



COLOR GUARD

TEAM PACKET

GA-953 | Cherokee High School AF JROTC | July 2023

Overview

Color Guard is a team of professional cadets dedicated to honoring our nation's colors by presenting the United States flag and the Georgia state flag at school and community events such as parades and ceremonies. The Colors (flags) will always be accompanied by two rifle bearers.

Cadets committed to Color Guard practices have many opportunities throughout the year to show off their exceptional appearance in uniform and aptitude in ceremonial duties when presenting the colors at football games, ceremonies, parades and other community events.

Presenting the Colors is a military tradition dating back to the beginning of our country. When performing a Color Guard, these cadets form a line. The cadets on each end carry rifles, while the cadets in the middle carry the required Colors. The opportunities the Color Guard presents are a valuable and rewarding addition to any cadet's time in Air Force JROTC.

Expectations for Cadets

Cadets selected to serve as Cherokee High School AF JROTC Color Guard will maintain high standards of conduct and a level of professionalism that is beyond reproach. They represent all others in their corps and their school.

The right to wear the uniform is earned. The rich tradition and history will be honored.

Cadets will not allow their performance to be dictated by the type of ceremony, severity of temperature or the size of the crowd. They will remain superbly conditioned to perfect all movement throughout every drill and ceremony.

Each cadet is expected to be constantly driven to excel by a deep devotion to duty and a strong sense of dedication.

REQUIREMENTS

There is no maximum number of Cadets who can participate as part of the Color Guard (cadets will rotate for events to give all Color Guard members an opportunity to shine).

Cadets with physical limitations who want to participate as part of the Color Guard will be accommodated to the maximum extent possible.

Every member of the Color Guard must be a cadet in good standing with Air Force JROTC.

All Color Guard members must have their Service Dress uniform to perform the Color Guard.

All Color Guard members need to know the procedures of the Color Guard, which will be taught to them by the Color Guard Team Leader.

Volunteer Opportunities for Parents

Parents will be called upon to provide transportation for cadets to and from community events.

Parents may also be asked to provide water and support during community events.

Season Schedules

Home Scrimmage vs. Creekview Football Game – Friday, August 11, 2023

Home Game vs. West Forsyth – Friday, September 15, 2023

Home Game vs. Etowah – Friday, September 25, 2023

Home Game vs. Wheeler – Friday, October 6, 2023

Home Game vs. Walton – Friday, October 20, 2023

Home Game vs. Kennesaw Mountain – Friday, November 3, 2023

Homecoming Parade – Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Christmas Parade – Saturday, December 9, 2023

Other events will be added to the schedule as they develop. Please watch social media and other announcements for details.

Team Planning/Preparation

Practices will typically be held after school Monday – Thursday.

Updates and Communications

Cadets will be provided updates during their classroom time.

Parents will also be provided updates via the [Cherokee High School AFJROTC GA-953](#) Facebook page.

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PHOTOS FROM PAST EVENTS

