

# The Woodlands High School Color Guard



Dear Potential Candidate -

Thank you for your interest in the TWHS Color Guard 2018-2019 season! **All clinic dates are mandatory.** Membership will be chosen based on potential for performance skills, coordination, work ethic, and eligibility. Audition results will be posted by Friday, May 4, 2018. All audition decisions made by the staff are final.

#### **8th Grade Guard Clinic**

April 16 4:30-7:00

April 17 4:30-7:00

#### **TWHS Audition Camp**

April 30 4:30-7:30

May 1 4:30-7:30

May 2 4:30-6:30

Please read all of the pages attached and return the following:

- Member information form
- Parent permission to audition
- Conflict sheet
- **Please attach a copy of your latest report card as well as a current photograph of yourself**

These forms are due to Ms. Robbins no later than Wednesday, May 2nd at 4:30p.m. Please keep additional documents for you and your parent/guardian to reference.

Thank you!

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## Parent Permission to Audition

Due no later than Wednesday, May 2

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my student permission to audition for the 2018-2019 TWHS Color Guard program. I understand that all decisions made by the staff are final. If my student is chosen as a member, I will continuously support the members and staff of the TWHS Color Guard. I also understand that if my student is invited to join, he/she will be required to:

- Meet all UIL eligibility requirements throughout the color guard season.
- Attend and provide transportation to **ALL** rehearsals, performances, and events.
- Maintain a high standard of character, exhibiting strong leadership qualities of social and moral behavior.
- Pay all fees on time and in full. Communicate any issues that may arise.
- Complete a yearly physical examination as well as proof of medical insurance (district forms will be provided).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

### **2018 Color Guard Information**

#### **Approximate Fees for Fall Color Guard Season:**

All Color Guard Members	
Band Member Fee*	\$TBA
Costume Fee - Due June 6	\$160.00
Approximate Total - <u>Veteran Members</u>	\$TBA

Members will be required to order, get sized, and pay for all necessary accessories on May 15, 2018 in the TWHS Cafeteria. See accessory order and important date forms for more details.

\*The 2018 TWHS Marching Band and Color Guard will be traveling to compete at the BOA Super Regional in San Antonio, as well as other BOA and UIL marching contests. Travel fees for marching season will be discussed at the booster meeting on **May 24**. All new and second-year parents are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. A payment schedule will be announced at a later date. Fundraising opportunities may be available.

\*\*The TWHS World Winter Guard will compete at the WGI Championships in Dayton, OH in April 2019. Winter guard dues and travel fees are separate from marching season, and will be released in mid-October.

## **2018 TWHS GUARD IMPORTANT DATES**

8TH GRADE CLINIC - CURRENT 8TH GRADERS AND OFFICER CANDIDATES ATTEND  
**APRIL 16, 17** - COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS 4:30-7:00, LOCATION TBA

AUDITION CAMP - ALL ATTEND  
**APRIL 30** - COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS 4:30-7:30, LOCATION TBA  
**MAY 1, 2** - COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS

**MAY 8, 15** - COLOR GUARD REHEARSALS 4:30-6:30

**MAY 15** - COLOR GUARD ACCESSORY ORDERS - MAIN CAMPUS  
SENIORS, JUNIORS - 5:30-5:45; SOPHOMORES - 5:45-6:00; FRESHMEN - 6:00-6:30

**MAY 22-24 - MAY CAMP** - BEGIN LEARNING 2018 MARCHING SHOW CHOREOGRAPHY  
AND STAND DANCES - 4:30-7:00 - LOCATION TBA

**MAY 24** - BAND BOOSTER MEETING

**MAY 26 - "MAY DAY" - 10:00-4:00 - GUARD AND MARCHING BAND CAMP  
PARENT SHOW OFF PERFORMANCE AT 5:00PM**

**JUNE 4-6 - COLOR GUARD JUNE CAMP 9:00-4:00 @ TWHS**

**JULY 3RD - PARADE REHEARSAL 9:00AM-12:00PM @ TWHS**

**JULY 4TH - PARADE @ MARKET STREET (MORNING HOURS ONLY)**

**JULY 23 - AUGUST 13 - SUMMER BAND -**

The TWHS Band and Color Guard hold rehearsals each summer before the beginning of the fall semester. This is to allow the band to adequately prepare for the upcoming competitive season. This is also an important time for the students to meet and greet each other. In a group as large as the TWHS Band and Color Guard, students need to have time to establish bonds of friendship and a strong work ethic. Students build a true "esprit de corps" during summer rehearsals. This relationship with each other and the group as a whole makes summer band the most important time of the year for the whole organization. No grades are assigned during summer band, but these rehearsals are required to continue membership in TWHS Band and Color Guard. Attendance is checked and marching positions in the contest/competition show are assigned based on attendance, work habits, and development of skills taught during the summer rehearsals. Students who miss all or part of summer band are immediately behind the rest of the group, and may spend the rest of the season just "catching up" instead of striving to excel. Parents wishing to see their child excel in TWHS Band and Color Guard organization should make travel and vacation plans with this schedule in mind. Summer band will conclude with a parent preview performance and dinner the Friday before or after school starts. Check charms and [www.twhsband.org](http://www.twhsband.org) for updates and changes to the schedules.

