

# Winter Guard Try-out Packet

## Try-outs

November 15<sup>th</sup>\* 6-8:30pm (@ SHS Aux B-Gym)

November 17<sup>th</sup>\* 6-8:30pm (@ SHS Commons)

Parent & Team Meeting (for those that make the team) – Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm (@ SHS Band Room)

*\*Attendance at both days of try-outs are required to be considered for the team. All technique and skills for auditions will be taught at the auditions.*

**Everyone must register before try-outs:** [tinyurl.com/skyridgecolorguard](http://tinyurl.com/skyridgecolorguard)

<u>JV Team</u>	<u>Varsity Team</u>
<b>Rehearsals:</b> A1 class period (optional but highly encouraged) Tuesday 5:30pm-8:30pm (Skyridge) Wednesday 3:30pm-6:30pm (Viewpoint)	<b>Rehearsals:</b> A1 class period Tuesday 5:30pm-9:00pm Thursday 5:30pm-9:00pm
<b>Fees:</b> \$400	<b>Fees:</b> \$400
<b>Season:</b> November 18 – April 2	<b>Season:</b> November 18 – April 2
<b>Competitions:</b> Jan 29, Feb 19, Feb 26, Mar 12, Mar 26, Apr 2	<b>Competitions:</b> Jan 29, Feb 19, Feb 26, Mar 12, Mar 26, Apr 2

## Purpose

The color guard team provides an opportunity for students to develop skills in performance, equipment, and movement. It is also a chance for students to develop team unity and school and personal pride. They rehearse November – April and will participate in competitions throughout the state.

## Attendance Requirements

- Each member is expected to attend all rehearsals and competitions on time. All members must participate with good sportsmanship at all competitions and participate in rehearsal with a positive attitude. Rehearsal time is meant for practicing the routines of the Color Guard. All other schoolwork and outside circumstances must be handled before or after rehearsal. If a team member is to miss a rehearsal it must be approved well in advance.
- Being a part of the Color Guard requires dedication. Practice outside of rehearsal is necessary to ensure the success of the team. Rehearsals will get challenging, but it is important to stick with it through the season. Quitting mid-season, giving up at rehearsals, and not showing up to rehearsals is unacceptable behavior. The entire team depends on each member and it can only succeed with the full effort of each member.

## Grades

- Each member is expected to maintain a good status at school, including maintaining at least a 2.0 GPA with no F's. Periodic checks will be made on the student's grades. If they fall below a 2.0 or have any F's at one of these checks, the student may be benched from competitions until the grades are raised.

## **Expected Behavior**

- All SHS behavior guidelines must be followed at all times.
- Each member of the Color Guard is expected to act with respect and dedication to the program and team members. Students that continually show a poor attitude during rehearsal, disrespect to one another, or display inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave rehearsal and may be removed from the team or benched from competitions.
- While safety is our number one goal, please understand that you should expect bumps, bruises, and other occasional minor injuries.
- Each member is required to dress appropriately for rehearsals. Shirts must be easy to move in and cover the midriff when dancing and lifting your arms. Pants or capris must allow for all types of movement (NO JEANS). Sweat pants, athletic pants, or dance pants are recommended. Hair must be pulled back out of the face. If proper clothing is not worn, the student will be asked to change or leave rehearsal until they have proper rehearsal clothing.

## **Fund Raising Opportunities**

- Fund-raising opportunities will be available during the season and will be talked about at Parent Night.

## **Uniforms & Equipment**

- Uniforms are issued by the school and can be kept by the team members after the season. Washing instructions will be provided to the team members. Replacement for damaged or lost uniforms will be charged to the member.
- Practice flags will be provided for each member to use for the season and returned at the end of the season. Practice flags, rifles, and sabres may be purchased if members want to keep them after the season is over.
- Each member may be required to provide a piece of costume (such as a tank top or dark shorts for underneath a uniform piece) that they may already have. Make-up and hair accessories are the responsibility of each member for hygienic purposes and will be kept at a very minimal cost.

### Ready to Audition?

Everyone auditioning must complete the registration found here:  
[tinyurl.com/skyridgecolorguard](http://tinyurl.com/skyridgecolorguard)

**See more details at [www.skyridgeband.com/color-guard](http://www.skyridgeband.com/color-guard)**

### **Questions? Contact:**

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