS (*does not lower score*)

- Toss, illusion
- Vertical Three turn
- Toss, cartwheel
- 3 baton

Questionnaire

Why do you want to be a member of the Crimson Star Band Visual Ensemble?

What are some strengths that you can bring to the team? And what are some weaknesses to work on?

In your opinion, what are the qualities of a team player?

Rank yourself on the following:

5 – Great 4 –	Good	3 –	Okay	2 –	Poor	1 – Needs Improvement
Leadership	5	4	3	2	1	
Attitude	5	4	3	2	1	
Commitment	5	4	3	2	1	
Enthusiasm	5	4	3	2	1	

By signing this form, I understand that becoming a member of the Visual Ensemble is an important task within the Crimson Star Band. I understand that by trying out for this team, I could be selected to be a member of the Visual Ensemble. I understand the commitment that I am applying to and will carry out responsibilities to the best of my ability.

Auxiliary Applicant Name (Print):

Auxiliary Applicant Name (Signature): ______ Date: _____

Brookwood High School 2023-2024 Visual Ensemble Constitution

Purpose of the Brookwood High School Visual Ensemble: To promote school spirit, provide entertainment and visual appeal by participating in football and/or basketball games, pep rallies, parades, competitions, and other performances.

- A. Brookwood High School auxiliary member will follow guidelines set according to the **Brookwood High School Visual Ensemble Constitution, Band Handbook, and TCSS Code of Conduct/Tuscaloosa County Board Policy.**
- B. The team will consist of a number decided upon by the Director and Sponsors.
- C. Cooperation among members and parents is expected. Behavior inconsistent with that expectation will not be tolerated and can result in dismissal from the ensemble. Cooperation is defined as open communication between all parts of the group; coach/sponsor to members/parents, and vice versa.

I. Eligibility/Tryouts

- **a.** Members of 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade are eligible.
- **b.** Have <u>all</u> required permission forms signed and turned in on time.
- **c.** Members will be required to have family or school insurance.
- **d.** The director/sponsor may assign a current member in good standing for the following year if that member is unable to participate in tryouts because of serious illness, injury, or any other just cause. This will be handled on a case-by-case basis and is at the director's discretion.
- e. Any student who served on the auxiliary line the previous year and still has outstanding debts will not be allowed to tryout or attend clinic until all fees are cleared.
- **f.** Any student who voluntarily quits the Brookwood High School Visual Ensemble may not audition/tryout for one full calendar year.
- **g.** Any student who was dismissed from the Visual Ensemble due to behavior problems, accumulation of excessive demerits, and/or class III violations will not be allowed to audition for one full calendar year.
- h. The judging panel will consist of unbiased people, with no connection to the team.
- i. All tryout information is confidential. Director, sponsors, and coaches are not required to disclose tryout results with students or parents/guardians. <u>All decisions of the tryout are final.</u>

II. Policies/Requirements

- **a.** Members are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities and practices, unless transportation is provided.
- **b.** ALL PRACTICES ARE CLOSED! This also includes after school events as decided by the director. Members must not bring friends, family or boyfriends/girlfriends to practice unless pre-approved by the sponsor/director.
- c. At the discretion of the band director, if a member has an unexcused absence from school or misses onehalf the school day on the day of a performance, she/he will not be allowed to perform.
- **d.** If a member misses one practice unexcused in a week, she/he will not be able to perform that week and will receive demerits.
- e. Game day decisions (staying after school, being at events at a certain time, etc.) will be made by the director and are expected to be followed.
- f. ALL absences must be PRE-APPROVED by submitting an Absence Request Form two weeks in advance. . <u>It is the auxiliary member's responsibility to get an Absence Request form from the director in order for their absence to be approved/not approved.</u>
- g. SUMMER PRACTICES ARE MANDATORY. The director must approve <u>ALL</u> activities that require an absence, by signing an Absence Request Form, 2 weeks in advance. BAND CAMP IS MANDATORY...You will not be allowed to march if you don't participate.
- h. Members must obtain an average of 70% or higher to be eligible to participate.

