

# Columbus North Fall Guard Handbook

## Amendment 2018

### Rehearsal Times

#### Spring Schedule:

- New Members Only (4-7)
  - April 9, 12, 16, 23
- Full Guard (4-7)
  - April 17, 19, 24, 26, 30
  - May 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 24
    - Rehearsal (4-6)
    - Weapon (6-8)
- Full Band (5:45-8:30)
  - May 21, 23, 29, 30, 31
  - June 4, 5, 6, 7

#### Summer Schedule:

- Guard Camp (8-12)
  - July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
    - No Lunch Break
- Pre-camp (8-5)
  - July 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
    - Lunch not provided
- Band Camp (9-9) (Friday 8-12) (STUDENTS MUST STAY ON CAMPUS)
  - July 30, 31
  - August 1, 2, 3
    - Lunch & dinner provided (No outside friends may hangout during band camp)

#### Normal Fall Schedule:

- Monday: 3:30 – 6:30
- Tuesday: 4:45 – 8:30
- Thursday: 4:45 – 8:30
- Football Fridays: Arrive @4:30

\*On Tuesdays and Thursdays there will be Group Study offered from 4-4:45. **Mandatory** technique block will be from 4:45-5:45. This is to allow us more time to develop our skills and technique, so we can better prepare ourselves for show choreography. This is also to allow us more time from 5:45-8:30 to focus on show choreography.

#### Abnormal Fall Rehearsals:

- Wednesday (3:30-5:30)
  - August 8, 15
  - September 5
- Friday Mini Camp (8-5)
  - October 12

## Rehearsal Gear:

- WATER JUG
- Workout clothes
  - THURSDAY BLUE SHIRT
- TENNIS SHOES
- Field Bag
  - White & Black tape (1 roll of each)
  - Band Aids
  - Guard Gloves
  - Knee Pads
  - Deodorant
- Equipment

## Fees Breakdown:

- Total: \$450

The fees pay for

- Contest Fees
- Buses
- Equipment
- Equipment Maintenance
- Uniform Rental/ Maintenance
- Props
- Prop Maintenance (excluding batteries)
- Staff Pay
- Body tights/ Dance belts
- Guard Gloves
- Show Shirt
- Meals at band camp

What the fees do not pay for

- Show make-up or hair products
- Personalized member jacket/ pants
- Knee Pads
- Guard shirts (extra)
- Food on mini-camp days, pre-camp days, or at competitions

ALL MONEY IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

**ONCE UNIFORMS AND SHOW EQUIPMENT ARE ORDERED MEMBERS WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE COST OF THEIR EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS TO HELP COVER THE COST OF PRODUCTION OF THE UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT. IF A MEMBER QUILTS THEY WILL STILL BE CHARGED THEIR FEES TO COVER THE PRODUCTION COST OF THEIR SHOW UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT.**

To be eligible for the winter season all fees from the prior season **HAVE TO BE** paid off by the last week of the fall marching season.

\*If you have a financial situation you may talk to any of the directors to discuss a different payment plan.

## Homework:

**School always comes before extracurricular activities.** Student's grades will be monitored during the fall. To be eligible for the winter season students must maintain a C average in the fall semester. If students are not in middle school, they must take the Dance Composition class at North High School for the fall season to count as a curricular activity. This allows the student to be graded for being a part of the marching band season. Otherwise marching will count as an extracurricular activity for the student, and they will have to maintain a C average to march the fall season.

Again, I cannot stress enough how important obtaining an education is. Good grades should always be a focus. Therefore, this season we will be starting "Group Study" on Tuesdays and Thursdays as well as Resource day in Dance Comp on Fridays. This is to allow the students time with classmates to do homework, and a chance to get needed assistance with homework and studying. Group Study will always be monitored by a staff member. Although Group Study is optional it is highly encouraged that all students attend.

## Dance Composition:

Dance Composition is a mandatory class for high school color guard students. In this class we will be working on technique, dance vocabulary, expanding our knowledge on the color guard activity, and we will be working on the marching show choreography in class as well. In this class students will be graded on their class participation as well as their rehearsal and show day participation. A detailed syllabus will be passed out to students at the beginning of the 2018 fall semester.

## Volunteers:

Volunteers are vital to the success of our program! We always need parent help and support to help make the season run smoothly. We can always use chaperones, Penske drivers, sewers to help manage uniforms, and of course audience members at shows to help cheer for the kids. If you would like to help in anyway, please contact me or Amy Jackson and let us know what you would like to help with. The students, the staff, and myself always appreciate parent support.

Attached to this handbook amendment is the guard specific schedule. If there are any questions, comments, or concerns unaddressed in this handbook amendment, or that arise throughout the season, you may contact us at any time.

