

## Colorguard

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### Course Description:

Colorguard is a course designed to develop the student's ability to understand, dance to and perform music. The course will concentrate on refining the basic fundamentals of dance performance through individualized practice on body movement and flag work.

### Instructional Objectives:

*Students will:*

- ♣ Demonstrate improvement on dance and flag work through performance
- ♣ Demonstrate knowledge of colorguard terminology
- ♣ Identify and demonstrate basic fundamentals of introductory dance

### Daily Activities:

- ♣ Performing, dancing, singing, and listening to music.
- ♣ Practicing/Rehearsing of music/dance using body movement and accessories.
- ♣ Exams, projects, and graded auditions.

### Required Materials:

- ♣ Colorguard flag and accessories
- ♣ Appropriate practice attire and team costumes
- ♣ dot books/drill charts

### Homework/Class work/Projects:

Homework will consist of:

- ♣ Students practicing the choreography assigned during class.
- ♣ Written assignments
- ♣ Written project on the mythological figure Orpheus
- ♣ A concert/dance report of a professional ensemble

Homework assignments will not be accepted late unless an excused absence is given. Please notify the director if you will be absent.

### Additional Requirements:

In addition to assigned homework, students must attend all rehearsals and performances. Failure to attend events consistently will result in a lowering of grade or removal from the music program.

### Grading:

Performances- 70%  
Rehearsal/Choreography- 20%  
Homework/Class assignments- 5%  
Class Participation- 5%

### Grade Scale:

100% - 90% A  
90% - 80% B  
80% - 70% C  
70% - 60% D  
60% - 0 F

**Tardies**

Tardies are unacceptable and reflect directly on your academic grade. Tardies will receive 0 points for participation.

**Personal Property**

Students are expected to keep their personal storage and the instrumental music room clean. Students are also expected to respect each others personal property. (phones, ipods, watches, etc.)

**Maintenance of Property**

Students are expected to respect school property and the property of others.

**General Citizenship**

In general, the attitude of each student in this class is central to the success of the whole class. The curriculum is accelerated, homework demands are high and the course material is complex. All students are expected to demonstrate the highest level of maturity, intellect and musicianship 100% of the time. Mutual respect is the key to having a successful tam experience. Those students who do not follow the team rules will be dropped from the team.