

Color Guard Equipment & Supplies for CLWCS Color Guard Students

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Description of the Color Guard

- We need 11 Color Guard Members for the 2026 – 2027 Competition Season. If we have 11 Color Guard Members, we will only compete with 6 Flag Members and 5 Banner Members for the Parade Competition (Band Review). If we have 20 Color Guard Members, we will have Flag Members, Rifle Members, Saber Members, and Banner Members for Parade Competitions (Band Reviews)
- Every Color Guard member will learn Flag, Rifle, and Saber. Each student needs those 3 pieces of equipment. There will be an audition in the Spring every year to find out what each student's primary equipment is, chair placement, and the audition will determine who is crowned Head Color Guard Captain and Assistant Color Guard Captain. The Head Color Guard Captain will be the president of the Parade and Field Color Guard. The Assistant Color Guard Captain will be the Vice-President of the Parade and Field Color Guard.
- Making the Competition Parade Color Guard and Field Color Guard and being crowned Head Color Guard Captain and Assistant Color Guard Captain is not just based on skill. It is based on skill and how well the student models Christ Like Behavior. Christ Like Behavior will be measured in Musician Responsibility Points. Mr. McDonald and the Color Guard Director will combine all the Spring WGI Group Color Guard scores that the Winter Guard has earned in the WGI competitions with the Audition Score, and any Audition Scores earned in previous years, and they will combine all of that with the Musician Responsibility Points earned in classes, along with the Student's GPA. The student with the highest score after Spring Auditions will be crowned Head Color Guard Captain and the student with the second highest will be crowned Assistant Color Guard Captain. Other students will also be placed in the Competition Parade and Field Color Guard based on their scores. Every Color Guard Member will audition on all three pieces of equipment (Flag, Rifle, and Saber), and they will fill out on the Audition Form which piece of equipment they want to be their Primary, Second Primary, and Third Primary. Please note that scores of the Parade Competitions (Band Reviews) and Field Show Competitions (Field Tournaments) will not be factored into the total score of being crowned Head/Assistant Color Guard Captain the following year. You must continue compete in Spring WGI Competitions to hold your title!
- **WOMEN & MEN ARE WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO JOIN THE COLOR GUARD!** I, Mr. McDonald, am not convinced in placing a gender to an instrument nor a piece of equipment. Yes, Color Guard was originally a Women's sport. The Military also only used to allow Men to enroll and only Women were allowed to be Nurses. Women also used to be the only ones allowed to Sing, Dance, play the Piano, and Play the Flute and Clarinet. There was a time where it was only acceptable for

Men to play Percussion Instruments, Brass Instruments, and Saxophone, and only Men were allowed to be the Drum Major. Times have changed and I currently do not believe that God does not want Men to spin Flags, Rifles, and Sabers. However, I do believe there are Gender Specific Behaviors and Movements that God has assigned to just Men and just Women. Here at Carol Lynn Watts Christian School, we are going to teach our students Christ Like Behavior, Movements, and teach Students the way God has called Men and Women to uphold themselves. Carol Lynn Watts Christian School is calling Color Guard a unisex sport/activity/group, but we also have clear expectations that we are not going to act, behave, nor perform like other Color Guards around the world. Carol Lynn Watts Christian School teaches that the Color Guard is performing visually what the audience is hearing aurally. Are there Masculine lines within the music? Yes! Are the Feminine lines in the music? Yes! Are there unisex lines in the music? Yes! More often than not there a unisex/unison lines in the music and unisex/unison Flag, Rifle, and Saber Routines! With that, when there are unisex/unison parts, meaning the Color Guard is moving as one/spinning the same moves as what the music is communicating, the Dance Moves are going to be unisex (Not Masculine nor Feminine). When there are clear Gender Differences in the Music/Story line of the Parade March and/or Field Show, only that specific Gender will be performing those Specific Gender Moves. Only the Women Members of our Color Guard will be wearing Organic Make Up and have their hair in a bun. The Parade Color Guard Uniform will be unisex, just like the Marching Band Uniform. For the competition Field Band, if there is a story line, Men will have a specific Uniform/Costume and Women will have a specific Uniform/Custom that both honors and respects what God has called Men and Women to wear.

