STONEMAN DOUGLAS **EAGLE REGIMENT** - *PARKLAND, FL*

Stoneman Douglas
COLOR GUARDS

2026 - 2027



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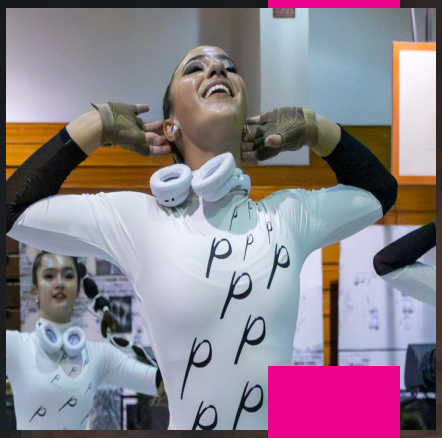
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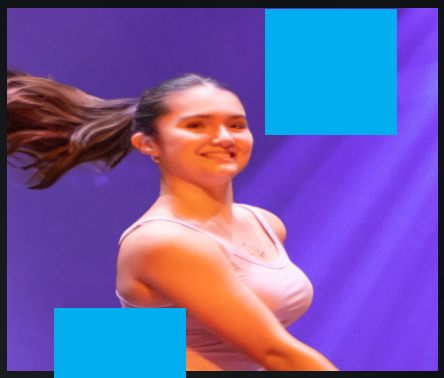




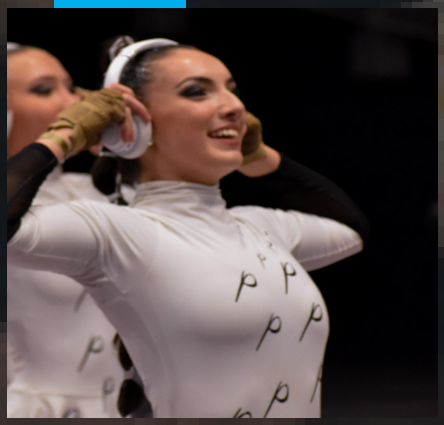


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Director Notes

Dean M. Broadbent

Director of Color Guards

Welcome to the 2026-2027 edition of the Stoneman Douglas Color Guards! We have an incredible year ahead of us kicking off with our 2026 Field production "METAL-MORPHASIS" which we will take on the road through South Florida and wrap up the fall season with our performance at the ***FMBC STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!*** Of course we plan to field two competitive Winter Guards while returning to the ***WGI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS*** in Dayton, Oh! It is sure to be a year of memory making the students of our program will never forget. In the meantime please read through our ***SYLLABUS/HANDBOOK*** for this year and return the last page signed by a Parent/Guardian and student.

WELCOME

.....to the ***STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL COLOR GUARD*** Program. Enclosed in this syllabus is information for STUDENTS & PARENTS outlining the expectations of this award winning program. Once this document has been reviewed please complete the signature page located at the end and return to Mr. Broadbent.