- i. Please refer to the band website for a full calendar of events/practices. Please schedule all appointments on days without practices or performances. We are a team, when one person is missing it is hard to continue progress.
- **j.** Visual Ensemble members will be required to complete pass-offs prior to games/competitions. Failure to successfully complete pass-offs will result in being placed in a "non-performing" status until successfully completed.

III. Grades

- a. Members must obtain an average of 70% or higher to be eligible to participate.
- **b.** The director/sponsor may require a grade check at any time throughout the season.
- **c.** If grades are not at 70% or higher at a grade check or progress report, the auxiliary member will be required to sit out of all performances and given consequences until the grade has been brought up. A teacher must sign off that the grade has been brought up before the member can participate.
- **d.** If grades do not come above 70% by the time report cards are distributed, the member will be dismissed from the ensemble.

IV. Auxiliary Line Responsibilities

- a. The auxiliary members will wear appropriate uniforms or outfits on specific days and scheduled events. THIS INCLUDES WARMUPS, POMS, TIGHTS, JERSEYS, ETC. If you are missing a part, you will either sit out or everyone will go without the part. Also includes not wearing a uniform piece if told not to. NO UNIFORMS ARE TO BE WORN AT SCHOOL, unless pre-approved by the coach.
- **b.** The auxiliary member will follow through with all commitments. They will attend all games, practices, and functions. They will also be on time for each one. Further, she/he will plan family outings, appointments, and other activities with the auxiliary schedule in mind first and foremost. She/he will take responsibility for reminding their parents to contact the sponsor about an absence 2 weeks in advance.
- **c.** Practice is considered a **mandatory** event. If the director does not have prior notice of missing a practice in writing, demerits/consequences will be issued.
- **d.** Even if the member is hurt and excused from participating in practice, games, pep Rallys, etc., they will still need to be there to offer support to their teammates.
- e. Auxiliary members will have pass-offs individually on routines, dances, and other material throughout the year on the day before the event. If the auxiliary member does not successfully complete their pass-off, they will have to sit out the following upcoming event. The auxiliary member will not be able to perform and must repeat the pass off process until the required score is reached.
- **f.** Games are considered mandatory. Missing a game will result in demerits and/or other consequences. If a member is tardy to the game, demerits/consequences will be issued.
- g. The auxiliary member will communicate in a positive manner with teammates, coaches, and staff.
- **h.** The auxiliary member will maintain a <u>positive</u> attitude toward school and the band.
- i. The auxiliary member will continue to be coachable while taking directions and criticism positively.
- **j.** The auxiliary member will be uniform at all times. Certain t-shirts will be required to be worn at practices/events decided on by the sponsor (see band packet for more details).
- **k.** The auxiliary member **will silence and put away his or her cell phone at practice/games for the entire time**. If an event is off campus, the student may take his or her cell phone but will need to give it to someone else. It must remain locked up in the place the sponsor has instructed it to be put. If this cannot be followed demerits will be issued.
- I. The auxiliary member will always have all his/her gear with him/her in their bag.
- **m.** The auxiliary member will refrain from celebrating the misfortune or defeat of another person, team, or program.
- n. The auxiliary member will accept placements and awards with dignity and class.
- **o.** Members **will not** eat while in uniform.
- **p.** In the stands, all members are required to participate in dances/cheers in unison. This includes sitting and standing as a team.

V. Auxiliary Line Behavior

a. The auxiliary member will represent Brookwood High School in a positive manner in action, dress, and overall conduct, and will exhibit acceptable standards of citizenship at <u>ALL</u> times (e.g. in the halls, in the classroom, at events, in the community etc.).

