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## **FAIRHOPE COLOR GUARD INFORMATION**

Below is some general information about the Fairhope Color Guard program and its activities throughout the year. This is for members who are selected to join the program.

- The Color Guard is a section of the Fairhope High School Marching Band.
- No experience is needed to audition for this group. We will teach you all you need to know at the color guard audition rehearsals.
- Color Guard meets as a class each school day and this counts as the students' PE credit.
- We will go outside most days to practice on the band field. (weather permitting)
- You must change out each day into comfortable clothes that you can move/perform in that are school appropriate (no spaghetti straps, low cut shirts, short-shorts or belly showing). You must wear lace up tennis shoes with socks.
- Hair needs to be pulled back and out of your face for every rehearsal.
- Bring water, sunscreen, bug repellent, sunglasses and hat to rehearsals when necessary.
- The Color Guard practices on Tuesday evenings (6:00pm-8:00pm) separately from the band and on Thursday evenings (5:30pm-8:00pm) with the band during the school year. The full rehearsal and performance schedule is posted on the band calendar. All rehearsals and performances are required, so please refer to the calendar often.
- The fees for Color Guard are the same as the rest of the band. Please refer to the band handbook for fee information.
- You must keep up your grades to participate in any extracurricular activity including Color Guard.
- Remember to BE Positive and BE Prepared. Follow ALL the rules ALL the time. Be respectful of staff and other members at all times.
- You will be required to wear "show" make-up for performances; which includes blush, eyeliner, mascara, eye-shadow and stay-on lipstick. This will include your hair style for the performances as well.
- All those chosen to be a part of the Fairhope Color Guard must get measured for their uniform during the last week of school at FHS after school and turn in a \$150 non-refundable 1st payment at that time.

More information available at [www.fairhopeband.org](http://www.fairhopeband.org)

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