

Timberline High School BANDS

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WINTER GUARD

Hello! Thank you for your interest in the Timberline High School Winter Guard. I'm looking forward to working with you, and to the growth and expansion of both the guard program here at THS, and the band program as a whole. Enclosed you will find information regarding this program, a rehearsal schedule, and some tips for success.

What is WINTER GUARD?

Winter guard is an indoor color guard that combines music, basic dance, spinning flag, and performing. In some areas, the group competes in competitions. While we are not planning on competing this year, we will be having loads of fun learning the fundamentals. This will be an unforgettable experience.

When/Where do we meet?

Winter guard meets afterschool on Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:30. There are a few rehearsals that will not be on Thursdays. Please see the attached schedule. We will start on **Thursday, February 27, 2020**, and are tentatively scheduled to meet in the band room. Bring the materials listed below and your friends for a fun time!

Materials & Donations

You will need to bring athletic clothes including a shirt, workout pants, and tennis shoes. You will also want to bring a water bottle to keep yourself hydrated. To create uniformity, the program will provide equipment. **We suggest that each winter guard member donates \$100** to cover the cost of equipment. Please read over the attached contract, sign it, and return it to Mr. Rodriguez or Mrs. Flory by March 19, 2020. Donations should be in by March 19th as well.

Guidelines

- **Come to every rehearsal *prepared* – that means come in the appropriate clothes, bring all of your materials, and prepare the fundamentals and routine, every time! We will not have time to relearn every move. Be responsible for knowing your stuff. Practice, practice, practice!!**
- **You must attend every practice unless you talk with me in advance and I clear you! An unexcused absence, even ONE, may result in removal from the guard.**
- **Be a team player!**
- **Most importantly.... HAVE FUN!**

Winter Guard Schedule 2020

As of right now, all rehearsals will take place in the Timberline High School Band Room. All dates are required unless otherwise excused by Mrs. Flory; An unexcused absence, even ONE, may result in removal from the guard without a refund. The following dates may be subject to change. Please come prepared with all of your equipment including yourself, appropriate clothing, your water bottle, and your flag(s). You should plan on being early enough to all events that way we can start rehearsal on-time.

Winter Guard Rehearsals

Thursday, February 27 4:00-5:30 PM
Thursday, March 5 - NO REHEARSAL (District Event)
Thursday, March 12 4:00-6:30 PM
Thursday, March 19 4:00-5:30 PM - Contract & Donation Due
Thursday, March 26 - NO REHEARSAL (Spring Break)
Thursday, April 2 4:00-6:30 PM
Wednesday, April 8 4:00-6:30 PM
Monday, April 13 4:00-6:30 PM
Thursday, April 23 4:00-6:30 PM
Thursday, April 30 4:00-5:30 PM
Thursday, May 7 4:00-6:00 PM (Performance After)

Potential Performance:

Thursday, May 7 - Timberline Band Pops Concert - 7:00 PM @ THS

I look forward to seeing all of you on Thursday, February 27 at 4:00 PM in the Timberline Band Room for our first rehearsal.

Go Wolfpack!

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Dear Parents/Students,

I'm very excited that you are interested in participating in the Timberline Winter Guard. For this group to really grow and become successful, everyone needs to make a commitment to this group, rehearsal times, and performances. All students need to make every effort to come to all scheduled rehearsals and performances, however I do understand that there will be times when rehearsals might change and I will do my best to communicate to both parents and students about these changes. If for any reason, any student needs to miss a rehearsal, please contact me in advance to notify me of the absence. An unexcused absence may result in your removal from the guard without a refund of the donation. Yes, rehearsals are *that* important.

Again, I'm very excited to get this group going and I really appreciate the effort everyone is putting forth.

I have read and understand that my child _____ is making a commitment to the Timberline Winter Guard and will attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances unless approved by Mrs. Flory.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Email _____

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Rodriguez.

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