



COLOR GUARD HANDBOOK 2026

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Summer Rehearsals

All students will be expected to complete summer assignments.

Assignments will post in **Slack** on Wednesdays throughout the summer. There are 4 assignments due this summer.

1. June 3
2. Jun 10
3. June 17
4. June 24

July 6th – 8th Guard Camp from 9am – 4pm

Weekly Sectional Rehearsal

The color guard will have sectionals on Tuesdays from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm each week at Hernando Middle School. This will last the entire marching band season. This will be our only sectional day therefore it is very important that members be present.

Attendance policy

It is extremely important that all color guard members be at every rehearsal. Throughout the season the color guard is learning choreography to add to the marching band show. Just missing one rehearsal can put a member very behind; consequently putting that member in jeopardy of performing. Student will be assessed at the end of each week to determine if they are able to perform.

Please text Mr. Driver at 901-338-6075 during the season if your student is going to be absent.

Rehearsal Attire

Members will wear matching tops on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays. During band camp students will need to wear a blue colored top every day. Our matching practice tops will be available for purchase through an online store furnished by ***HAPPI CHICK***.

Attitude Policy

All members are expected to maintain positive relationships with each other and staff members at all times. Bullying of any kind WILL NOT be tolerated. Members who break this policy will be kept out of performances and possibly dismissed from the color guard.

Will I be in every minute of the show?

Not every member will be in every minute of the show. Much like a Broadway show you might see on stage, members will go on and off the field to add to the overall production. Some times younger members maybe asked to sit out a short section of the show. Unlike the wind players in the band, color guard members have often just begun to learn the skills necessary to perform in the show. In order to support younger members growth without overwhelming them we will often sit them out of a small section.

Hair and Make-up

During the marching band season ALL members are expected to keep their hair a natural color. This means no unusual colors, i.e. Barney purple, fire engine red, shamrock green, etc. Girls are also asked to keep their hair long. Members must ask before doing anything to their hair.

Every member will be responsible for purchasing a matching lipstick and eye shadow that they will wear for all performances.

