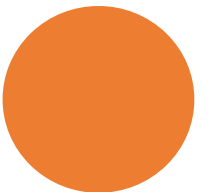


Winter Guard Interest Meeting

2021-2022 Season

Winter Guard Staff

- Stephen Long – Director of Instrumental Music
- Annissa Hackney – Assistant Director of Instrumental Music
- Beth Bowman – Winter Guard Aux. Director
- Kris Harris– Head Director/Guard Coach
- Alexandra Carlton – Flag/Dance Coach



What is Winter Guard?

- Winter Guard is **an indoor color guard activity**. Unlike traditional color guard, winter guard is performed indoors, usually in a gymnasium or an indoor arena. Performances make use of recorded music rather than a live band or orchestra.
- At Etowah, we will have 2 guard squads- a Varsity and a JV
- We are a competitive scholastic member of the Southern Association for Performance Arts made up of groups from Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee.



What forms do I need in order to participate?

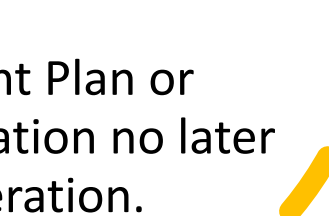
- *Students must be a 7th-12th grade student at either ET Booth Middle or Etowah High School.*
- **Current CCSD Physical on file-** High School submit to Ms. Pollack in the athletic office. Middle School- submit to Mrs. Hackney
- **CCSD Activities/Athletics Forms & Waivers-** HS complete in Canvas, MS complete a packet from Ms. Hackney.
- **Current CCSD COVID Waiver** on file with the EHS Eagle Band Association.
- **EHS Band Online Registration Form**
- **EHS Band Online Medical Form**
- **Fall Marchers-** Make sure your physical is valid through 4/5. All physicals are valid for 1 calendar year from date of exam.
- **A payment plan must be selected**, and deposit paid no later than November 30th to ensure participation.

How much will it cost to participate in Winter Guard?

- Total cost per member for the 2021-2022 season will be
 - New Member \$600
 - Returning Member \$500
- A deposit of \$100 is due on November 30th to secure your spot.
- Families who pay in full by November 30th will receive a \$50 discount off their fees. (New members = \$550, Returning members \$450)
- *New Member Payment Plan*
 - Deposit \$100 due November 30th
 - Payment 1 \$167 due December 15th
 - Payment 2 \$167 due January 15th
 - Final Payment \$166 due February 15th
- *Returning Member Payment Plan*
 - Deposit \$100 due on November 30th
 - Payment 1 \$134 due December 15th
 - Payment 2 \$134 due January 15th
 - Final Payment \$132 due February 15th



How much will it cost to participate in Winter Guard?

- Families who need a different payment plan must fill out the Family Commitment Plan, linked on the winter guard site listed under forms, no later than November 30th.
 - Families in hardship may apply for a scholarship from the EHS Eagle Band Association. It is expected that families participate in volunteer and fundraising opportunities to help the program raise funds for scholarships. The forms are found on the Band website.
 - Families selecting a Family Commitment Plan or Scholarship should submit their application no later than November 30th to receive consideration.
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What does the money cover?

- This year will be a more traditional winter guard year. Below are some expenses associated with the winter guard activity.
 - New Members- warmup pull over and guard bag
 - Adjunct Coaches salary
 - SAPA Circuit Fees
 - Uniform
 - Cost for props and/or competition floor
 - Cost for choreography design
 - Cost for new flag poles and materials for them
 - Cost for more sabers and rifles
 - Cost for performance music mix
 - Cost for trailer maintenance



When will we practice?

- **Audition Clinics** are *November 15-18th from 4:30 – 6:30 pm in the ET Booth Cafeteria. All 7th-12th Grade students at ET Booth & Etowah can attend. You must have your physical turned in by November 15th in order to participate.*
- **Auditions** are *November 19th beginning at 4:30pm and ending when students finish their tryout.*
- **Rehearsals** will be held on *Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays beginning on November 29th and running until April 1st in the ET Booth Cafeteria.*

Please arrive 15 minutes early to set up equipment. There will not be practice over the holiday break. Practices will resume Jan 3rd.

- JV Guard will meet 4:30 – 6:30 pm
- Varsity Guard will meet 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Attendance at all rehearsals and competitions is required.

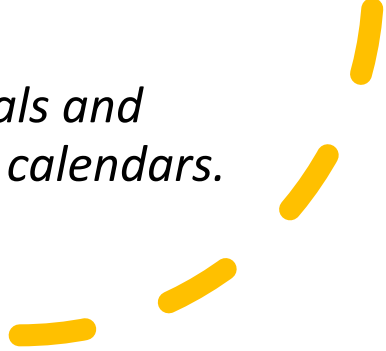
Competition Dates


(subject to change)

2021-2022 SAPA Competition Dates

- Jan 29 – Creekview HS – Canton, GA
- Feb 19 – River Ridge HS- Woodstock, GA
- Mar 5 – Kell HS- Marietta, GA
- Mar 12 – Etowah HS- Woodstock, GA
- April 2-3 - SAPA Championships - UTC Arena, Chattanooga


Attendance is required at all rehearsals and competition dates. Please mark your calendars.





How will students be judged and ranked?

Kris Harris



What to expect at rehearsals?

Kris Harris



How do competitions work?

Kris Harris and Annissa Hackney



Questions?