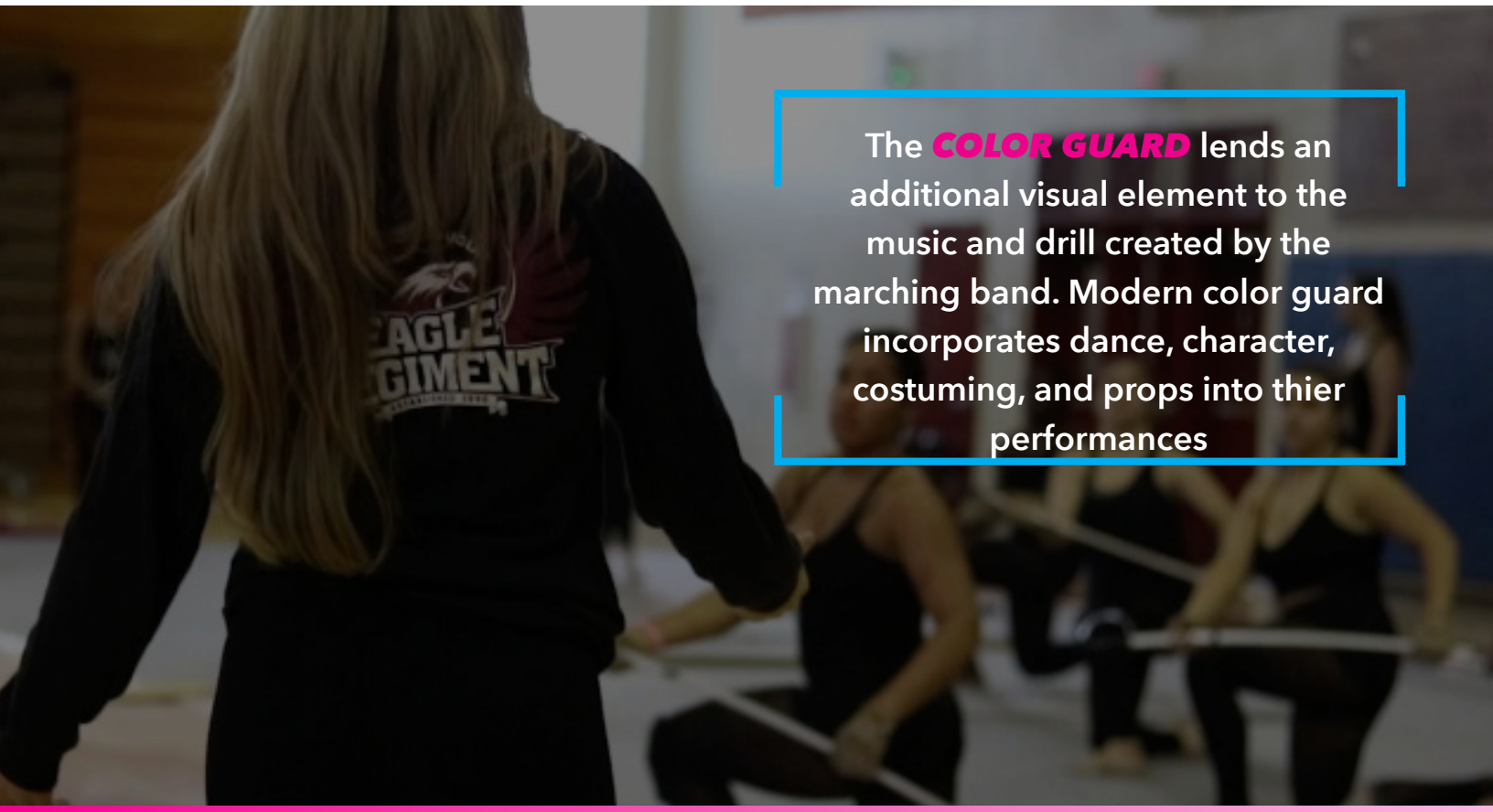


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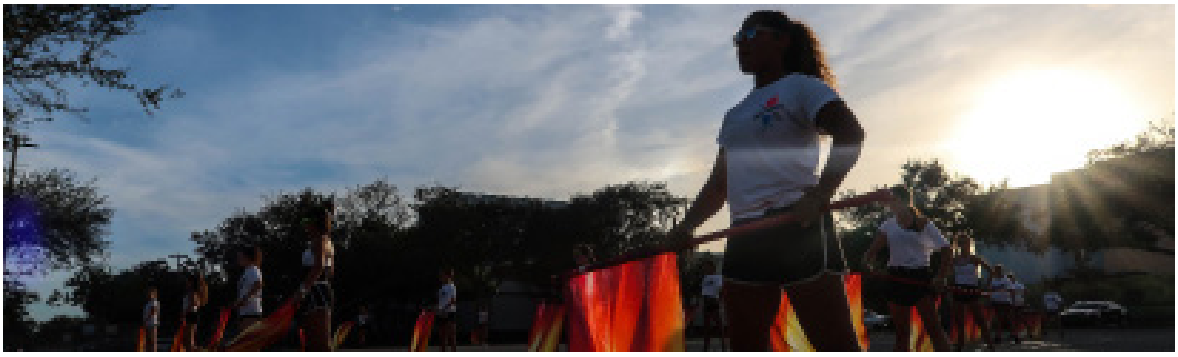
The **COLOR GUARD** lends an additional visual element to the music and drill created by the marching band. Modern color guard incorporates dance, character, costuming, and props into thier performances

OFFICE HOURS

STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

(please schedule ahead of time)