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# Equipment Rental Agreement

All equipment used throughout the season is property of Columbus North and must be returned to Columbus North at the end of the season. This includes all flags, rifles, sabres, and props. Students are responsible for the condition of their equipment. Students will be responsible for broken or damaged equipment. Students will be charged the respective cost of lost or damaged equipment.

Flags – \$10.99 practice silk & \$10.99 aluminum pole

Rifles – \$30.99 King 36" Rifle

Sabres – \$ 203.99 King 36" Sabre

Flag # \_\_\_\_\_

Rifle # \_\_\_\_\_

Sabre # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Uniform Rental Agreement

All uniforms purchased by Columbus North are property of Columbus North and must be returned at the end of the season. Students will be responsible for the condition of their uniform. This does not include normal wear and tear the uniform encounters during the season. Students will be charged the respective cost of lost or damaged uniforms.

Uniform Fall 2018 -

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# March 2018

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 BREAK	20 BREAK	21 BREAK	22 BREAK	23 BREAK	24	25
26 Call Out 4-7	27 Call Out 4-7	28	29 Call Out 4-7	30	31	

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# April 2018

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
2 Auditions 4-7	3 Auditions 4-7	4	5 Auditions 4-7	6	7	8
9 New Members 4-7	10 Italy Meeting LGI Room @6:30	11	12 New Members 4-7	13	14	15
16 New Members 4-7	17 Rehearsal 4-7	18	19 Rehearsal 4-7	20	21	22
23 New Members 4-7	24 Rehearsal 4-7	25	26 Rehearsal 4-7	27	28	29
30 Flag 4-6 Weapon 6-8						



# May 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Flag 4-6 Weapon 6-8	2	3 Flag 4-6 Weapon 6-8	4	5	6
7 Rehearsal 4-6 Weapon 6-8	8 Rehearsal 4-6 Weapon 6-8	9	10 Rehearsal 4-6 Weapon 6-8	11	12	13
14 Rehearsal 4-6 Weapon 6-8	15 Rehearsal 4-6 Weapon 6-8	16	17 Rehearsal 4-6 Weapon 6-8	18	19	20
21 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	22	23 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	24 Rehearsal 4-6 Weapon 6-8	25	26	27
28 NO SCHOOL	29 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	30 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	31 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30			

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# June 2018

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4 Rehearsal 5:45-9	5 Rehearsal 5:45-9	6 Rehearsal 5:45-9	7 Parent Preview @7:30 5:45-9	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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# July 2018

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Guard Camp 8-12	17 Guard Camp 8-12	18 Guard Camp 8-12	19 Guard Camp 8-12	20 Guard Camp 8-12	21	22
23 Pre-Camp 8-5	24 Pre-Camp 8-5	25 Pre-Camp 8-5	26 Pre-Camp 8-5	27 Pre-Camp 8-5	28	29
30 Band Camp 9-9	31 Band Camp 9-9					

# August 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Band Camp 9-9	2 Band Camp 9-9	3 Band Camp 8-12	4	5
6	7	8 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30	9 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	10	11	12
13 Picture Day	14 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	15 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30	16 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	17 FOOTBALL GAME 4:30	18 Mini Camp 8-5	19
20 Rehearsal 3:30-6:30	21 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	22	23 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	24 FOOTBALL GAME 4:30	25 Mini Camp 8-5	26
27 Rehearsal 3:30-6:30	28 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	29	30 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	31		

# September 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3 NO SCHOOL	4 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	5 Rehearsal 3:30-5:30	6 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	7 FOOTBALL GAME 4:30	8 Show Day All Day	9
10 Rehearsal 3:30-6:30	11 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	12	13 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	14	15 Mini Camp 8-5	16
17 Rehearsal 3:30-6:30	18 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	19	20 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	21 FOOTBALL GAME 4:30	22 Show Day All Day	23
24 Rehearsal 3:30-6:30	25 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	26	27 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	28	29 Show Day All Day	30

# October 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Rehearsal 3:30-6:30	2 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	3	4 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	5 FOOTBALL GAME 4:30	6	7
8 NO SCHOOL	9 NO SCHOOL	10 NO SCHOOL	11 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	12 Mini Camp 8-5	13 Show Day All Day	14
15 Rehearsal 3:30-6:30	16 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	17 Winter Guard Auditions 4-7	18 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	19 Show Day All Day	20 Show Day All Day	21
22 Rehearsal 3:30-6:30	23 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	24	25 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	26	27 Show Day All Day	28
29 Rehearsal 3:30-6:30	30 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	31				

# November 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	2	3	4
5	6 Group Study 4-4:45 Tech Block 4:45-5:45 Rehearsal 5:45-8:30	7 Pasta Dinner 4-8	8 Show Day All Day	9 Show Day All Day	10 Show Day All Day	11
12	13 Awards 7:30	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		