- b. The auxiliary member will refrain from gossiping or any form of verbal or physical confrontation with other members, coaches or sponsors on the team. If this cannot be followed, demerits will be issued. If the case is severe enough, dismissal from the team may occur.
- c. DRAMA WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND WILL RESULT IN DEMERITS/REMOVAL FROM THE TEAM. Consequences are at the director's discretion.
- **d.** Members must stay in costume at all times. No unspecified jewelry, chewing gum, fake nails/nails longer than fingertips, or hair in face during games, competition, and practices will be allowed. **ALL** jewelry must <u>come out</u> (i.e. belly button rings, earrings, other piercings, necklaces, rings).
- e. As long as members are in their uniform (except during halftime), they are to be sitting as a team in the bleachers.
- **f.** Uniforms must be worn properly. This includes no bra straps showing. Skirts need to be buttoned at all times and body liners need to be zipped all the way when wearing them, sleeves need to not be pushed up. Only uniform shoes are acceptable to wear at band functions. ANY PART OF THE UNIFORM MAY ONLY BE WORN WHEN TOLD TO BY THE DIRECTOR.
- g. AT ALL TIMES YOU ARE REPESENTING BROOKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AND THE BAND. ANY TIME THE AUXILIARY MEMBER IS IN UNIFORM OR ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, THEY MUST REFRAIN FROM INAPPROPRIATE CONTACT WITH OTHER PEOPLE. This includes hallways, parking lots, fields, gyms, auditorium, etc. <u>PDA is inappropriate at all times when</u> <u>representing Brookwood High School. If seen by a coach, sponsor or other faculty member</u> <u>demerits/consequences will be issued.</u>
- **h.** No auxiliary member will taunt any member of an opposing team. No dirty looks, chanting, comments, yelling, or cheering.
- i. Auxiliary members will act respectfully to the captains/co-captains and coaches. Discretions or concerns will be discussed directly with the coach to find a solution to the problem.
- **j.** Auxiliary members will not smoke, drink alcohol, or use any illegal substances while participating in the band program. Any member that participates in illegal activity will face immediate consequences given by the director, which could result in immediate removal from the team.
- **k.** All members must maintain an upstanding presence in and out of school. You are representing the band and are expected to act your best in all situations (including social media).

VI. Parent Responsibilities/Behavior

- **a.** Encourage auxiliary members to abide by the rules set forth by director, sponsors and administration.
- **b.** Attending parent meetings.
- c. Ensure student fees are paid on time.
- **d.** Refrain from using auxiliary as a punishment. This does not punish one team member but an entire line since there is no one to substitute for your ensemble member.
- e. Agree to notify the director/sponsor as soon as possible if your child is ill.
- **f.** Oversee the time management of your child (i.e. practice and game schedules, homework completion, relaxation time, etc.).
- **g.** Provide punctual transportation if needed (particularly if your daughter/son does not have a driver's license).
- h. Parents will understand and abide by the director's rules about closed events. Practices, staying after school on game days and other events deemed by the director are <u>CLOSED</u> to <u>ALL</u> parents, friends, boyfriends/girlfriends, etc.
- i. Direct concerns about your child on an individual basis directly to the director first.
- **j.** Parents should speak to the director about their child only. The director/sponsor can only help if a question, comment, or concern is coming from the direct source.
- **k.** Provide all the encouragement your child needs in her/his pursuit of excellence.
- **I.** Parent/Guardians will check the band website daily for all updates as well as monthly calendars. There is no excuse for being uninformed.
- m. Parent/Guardians will follow all forms of proper communication when speaking with the director/sponsor.
- Inderstand that coaches and sponsors are the ones who run the practices, make rules, enforce consequences, and make team decisions. Coaches will not be influenced by negative comments or complaints. Please recognize that unforeseen circumstances do occur; interim changes to anything in this document may be made at the discretion of the director and administration.
- **o.** All decisions made by the auxiliary staff and/or administration are final.

