

MMS CADET COLOR GUARD

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Practices: WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS 4:15-6pm STARTING January 15, 2020

Possible Performances:

MHS Band PRISM Concert May 1st 7pm

Spring Band Concert May 12th 7pm

What is Color Guard?

Color guards perform choreographed dances and routines with various equipment, including, flags, non-functioning rifles, and sabres, along with other props, to enhance and interpret the music of the marching band show. Color guard skills are incorporated during the off season through indoor participation in winter guards. We are hoping to start a new tradition and partnership with Mandarin High School - join us!

MMS Cadet Guard:

The Cadet Color Guard is designated for middle school students in grades 6-8. Students in the cadet program in future years will compete at FFCC competition and with a full winter guard production. The cadet program is designed to give the students a head start on high school color guard focusing on basic movement and equipment fundamentals. Cadet students will have reduced rehearsal hours and performance demands in comparison to the high school guard. Students must be in good academic standing.

What is provided?

- 1. Practice flags and other equipment**
- 2. Instructors in color guard and dance**
- 3. High School mentors**

What will I need to provide?

- 1. Practice clothes – fit close to the body**
- 2. Tan split sole jazz show no laces**
- 3. Athletics paperwork with physical**

Attendance:

Students are allowed up to 3 excused absences. These must be communicated via email to Mrs. Crumrine at least 1 week in advance. Family emergencies are the only acceptable day of emergency and still need to be communicated to Mrs. Crumrine in writing from the parent. Only 1 unexcused absence will be allowed. We will be moving quickly with new information and equipment – it is very important that everyone attend.

Mandarin Middle School Cadet Color Guard Parent/Student Acknowledgment Form

Student's Name (please print) _____

Parent(s) Name (please print) _____

As a cadet guard member, I agree to provide my shoes and practice clothes

As a household, we understand the absence policy and understand additional performances may arise with notice.

As a parent, I am interested in helping the Mandarin Middle Cadet Color Guard program in the following areas:

- Attending performances
- Chaperoning trips
- Assisting at concerts (ticket sales, door monitors, etc)
- Fundraising
- Uniforms/Costuming
- Other _____

As a parent, I hereby authorize the videotaping/filming/photography of my child, and/or the release of his/her name and achievement(s) for publishing (print, World Wide Web) and/or broadcasting purposes. I also consent to the showing of the video/film/photographs to any person. I understand that the Duval County School District is not a party to outside organizations' photography/filming/video production and will hold Duval County Public Schools and its employees harmless from any liability in connection with a production not produced internally by Duval County Public Schools.

YES

NO

As a household, we have read the 2019-2020 Mandarin Middle School Cadet Color Guard Guidelines (including the physical requirement) and agree to abide by all rules and regulations. We also agree to use the chorus website, mandarinmusicmakers.com to stay on top of cadet color guard events and responsibilities.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Parent's email address

Parent Primary Phone # _____ Additional Phone # _____