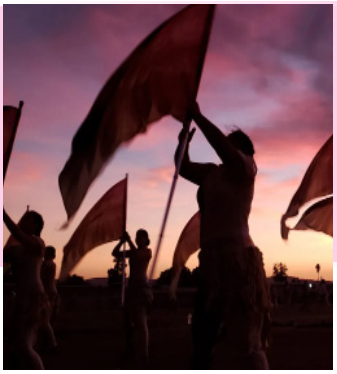
2021,2022 & 2025 FMBC STATE CHAMPS

Course Description

(Eurythmics 1, 2, 3, 4/Dance Repertory 1,2, 3 Honors, 4 Honors)

Students participating in the Color Guard are **REQUIRED TO TAKE THE CLASS.** The group meets as a class every other day. Students will receive specialized instruction on flag, rifle, and sabre, as well as dance. All members are part of the **EAGLE REGIMENT** to all performances which include football games, parades, evaluations and competitions.

This ensemble turns into the competitive winterguard program the second semester. We have an audition, in order to separate the performers into two separate groups. One competing in World class and the other in A class. The guards compete in the South Florida Winter Guard Association and Winter Guard International. The class final is our **END of the YEAR RECITAL** in May.







-Prerequisite is participation in Marching Band & Winter Guard

-Primary weapon spots are awarded to students particpating in fall & winter season and is at the Directors discretion.

PRE REQUISTES

Students in class must be a performing member in the after-school marching band and winterguard.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon the completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Perform basic to intermediate ballet skills such as Tendu, Plies, Releve, and Frappes.
- Demonstrate a comprehension of dance vocabulary.
- Make proper performance and social decisions.
- Demonstrate and perform successfully all
- Attend a Ballet or Dance Recital.



"I love color guard because of the life-long friendships I have made and lessons I learned ."



COURSE COMPONENTS

Upon the completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Required materials: dress out for class, dot books, gloves, all equip



2. Assignments- Varied

3. Homework: Practice videos submissions

4. Test: Performance and after school rehearsals

5. Dance Attire: practice- required uniform, winter guard class- blacks.

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GRADING SCALE

Students receive 100 points per week that are theirs to either keep or lose.

The list to the right are the points that will be deducted if the student is tardy or absent, excused or unexcused, from any event.

ATTENDANCE

Class Tardy - ***10pts***

Rehearsal Tardy - ***15pts***

Rehearsal Absence - ***50pts***
(Excused if a doctor's note is present)

Show Day Tardy - ***25pts***

Show Day Absence - ***100pts***
(Excused if a doctor's note is present)



DEDUCTIONS

Students will receive 100 points per week that are theirs to either keep or lose. Listed beloware the point amout that will be deducted if the student does not follow the set rules and guidelines.



Gum - ***10pts***
Jewelry/Hair - ***10pts***
Gloves - ***15pts***
Coordinates/Water - ***15pts***
Practice Uniform - ***25pts***
Show Uniform - ***25pts***
Inappropriate Langauge- ***25pts***
Disrespect Staff / Peers- ***25pts***
PDA in Uniform- ***50pts***
No Equipment ***50pts***



Class STANDARDS



1. Be on Time, dressed out, and prepared.
2. Respect others and there things. You may not use or touch anyone else's locker or equipment.
3. The band office and computers are ***OFF LIMITS*** to any student at any time without permission.
4. Cell phones must be turned off upon entering the classroom.
5. You are responsible for cleaning out your own locker. Nothing should be left on the ground at anytime.
6. All rehearsals and performance are ***MANDATORY.***
7. No students may be in the music building with out thepermission of the directors at any time.

PROCEDURES FOR TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES:

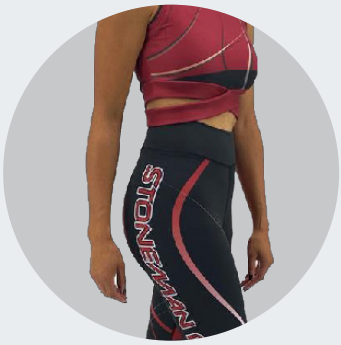
If you have any questions or concerns, please see one of the directors after class or before or after school. No conferences will take place during the school day or at the end of an evening rehearsal. You may also email the directors with your questions at the above e-mail addresses

Required & Recommended ITEMS

Students enrolled in the Color Guard class are responsible for several items divided into three groups.

REQUIRED ACCESSORIES, RECOMMENDED ITEMS & OPTIONAL ITEMS.