- p. Parents are not allowed to drive their child or any other auxiliary members to school events, unless approved by the director.
- **q.** Parents are not allowed to come out onto the field, sit with the auxiliary during games or take them anywhere if they are supposed to be with the other members.
- **r.** While cheering on your child, please respect other spectators and remember to have the utmost respect for coaches, officials, and other spirit teams. You are representing the BHS band program and your child.
- s. Parents will act respectfully to coaches, sponsors and director at ALL times. Discretions or concerns will be discussed directly with the person involved to find a solution to the problem. The steps of communication must be met, or you and your child will be asked to leave the program if something cannot be done.
- t. Please refrain from texting or calling your child while they are in practice UNLESS it is an emergency. You can also contact sponsors for emergencies and/or arrangements for rides etc.
- u. <u>Parents MUST refrain from gossiping/talking/venting about issues regarding the ensemble members, coaches, sponsors, director or situations with the program.</u> The director and sponsors are very approachable and are very willing to hear your frustrations. Please follow all rules of communication policy when addressing issues. If a situation occurs and cannot be handled in the correct manner, you and your child will be dismissed from the program.
- v. DRAMA WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND WILL RESULT IN DEMERITS/REMOVAL FROM THE TEAM. Consequences are at the director's discretion.
- w. Parents must also keep in mind that the sponsors and director have other things to do besides band and auxiliary. Please refrain from calling the coach at an inappropriate time, unless it is an emergency. Please abide by the following:
 - i) For general questions, comments or concerns <u>during the school week</u>: Email the director/sponsor between 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, leave a message, and wait for a call back.
 - ii) FOR EMERGENCIES: Send a remind message to the director/sponsors
- **x.** Coaches have the ability to deliver consequences if any of the above are not followed. Consequences will be delivered on an individual basis based on the coach's discretion but may impact the member as well as the parent.

VII. Social Media

- **a.** When students engage in text messaging or Internet social networking sites, they will only use appropriate language and display only appropriate pictures.
- b. Any auxiliary member, under the director's discretion, that has disrespected the name of BHS or the band will face direct consequences, which may include removal from the team.
- c. Social media includes Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok and other sites that posts are made.
- **d.** Inappropriate language includes curse words, talking negatively about anyone, illegal substances, and sexually explicit acts.
- e. Inappropriate pictures include pictures of illegal substances, sexually explicit acts, clothes and poses.
- **f.** Inappropriate posts include re-tweets, personal tweets, hash tags, or other post that show up to the public that are inappropriate and can be negative towards the BHS auxiliary program.
- g. If any of the following are turned into the director/sponsor, demerits or consequences may be issued.

VIII. Payment Information

- **a.** The 2023-2024 payment plan will be announced ahead of time and all payments must be made promptly.
- **b.** Uniforms **must be paid** for before they can march.
- c. If your child quits the auxiliary team at any time, any prior payments are <u>non-refundable</u>. The remaining balance is also <u>required</u> to be paid before your child's graduation date or it will be added to your students graduation fee.
- **d.** Payments that are not made on time and not in the correct amount that the director is unaware about will result in consequences/demerits.

e. <u>PAYMENTS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE DIRECTOR, AND ADDRESSED TO BROOKWOOD</u> <u>HIGH SCHOOL.</u>

IX. Fundraising

- **a.** Fundraisers will be held through the year as decided by the sponsors/director.
- b. Fundraisers will be MANDATORY and have a required amount that will be sold.

- c. <u>Any fundraiser that is not complete and the required amount is not sold, the missing amount that was required, will have to be repaid.</u>
- **d.** Failure to turn in money or other paperwork on time and in the correct amount will result in demerits/consequences.

X. Game Day Procedures

- **a.** Auxiliary members will stay after school on game days or report to call time as decided by the director. This includes football games, basketball games or other events.
- b. Meals are paid for in advance, more information will come regarding time and payment.
- c. As stated earlier, PLEASE send all material for the games with your child before the game. Parents are not allowed to drop off items as after school activities are CLOSED to parents, friends, boyfriends/girlfriends, etc. unless you are chaperoning. At the same time, friends shouldn't walk back with the band and will not be permitted to hang out in the school, while clean up is happening. After cleaning everyone should sit in the band room and wait to be dismissed by the director. Leaving early or not helping will result in demerits.
- **d.** All members of the visual ensemble are expected to help load/unload the truck/trailer and help in cleaning the band room.