- **With all this said, Mr. McDonald has the final say. Mr. McDonald has final authority to change, at any moment, the movement, dance, spinning routine, costume, and/or anything else that has to do with the Carol Lynn Watts Christian School, if at any point he deems that what a CLWCS Student/Staff Members/Volunteer (Male or Female) is doing does not bring Life, Inspiration, Meaning, Movement, Connection, and/or Healing through their Performance, Words, and Actions, as modeled to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

Performance Opportunities (Not Limited To!):

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- [Diamond Bar HS - Army of the Nile - 2015 Arcadia Band Review \(Parade Color Guard, Field Color Guard, Winter Color Guard Competitions, and Solo Performances\)](#)

Performance Opportunities (Not Limited To!):

- [Diamond Bar High School Band \(Parade Color Guard, Field Color Guard, Winter Color Guard Competitions, and Solo Performances\)](#)

Performance Opportunities (Not Limited To!):

- [Blue Devils A - “Ghostlight”- DCI 2019 \(Parade Color Guard, Field Color Guard, Winter Color Guard Competitions, and Solo Performances\)](#)

Performance Opportunities (Not Limited To!):

- [Mt. Carmel HS- SCSBOA Championships/Arcadia Festival of Bands 2015 \(Parade Color Guard, Field Color Guard, Winter Color Guard Competitions, and Solo Performances\)](#)

Performance Opportunities (Not Limited To!):

- [Pride of Cincinnati 2012 - Preaching To The Choir \(Parade Color Guard, Field Color Guard, Winter Color Guard Competitions, and Solo Performances\)](#)

Color Guard Equipment:

Picture: ● Flagpole Picture/Length/Website Coming Soon	Item: ● Flagpole Picture/Length/Website Coming Soon	Price Range: ● Plan on buying 4 or more Flagpoles. Picture/Length/Website/Price Coming Soon. - You will need at least 4 Flagpoles because there will be (Give or take) 3 different Flag Silks for the Field Show, and you need one for your Parade Flag Silk. When you get into Spring Competitions for WGI, you will buy a completely new set of Silks for your WGI Winter/Spring Guard Show. You leave the Flag Silk on each pole. The only time you take it off is to re-tape the Flag to the Pole, Clean/Wash the Silk, and/or you are going into a new Competition Season and you need to put on the New Silks. - You may end up buying more than 4 Flagpoles. The number of Flag Poles you need depends on that Competition Season Show's needs.
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Picture: • Silk Picture Coming Soon	Item: • Parade Silk: Link Coming Soon	Price Range: • Price Range: Coming Soon
Picture: • Silk Picture Coming Soon	Item: • Field Silk #1: Link Coming Soon	Price Range: • Price Range: Coming Soon
Picture: • Silk Picture Coming Soon	Item: • Field Silk #2: Link Coming Soon	Price Range: • Price Range: Coming Soon
Picture: • Silk Picture Coming Soon	Item: • Field Silk #3: Link Coming Soon	Price Range: • Price Range: Coming Soon
Picture: 	Item: • <u>Kong Rifle – 39 Inch</u> - Please make sure you get the Kong Model Rifle. - Please make sure you get a 39-inch Rifle. - Please make sure your Bolt Color is Gold. - Please make sure your Strap Color is White. - Please make sure you also order an extra WHITE ELECTRICAL TAPE & WHITE STRAPPING TAPE at the bottom of the	Price Range: • \$64.50 for the Kong Rifle. • \$3.00 for an extra White Electrical Tape. • \$5.00 for an extra White Strapping Tape.

	Kong Rifle Page.	
Picture: 	Item: • <u>KS2-39" – King Saber</u> - Please make sure you get the KS2 – King Saber Model. - Please make sure you get a 39-inch Saber.	Price Range: • \$234.00

Needed Supplies for the Color Guard:

Picture: 	Item: ● <u>Flag Bag: Black 7FT</u> - Please make sure your Flag Bag is 7 Feet. - Please make sure your Flag Bag is Black. - If you are going to embroider information on your bag, which is highly recommended, please use either White, Yellow, or Red.	Price Range: ● \$44.50 - \$65.50
Picture: 	Item: ● <u>Gloves</u> - Please match the gloves to your skin tone (Just like Ballet Shoes) - Whatever size you think your hand is, I recommend going a size up. You would rather the Glove be on the larger side rather than the smaller side. You can always send your Glove back and reorder if it is not the right size.	Price Range: ● \$17.00