Most items can be purchased through the REGIMENT SHOP which can be accessed by going to *www.stonemandouglasband.com/regiment-shop*



Required

Students can order the ***REQUIRED ITEMS*** directly from the ***REGIMENT SHOP*** webpage or during rehearsals in the band hallway





Recommended

The following items are recommended. Dance Paws & Knee pads. Target has cheap stocking like material that goes across the ball of your foot for "fancy" shoes, they work WONDERS for dancers, they are in the stocking/ sock section of stores such as Target, Wal Mart, etc.



Optional

These are additional items on sale at the ***REGIMENT SHOP*** such as sweatshirts, spirit items and snacks.

Questions?

Email the shop at **SHOP@Eagleregiment.com**

ATTENDANCE POLICY

ATTENDANCE at all rehearsals, performances, etc. is ***REQUIRED.*** The minimum expec tation is 100% attendance. As a performance-based activity, the band works as a finel trained team and it is essential that every member be present for ***ALL*** functions whic include rehearsals, concerts, competitions, music performance assessments (MPAs football games, parades, and out-of-town trips. Rehearsals are much more productiv when everyone is present. Any student who is absent, whether excused or unexcused, i responsible for finding out what was missed.

PROCEDURE FOR AN ABSCENCE

PARENTS must complete the ***Student Asence Form*** at least (2) weeks in advance with the date and reason for the Absence.

STUDENTS MUST ALSO contact the Director, Caption Head &/o Band Director.

ABSENCES will fall into one of two categories:

- EXCUSED -Student Absence From is completed and an APPROVAL EMAIL was received from the Director.

IT IS THE STUDENTS REPONSIBILTY TO MAKE SURE BEFORE MISSING REHEARSAL THAT IT IS EXCUSED.

All request must be at least 2 weeks in advance.

- Examples of an Excused Absence:

-Religious Holiday, MSD sanctioned activity

-In the event of illness or family emergency, the Director must be notified ASAP.

- UNEXCUSED -Any absence which is not Excused.

- Examples of an Unexcused Absence:

-Ride, Job, Homework, Doctor Appointment, Birthday,

PROCEDURE FOR A TARDY

PARENT must complete the ***STUDENT ABSENCE FORM*** at least (2) weeks in advance with the date and reason for the Tardy

STUDENTS should also contact the Director, Caption Head and/or Band Director to discuss

TARDIES will fall into one of two categories:

- EXCUSED - The ***STUDENT ABSENCE FORM*** was received and approved by the Director at least (2) weeks in advance. In the event of illness, the Captains/Color Guard Caption Head receive text/notification with valid reason.

- Examples of an Excused Tardy:

-Religious Holiday, MSD sanctioned activity, Written Pass, Unavoidable Experience

-In the event of illness or family emergency, the Director Must be notified ASAP.

- UNEXCUSED -Any tardy which is not excused.

-Examples of an Unexcused Tardy:

-Ride, Job, Homework, Dr App, Birthday, Concert, Lessons, etc

CONSEQUENCES FOR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE/TARDY

- 3 absence or 6 tardies/early dismissals will result in a mandatory parent conference.
- 4th absence or 7th tardies/early dismissals will result in an email to parent/guardian regarding Color Guard membership.
- Further absences or tardies will result in removal from the Stoneman Douglas Color Guard.

REHEARSALS
PERFORMANCES



GUIDELINES

- Except in cases of extreme emergency, death in the family, religious holidays or illness, guard members will not be excused from rehearsals or performances.
- In case of illness, students are expected to contact a Guard Captain as early as possible so that substitutions or replacements can be made.
- Appointments, meetings, lack of rides, work, vacations, etc… will not be valid excuses for missing a rehearsal or performance.
- A written excuse from the parent or guardian is due within two days of the absence.
- If you anticipate an unavoidable absence from a rehearsal or performance, please submit a written request to Mr. Broadbent prior to the intended absence.
- All tardies and absences affect a student's grade because of lost instruction time that cannot be **"made up".**

Make Up Work

For BOTH *colorguard* & *winterguard*

1. If you are absent from a practice, no matter what the reason, it is your responsibility to learn all the work and checkpoints that you missed.

2. You must do this **BEFORE** practice, not **DURING** practice!

3. Failure to abide by this simple rule may result in the revocation of your performance privileges
(and your grade will be altered accordingly.)

Who's Who

The educational staff of Stoneman Douglas Winter Guards.



Stoneman Douglas Color Guard

The staff for the ***Stoneman Douglas Color Guard*** are a team of experienced performers,dancers, and educators who strive to help each member achieve their greatest performance and personal potential. Our staff works to build positive, professional relationships with each ***SDCG member***, while demanding their best day in and day out.

Private Lessons

Students who wish to have additional one on one time for choreography, technique, or simply want to learn a new piece of equipment, private lessons are a great resource. Several staff members are available for lessons or additional resources can be recommended for a student upon request.


Creating MEMORIES
Developing Tomorrow's
World Class
Performers
The Stoneman Douglas Color Guard program develops tomorrrows future leaders through performances in the arts.

Why I do COLOR GUARD



"I have been apart of this program for many years and yet every year is just as special as the last. I am so grateful for the opportunity to learn these crazy, unique things, especially with some of my best friends."

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Marching Band Requirements





Students are expected to....

be in their attendance block on time with equipment, dot books, pencils, etc...

* Members are **REQUIRED** to wear their practice uniform attire with sneakers.
* Hair should be pulled back away from the face.
* No Jewelry!
  No Gum!
  Cell Phones on **SILENT!**
* Water bottles, dotbooks, gloves, drill charts, pencils and black/ white electrical tape are required at every rehearsal.
* Stay for the entire practice. Late arrival and/or early departure will count as a tardy.
* Make arrangements for a ride **BEFORE** rehearsal. It is not fair for the staff to have to wait for your ride to arrive.

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Powerful Spirit

Football Game Requirements

> *"There is nothing like Friday Night lights with my friends in the* ***EAGLE REGIMENT!***

- All colorguard members will walk to/from the stadium together. **Members will sit in the stands in their sections.*
- Non-Band Members are not allowed in the band section. Please explain this to friends, family, etc... Alumni who may return are always welcome, but will not be allowed to sit in with the block while in the stands.
- Students are not to leave the band area unless accompanied by a chaperone, except during 3rd quarter break.
- Students should stayin groups of 2 or more for your own safety.
- Cell phones are **NOT** to be used!
- While the other bands perform, Stoneman Douglas colorguard members are expected to be a supportive audience.
- A break will be given during the 3rd quarter of each game. You must be back, in place, by the end of 3rd quarter.
- Members may only change out of the performance uniform, for travel, if you have your warm-ups/travel uniform.



Winter Guard REQUIREMENTS

*"**STONEMAN DOUGLAS WINTER GUARDS** HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE IN THE PAGENTRY ARENA!"*

WGI Sport of the ARTS

* No Jewelry!
* No Gum!

* Students are expected to be in their attendance block on time with equipment...

* Members are required to wear form-fitting blacks as their rehearsal attire

(see pictures in earlier section of syllabus)

* **MEMBERS WEAR BLACK TO CLASS DURING WINTER GUARD.**

* Hair should be pulled back away from the face.

* Cell Phones on **SILENT!**

* Water bottles, gloves, rehearsal journals, pencils and black/white electrical tape are required at every rehearsal.

* Nobody can leave until the floor is folded and the practice site is clean. **Early departure will count as a tardy.**

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Uniforms

1. ALL costumes are the property of MEPA and need to be returned or an obligation for the cost of the costume.

2. Every member is required to have a SPIRIT COSTUME which is theirs. They are used troughout the year for small events.

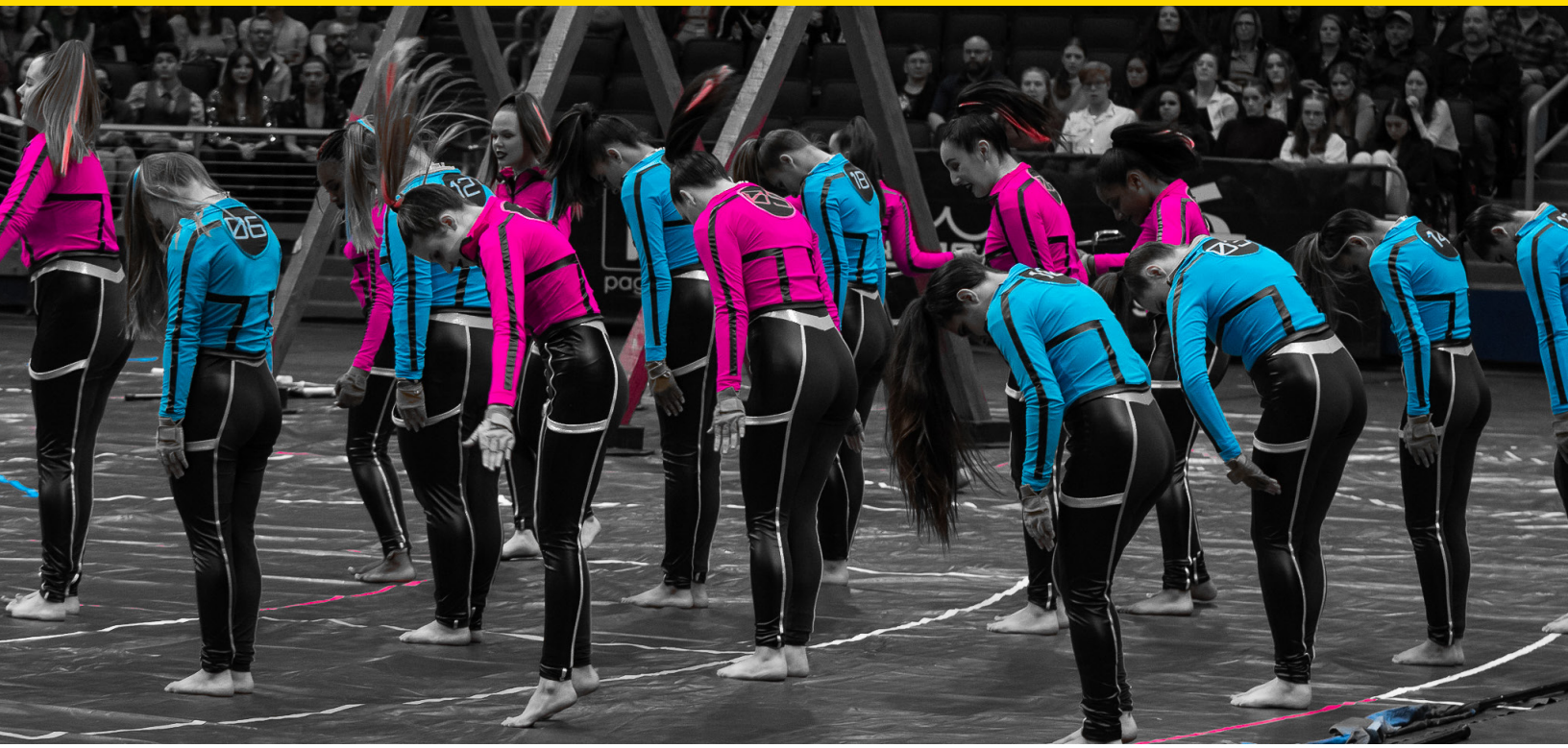
3. Every member must have a warm up jacket that comes with their name on it.

4. The captains will be responsible for inspections and will report directly to the director.

5. At the conclusion of each season performance costumes must be returned to MEPA in acceptable condition. Failure to do so will result in an obligation.

6. Students must follow BCPS Dress Code at all times when with the Stoneman Douglas Colorguard/Winterguard Program!

UNIFORM INSPECTIONS WILL BE HELD PRIOR TO EACH UNIFORMED PERFORMANCE!




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"Color Guard is like a burst of vibrant energy that fills my heart with pure excitement. The feeling of twirling flags, spinning rifles, and dancing in perfect synchronization with my teammates is an exhilerating rush that I can't get enough of!"



2025-2026 Stoneman Douglas Color Guard Class Syllabus & Handbook

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Color Guard

CLASS SYLLABUS AGREEMENT

Students and Parents are asked to review this document in full and complete this acknowledgement page. It must be completed and ***return to Mr. Broadbent***

https://www.stonemandouglasband.com/syllabus

Student

I, _____, understand the expectations of and wish to participate in the ***Stoneman Douglas High School Guard Program(s).*** I also understand that I must follow and abide by all rules and regulations that govern the guard program(s). If I fail to abide by these rules, I understand the consequences of my actions.

Student Signature: _____

_____ _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Date

Parent/Guardian

I, _____, understand the expectations of and give my permission for _____ to participate in the ***Stoneman Douglas High School Guard Program(s).*** I also understand all rules and regulations governing this organization and will help support these rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

_____ _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Date

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