



# Frequently asked questions

## **What is color guard?**

Color Guard is a performing arts team. We train anyone interested in joining on dance and flag! During the fall we perform with the marching band and have our own indoor competitive season in the spring.

## **Do I need experience to join?**

No!!! 99% of those who join the Color Guard have never danced, performed, spun, or been in an organization before joining. We pride ourselves on being a space for ANYONE and EVERYONE.

## **Are there auditions?**

We do NOT have auditions, however, you must commit to being a part of our team. Showing up and communication conflicts is required. If you are committed enough to show up we are committed to teaching you everything you need!

## **Why should I take the guard class?**

If you take and stay in the guard class you can gain your PE and Fine Arts credit! Our class is where we get to spend the most time training and learning our skills

## **Are there leadership and scholarship opportunities?**

Yes! We have many leadership opportunities in our program. Our competitive winter circuit NTCA has scholarships. Many colleges also offer scholarships for color guard members.

## **Is it year-round?**

Our fall season has a small amount of practices in May, band camp at the end of the summer, and then lasts until the end of October. Our winter season starts in late November and goes until the end of March.

## **Does it take too much time and distract me from my academics?**

No! Almost every member of our guard is in AP classes, some even dual credit at Colin College and UNT! We require all members to be in good academic standing to participate and hold them to a high standard.

## **Can I be in other organizations, clubs, sports, and in the color guard?**

Of course! Many of our members are in theater, band, choir, and many other groups. Communication is key! We are more than willing to work with any schedule as long as you communicate!

**Any other questions? Email [floresl@friscoisd.org](mailto:floresl@friscoisd.org)**