XI. Uniforms/Appearance

- **a.** Members must keep all uniforms clean. If a garment needs to be hemmed or altered to maintain a uniform look for the team, it will be the responsibility of the individual.
- **b.** After each performance, members are required to hang uniforms inside out to dry and dry-clean as necessary. **Do NOT** leave items in the band-room.
- c. Auxiliary members will purchase required items chosen by the director. Each item chosen by the director will be part of the Brookwood High School Auxiliary uniform.
- d. Pieces of the uniform, such as warm up jackets and pants, can only be worn when approved by the coach.
- e. No jewelry is to be worn unless it is part of a uniform.
- f. No colored nail polish.
- g. Performance make-up is to be worn at all performances. You must wear make-up to every event.
- h. MEMBERS ARE TO BE <u>COMPLETELY</u> READY (Hair, Make-up, Uniform, etc.) FOR ALL EVENTS AT THE TIME THE DIRECTOR HAS DECIDED. If you are not ready at the appropriate time, demerits will be issued and you will sit out that performance.
- i. Hair is to be styled the same at all performances. The sponsor/coach will determine the hairstyle for each event.
- **j.** While in uniform, members should be aware they are representing Brookwood High School and The Crimson Star Band.
- **k.** Members are required to look uniform at all times.
- **I.** The director will decide what uniforms to wear at each event.
- **m.** During football games, all members must look uniform. If the sponsor/director decides for the auxiliary to wear a jacket, each member must wear his/her jacket.
- **n.** Participation in dress up/theme days will be required unless told otherwise by the coach.

XII. Demerits

In addition to the prior stated disciplinary policies, Crimson Star Band members are subject to a demerit system. An accumulation of 10 demerits will result in removal from the marching band and ineligibility to try out for an entire academic calendar year.

a.	Late for practice 1
b.	Improper uniform 1
c.	Chewing gum or eating in uniform 1
	Late for performance
	Inappropriate behavior/Profane language (coach's discretion) 2

f.	Leaving practice early	2
	Leaving a performance early	
<u> </u>	Unexcused absence from practice	
	Violation of school rules (write ups, etc.)	
	Unexcused absence from performance	
•	Public Display of Affection in Uniform	
	Inappropriate post to social media	
	Disrespect to coach, choreographer, or other adult	
	Gossiping about another team member/unsportsmanlike behavior	
	Drinking alcoholic beverages or using drugs, at any time	
	Possession or use of a weapon	
•	Sexual acts	

Demerits can be worked off at the director's discretion and merits may be received at the director's discretion. The director and sponsors also reserve the right to issue demerits for unlisted issues/acts. Poor grades will also result in demerits.

XIII. Merits

When demerits are received, the auxiliary member may work them off if the coach allows it. Once worked off, merits will be awarded. Demerits can be worked off at a 2:1 ratio. 2 laps around the band field must be completed to work off 1 demerit. When a student receives 10, dismissal is IMMEDIATE.

XIV. Suspension/ISI

- a. Receiving ISI will result in removal from a performance
- **b.** Suspension from school will result in dismissal from the ensemble.
- **c.** Dismissal from the team disqualifies a member from auditioning the following year unless otherwise stated by the director.

XV. Captain

- **a.** Will be selected by the coach(s), sponsors and/or band director.
- **b.** Must not participate in another activity that will interfere in their responsibilities.
- c. Must represent Brookwood High School and the community in a positive manner at all times.
- d. Responsibilities consist of the following:
 - i) Help carry out the instruction of the coach
 - ii) Help to guide instruction for choreography and drill
 - iii) Report misbehaviors or inability to follow directions by a member of the team
 - iv) Maintain a flexible disposition in order to support your team.
- e. Captain and/or Co-Captain positions can be taken away at any time as the coach, sponsor, band director sees fit.

Visual Ensemble Agreement Form

We, both the parent/guardian and student, acknowledge and agree to abide by the terms, rules, regulations, and fees that are stated in the Visual Ensemble Tryout Packet. We have thoroughly read this packet and have no questions about any content. Furthermore, should we have any questions or concerns at any time, we agree to contact the band director immediately. We also understand that all actions taken by the student during the tryout video are the sole responsibility of the student and do not hold Brookwood High School Responsible. Lastly, we understand that we must abide by the rules in the Band Handbook as well.

Student Name (printed):	
Student Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date: