

Champaign Centennial Colorguard Member Contract

This contract is to inform members and their parents of the behaviors and expectations of the Champaign Centennial High School Colorguard. Any questions about policies should be directed to Mrs. Eustice.

Attire

Because Color Guard depends on the unity of the team we ask that school clothing regulations be followed in addition to the following:

- During rehearsals hair must be pulled back or contained in a way that will not interfere with rehearsal. Hairstyles for performances will vary based on the style of the show/performance but must be alike as much as possible based on performances. Hair color must be a natural color.
- Athletic attire should be worn to all rehearsals and should correspond with the weather conditions that the members will be working in. (NO JEANS) During the fall months, warmer attire should not interfere with the members' ability to spin, dance, and march.
- With all tops worn, no cleavage or stomach should be visible.
- Shorts and pants should be adequate length (fingertip length or longer) and no behinds should be showing.
- Athletic shoes suitable for marching, dancing, running, and jumping should be worn. These should have good arch support but need not be expensive. No Flip-Flops, sandals or Crocs. Refer to the link below for suggestions on shoes.
- No jewelry on the fingers, wrists, face, or ears may be worn during practices, shows or parades. Stud earrings are permitted for rehearsals. These items should be removed before spinning as they can cause safety concerns
- [Registration form with Uniform Fees and Details](#)
- Consequences (numbering corresponds to number of times issue has occurred)

Lack of proper attire:

1. The member will be reminded of the expectation.
2. Parent/ guardian contact and lowered daily classroom engagement grade.
3. Attire Behavior Plan Meeting with Student/Parent and lowered daily classroom engagement grade.
4. Student may be sent back to P.E.

Preparedness and Equipment Care

- Members should always have a water bottle filled with water or a healthy sports drink with them at the beginning of practice.
- Members should always have at least one roll of white vinyl tape (AKA Electrical Tape) in their bag for quick equipment fixes. This tape is available at all hardware stores near the spray paint sections.
- Equipment and any props that are entrusted to the member should always be brought to practice unless otherwise specified. Students are encouraged to purchase their own flag bags.
- A "dot" book or drill chart and pencil should be brought to every practice and properly maintained.
- Equipment and all uniform parts should be taken care of and if they are damaged to a point where the item(s) are no longer usable, the member will be responsible to replace the damaged item.

Attitude

- A positive attitude should always be brought to practice and any drama dealing with school or everyday life should not interfere with practice. Rehearsals should be protected as a safe space away from stress from the outside world. :-)

- Students should anticipate receiving instruction and feedback from section leaders/captains as well as Mrs. Eustice. Students should respond in a respectful manner to all teammates but also to student leaders.
- Others' feelings should always be considered when speaking and conflict should be avoided.
- There is a strict "no sass" policy. If a member talks back to any instructor, they reserve the right to do what they deem fit for the situation; including but not limited to: sending the member to Mr. Allen and/or dismissing the member from that portion of the rehearsal until the issue has been dealt with.
- No fighting will be tolerated may it be physical or verbal. The appropriate action will be taken per the situation.
- When in doubt, be respectful, responsible, and communicate! Always feel free to communicate to your instructors or leaders.

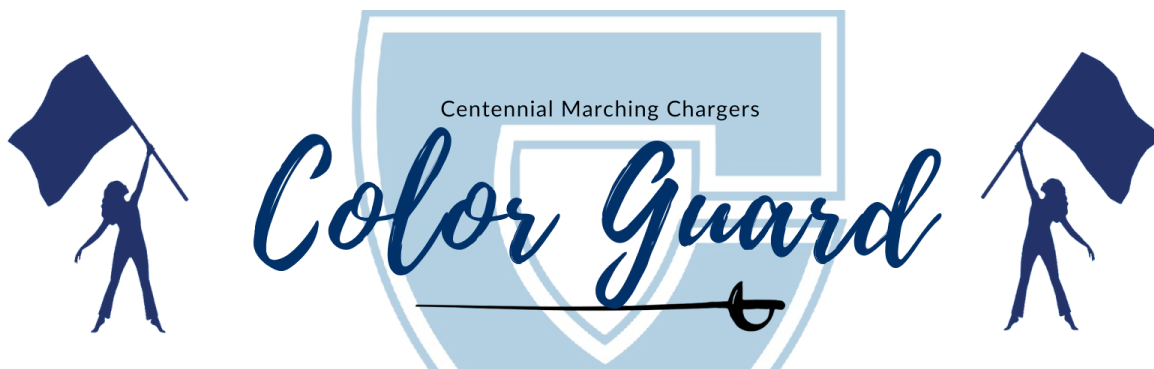
Attendance

- Attendance is required at all practices and performances. Because this is a curricular class, student grades may be impacted based on level of engagement and attendance.
- Work is never an excused absence. Work/Babysitting schedules must be arranged around practices and performances.
- Any absences must be excused 2 weeks in advance by Mr. Allen and the Color Guard Instructor, Mrs. Eustice.
- Rehearsals/Performances will not be added without giving students/families 2 weeks notice.
 - Any rehearsal/performance added within 2 weeks will not be considered required/mandatory.
- **Students that miss more than 3 rehearsals over the summer will be sent back to PE.**

Consequences (numbering corresponds to number of times issue has occurred)

Attendance: Members are late to practice or leave early without prior planning.

1. The member will be reminded of the expectation and the Student must submit a video of extra-practice to make-up for the time lost.
2. Parent/ guardian contact and Student must stay late and help directors lock-up.
3. Attendance Behavior Plan Meeting with Student and Parent including a plan to arrive early.
4. If attendance issues are not resolved, the student will be sent back to PE.



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I, _____ (member name printed) understand and agree to follow all rules set forth by the color guard instructors, Mrs. Eustice, Mr. Allen, and the Champaign Centennial high school color guard. I understand that if I do not follow these rules that I may be at risk of dismissal from the program.

I, _____ (guardian name printed) understand and will support the rules of the colorguard. I also accept that my student may be dismissed from the program if rules are not followed.

_____ (Student signature, date)

_____ (Parent or Guardian signature, date)

Scan this QR code to go to the Band page on the Centennial website. This page has links to Marching Band registration forms, medical forms, uniform information, as well as sign up information for SportsYou. SportsYou will be our primary method of communication with the bands next year.



