



## **Patriot High School Colorguard Fall 2020**

### **What is Colorguard?**

- Colorguard is the visual representation that accents the instrumentation of the show, and is an essential component in bringing the show concept to life. It is primarily movement and flag based with some incorporation of other pieces of equipment such as rifles and sabres.

### **Auditions—What You Need to Know!**

- You are auditioning with your attitude!
  - Not being judged solely on skill
  - We are building a community and family
- Criteria:
  - How do you interact with and support others?
  - How do you rise to a challenge? Are you willing to work hard?
  - How do you take critique?
  - Are you giving your maximum effort and absolute BEST?
- Expectations:
  - Movement and flag assignments for new members
  - Movement, Flag and Rifle assignments for vets

### **Virtual Learning:**

- Stretch Block – Three Days a week for 30mins ( required to attend two )
- Video Assignments – 10 for June ( if we are not able to meet in person 10 for July and 10 for Aug)
- Access needed for: Zoom, Youtube, Google Classroom, Google Drive, Remind 101

**Equipment Distribution:** May 22<sup>nd</sup> 12pm-3pm

**First in Person Rehearsal:** July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Guard Camp:** July 27<sup>th</sup>-Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 5pm-9pm

### **Band Camp:**

- Aug 10<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am-9:00pm
- Aug 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00pm-9:00pm

### **Rehearsal Schedule during the School Year:**

- Mondays @ 5:30pm-8:00pm \*Guard Only
- Wednesday @ 2:30pm-5pm\*Full Band
- Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 6:00pm-8:00pm \*Full Band

### **Shoes:**

- *StylePlus Releve Platinum, black from bandshoppe.com*
- Will be sized in August



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- You are responsible for purchasing your own shoes

### Hair and Make Up Supplies:

- You are responsible for providing your own hair and make-up supplies
- bobby pins, hair ties, hairspray/gel, and hair piece
- Foundation, powder, mascara, eyeliner, blush, lipstick, etc.

### Uniforms:

- Uniforms are included in your fee
- You are responsible for providing any necessary undergarments and undershirts/tank tops to wear under your uniforms
- You are responsible for providing black boot cut yoga pants for your parade uniform

### Gloves:

- included in your fee
- can purchase additional pairs off amazon, *EVER-DRI Performance Gloves by DSI – Tan*

### Injuries:

- If you get injured in any way during a rehearsal please speak up!
- Depending on your injury you are still expected to attend rehearsal and observe

### Rehearsal Etiquette:

- Please wear appropriate athletic clothing and athletic sneakers
- Bring a water bottle and stay hydrated inside, as well as outside of rehearsal—this is a physical activity
- Jeans and Flip Flops/ Slides/conversed/keds, etc, hoops and other dangling earrings are not permitted
- If you are not properly dressed for rehearsal you will be sent home

### Attendance and Behavior Policies

- Three strikes **\*\*only applicable to attendance and video assignments\*\***
  - Three unexcused absences results in dismissal from the team
  - You can miss a total of three video assignments
- Why is attendance so important?
  - Under the assumption you will be able to be at all rehearsals
  - If at any point you need to miss a rehearsal or arrive late a ***parent*** must send an email to Ms. Rapone ***two weeks ahead of time*** for a valid and legitimate excuse
  - In the case of an emergency, ***parents*** please communicate



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- If conditions are not met, show placement will be altered accordingly and possible performance opportunities will be revoked
- Zero Tolerance Policy
  - No bullying or harassing other students inside or outside of this activity ( this includes cyberbullying and using social media or using a cell phone to harass others)
  - No delinquent or illegal behavior
  - No disrespectful behavior towards staff members, guest staff, other students, or students from other groups
  - In the event a student dismisses themselves from participation , the student forfeits their position in future seasons. Reentry to the program is at the discretion of Guard and Band Director.
  - **Violation of this policy in any way will result in immediate dismissal of the team**

### **Contact Information:**

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