**AUG 15 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, NO REHEARSAL**

**AUG 16 - REGULAR REHEARSALS BEGIN**

### **MARCHING CONTESTS**

**OCTOBER 6 - BOA REGIONAL @ WOODFOREST STADIUM - ALL DAY**

**OCTOBER 13 OR 20 - LONE STAR MARCHING CONTEST @ WOODFOREST - EARLY MORNING REHEARSAL, EVENING PERFORMANCE**

**TBA - UIL REGION MARCHING CONTEST @ WOODFOREST**

**OCTOBER 27 - UIL AREA MARCHING CONTEST - ALL DAY**

**NOVEMBER 3 - BOA SUPER REGIONAL @ ALAMODOME - ALL DAY**

**NOVEMBER 5-6 - UIL STATE MARCHING CONTEST**

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE - WILL BE RELEASED ASAP**

The TWHS marching band performs at all football games and competitions. All performances are MANDATORY.

**WINTER GUARD STAGING CAMPS**

NOVEMBER 12 - WINTER GUARD PLACEMENT 4:30-8:00

NOVEMBER 15 - FIRST WINTER GUARD REHEARSAL - BOTH GUARDS - 4:30-8:00

NOVEMBER 24 - ALL DAY WORLD GUARD WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 1 - A GUARD STAGING 8-1

WORLD GUARD STAGING 2-9

DECEMBER 19 - A GUARD CHRISTMAS CAMP

DECEMBER 20-21 - WORLD GUARD CHRISTMAS CAMP

JANUARY 12 - WORLD GUARD STAGING - ALL DAY COMMITMENT

\*A more comprehensive schedule of camp dates, summer band, events, and competitions will be released ASAP. Regular season rehearsals are generally after school Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays, with games and competitions taking place on the weekends. Members are required to keep up with the schedule posted in the guard room, emailed to parents, and posted on [www.twhsband.com](http://www.twhsband.com).

\*\*Final winter guard schedule will be released in September. Members can expect two weekly rehearsals, weekend camps in Nov-Dec, and weekend competitions Jan-April.



### Member Information

Name:

Current Grade:

Address:

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell #:

Student Email:

Parent/ Guardian Name:

Parent/ Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell #:

Parent/ Guardian alternate email:

Parent/ Guardian Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #:

Student Extra Curricular History:

List any previous performance or dance history (guard, baton, theatre, ballet, cheer, gymnastics, etc.):

List any honors or awards in past activities:

Why do you want to be a member of TWHS Color Guard?

What does it mean to be a committed member of a team, and how does this apply to you?



## CONFLICT SHEET

Please use the below space to list previously planned travel for  
DATES BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS ON AUGUST 15:

Guard Member Signature:

Parent/ Guardian Signature:

# The Woodlands High School Color Guard Merchandise Order Form



Merchandise order date and sizing – May 15  
Full Merchandise Payment Due at sizing  
All items are non-refundable

ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
GLOVES		x	\$16	\$
EQUIPMENT BAG			\$19	\$
RIFLE			\$36	\$
DUFFLE BAG			\$36	
NAME ON DUFFLE BAG:				
GUARD JACKET			\$56	\$
NAME ON JACKET:				
GUARD PANTS			\$20	
MEMBER SHIRT		x	\$15	\$
MEMBER TANK		x	\$18	
JAZZ SHOES		x	\$30	\$
<b>TOTAL COST</b>			<b>\$</b>	

\*All new members must purchase all items their first year. Members may choose to purchase extra gloves, members shirts and tanks, or shoes. Items will be handed out when they arrive.

\*\*All returning members must order a member tank. Tanks are used for rehearsals and some public performances. Feel free to order more than one.

\*\*\*Body tights and nude seamless undergarments are to be purchased on your own before summer band.

\*\*\*\*Accessory orders are NON-REFUNDABLE.

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_ (all checks made out to TWHS Band Boosters)

**Check Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_