

The Woodlands High School Color Guard



Dear Potential Candidate -

Thank you for your interest in the TWHS Color Guard 2019-2020 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 3, 2019. All audition decisions made by the staff are final.

TWHS Audition Camp

April 29 4:30-7:30

April 30 4:30-7:30

May 1 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 1st at 4:30p.m. Please keep additional documents for you and your parent/guardian to reference.

Thank you!

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Guard Parent Liaison
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Parent Permission to Audition

Due no later than Wednesday, May 1

I, _____, give my student permission to audition for the 2019-2020 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 with band booster treasurer.
- 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

2019 Color Guard Information

Approximate Fees for Fall Color Guard Season:

All Color Guard Members

Accessory orders - varied cost	May 7
\$100 Non-refundable fee deposit to secure membership	May 25
\$150 Costume Fee - Due June 5	June 5
Membership and travel fees - TBA*	July-October monthly payments

*The 2019 TWHS Marching Band and Color Guard will be traveling to compete at the BOA Grand National Competition in Indianapolis, as well as other BOA and UIL marching contests. Travel fees for marching season will be discussed at the booster meeting on **May 23**. 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 will be available.

**The TWHS Winter Guards will compete at TCGC and WGI contests throughout the state of Texas for the 2020 season. Winter guard dues and travel fees are separate from marching season, and will be released in mid-October.

2019 TWHS GUARD IMPORTANT DATES

AUDITION CAMP - ALL ATTEND

Parent info meeting - April 29 6:45

APRIL 29-30 - COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS 4:30-7:30

MAY 1 - COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS 4:30-6:30

MAY 7 - COLOR GUARD ACCESSORY ORDERS - MAIN CAMPUS

SENIORS, JUNIORS - 6:30-6:45; SOPHOMORES - 6:45-7:00; FRESHMEN - 7:00-7:30

MAY 7, 14 - COLOR GUARD REHEARSALS 4:30-7:30

MAY 21-23 - MAY CAMP - BEGIN LEARNING 2018 MARCHING SHOW CHOREOGRAPHY AND STAND DANCES - 4:30-7:00 - LOCATION TBA

MAY 23 - BAND BOOSTER MEETING @ 7:30

MAY 25 - "MAY DAY" - 10:00-4:00 - GUARD AND MARCHING BAND CAMP
PARENT SHOW OFF PERFORMANCE AT 4:30PM
OPEN HOUSE - TBA

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 22 - 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 band 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 for updates.

AUGUST 14 - School begins -

A typical **marching season** rehearsal week will go as follows -

Monday - off - please use this day for any appointments

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - rehearsal

Friday or Saturday - game and/or contest days

There will be variations to this schedule on some contest weeks or the few times the band and guard rehearse at the stadium on a Saturday morning. Rehearsal times may vary if there is inclement weather.

Color Guard is a visual activity that relies on all members to create the visual effect. Attendance is required for the success and safety of the entire organization. The TWHS Band and Guard requires 100% attendance at all rehearsals, events, and performances.

MARCHING CONTESTS - THESE DATES ARE TENTATIVE - ANY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER MAY HAVE A CONTEST

OCTOBER 5 - BOA REGIONAL @ KATY LEGACY STADIUM - ALL DAY

OCTOBER 12 OR 19 - LONE STAR MARCHING CONTEST @ WOODFOREST - EARLY MORNING REHEARSAL, EVENING PERFORMANCE

TBA - UIL REGION MARCHING CONTEST @ WOODFOREST
NOVEMBER 2 - BOA SUPER REGIONAL @ ALAMODOME - ALL DAY
NOVEMBER 14-16 - BOA GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE -

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

Saturday August 31 – home vs. Cy–Fair
Friday September 6 – away vs. Lamar
Friday September 13 – away vs. Oak Ridge (at Moorhead)
Friday September 20 – home vs. College Park
Friday September 27 – away vs. Klein Oak
Friday October 4 – home vs. Klein Cain
Saturday October 12 – away vs. Klein (2pm game)
Friday October 18 – home vs. Conroe
Friday November 1 – away vs. Klein Collins
Friday November 8 – home vs. Klein Forest

Playoffs begin the weekend following the final regular season game.

WINTER GUARD STAGING CAMPS

NOVEMBER 21 - WINTER GUARD PLACEMENT 4:30-7:00
DECEMBER 3 - REGULAR WINTER GUARD REHEARSALS BEGIN - BOTH GUARDS
DECEMBER 6-7 - WORLD STAGING CAMP
DECEMBER 14 - A GUARD STAGING 8-1
DECEMBER 18 - A GUARD CHRISTMAS CAMP 1:00-7:00
DECEMBER 19-20 - WORLD GUARD CHRISTMAS CAMP 1:00-8:00, 9:00-9:00
JANUARY 11 - 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 Charms.

**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 14:

Guard Member Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

The Woodlands High School Color Guard Merchandise Order Form



Merchandise order date and sizing – May 7
Full Merchandise Payment Due at sizing
All items are non-refundable

ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
MAY/JUNE CAMP FEE			\$30	\$30
GLOVES			\$12.33	
RIFLE			\$31.85	
EQUIPMENT BAG			\$22.61	
DUFFLE BAG			\$37.02	
NAME ON DUFFLE BAG:				
GUARD JACKET			\$56.54	
NAME ON JACKET:				
GUARD PANTS			\$20.55	
TOTAL COST			\$	

- 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 as they arrive.
- All members must order a member tank AND member shirt online. Tanks are used for rehearsals and some public performances. Feel free to order more than one. The link to this order will be sent out after May camp.
- Body tights, jazz shoes, and seamless undergarments are to be purchased on your own before summer band. These items should closely match skin tone. Body tights will be visible with this year's uniform. Legs must look clean.
- All amounts include tax and shipping. Accessory orders are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Member Name:

Total Paid:

Parent Signature:

TWHS COLOR GUARD UNIFORM AGREEMENT



MEMBER NAME	
BUST	
WAIST	
HIPS	
BACK-WAIST	
INSEAM	
SLEEVE	
HEIGHT	

We understand that the fall 2019 uniform fee of **\$150** is due no later than **Wednesday, June 5**. Checks should be made out to TWHS Band Boosters and placed in the fee box next to the band hall doors. We also understand that because our uniforms are custom designed and fit, uniform fees are **non-refundable** should we discontinue with the program for any reason.

Member signature:

Parent name (printed):

Parent signature:

Date: