

# Winter Guard Expectations '22

## Class/Rehearsal Procedures

- *Attendance*
  - Because of the utmost importance for 100% attendance, color guard should be the first extra-curricular priority in personal scheduling.
  - All performances are mandatory and stated during auditions.
  - Please talk with Mrs. Dee/Mr. Hernandez as soon as the calendar is published if there is a conflict with a rehearsal or performance.
  - In the case of emergencies, contact Mrs. Dee/Mr. Hernandez via email or GroupMe.
  - Acceptable conflicts include: Previously scheduled family events, other school functions cleared with instructor, emergency appointments due to health.
  - Not excusable conflicts include: doctor/dentist appointments, tutoring, babysitting, foreseeable events that may be scheduled around the color guard schedule
  - Always ask if unsure of the situation being excusable before missing an event.
  - Members not in the class must obtain a certain amount of rehearsal hours to perform in each competition.
  - Members risk not performing in the upcoming performance/competition if the member is absent on the Thursday Rehearsal before the performance.
  
- *Dress Code*
  - Loose or slightly fitted, non-restricting clothing (tanks, t-shirt, shorts with tights underneath only, basketball shorts, yoga pants, sweatpants)

No crop tops/short shorts without tights on - No Jeans/Denim (including jeggings)

Jackets or Extra Layers - Appropriate undergarments

All Hair out of your face - Hat, Visor, or Bandana - Sunglasses

Dance Shoes/ Tennis Shoes - Fingerless padded gloves - Knee Pads

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- *Rehearsals Etiquette*

- Arrive 15 min before event to ensure appropriate prep time
- Following appropriate dress code to have a productive rehearsal
- Ask appropriate questions if confused or not understanding movement
- Setting the first time staff has asked and being ready to go for the rep
- Moving with a purpose after a break or lunch
- Closed rehearsals for the season (Covid Precautions)
- No talking or spinning when staff is giving instruction or clarification
- Taking in the constructive criticism given by staff and trying to the best of your ability to change and use the given criticism
- Responding back to questions/emails/social updates to ensure full understanding of directions
- Treating everyone (team, staff, competitors, guests) with respect, courtesy, and grace

- *Class/Rehearsal Materials*

Sports bag - Hair ties/Bobby pins - First Aid/Medication

Water - Sunscreen - Flag Bag - Equipment

Electrical tape (white, black, show themed color) - Flag weights/stoppers

3-ring binder/notebook, pen/pencil - Screwdriver (Phillips/flathead)

***If any of these following procedures are not met, it will result in a lower participation grade or removal from the part of/entire show.***