

IGNITE Winter Guard

Informational Packet

2021-2022

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Fees/Payment Plan

Fees for participation in IGNITE Winter Guard are **\$250**. This payment is due at the first Wednesday rehearsal in December (**Wednesday December 8, 2021**). If you need to make an arrangement for the payment, then please let us know ASAP. If fees don't get paid, then the season cannot continue.

Fundraising Opportunities

This year we will be doing a Wreath sale for a fundraiser. Students will be responsible for collecting orders and money from customers.

**Fundraising is such an important part of the season as it is a large factor in participating in WGI. If we do not generate interest in fundraising, we cannot keep competing.*

Rehearsal Arrival/Dismissal

Students are expected to be at rehearsal and ready to go at the scheduled rehearsal times. **THIS MEANS**, most students will need to show up **AT LEAST 30 minutes EARLIER** than the scheduled time to move equipment and get themselves prepared for our rehearsal. Additionally, we will end our rehearsals at the scheduled time and the students will then need to move all equipment back to its proper location before they are allowed to leave. **THIS MEANS**, most students will not be ready to be leave until **15-20 minutes AFTER** the scheduled rehearsal time depending on our rehearsal location.

2022 Tentative Performance Schedule (subject to change)

PARENTS: *These are dates where we will need chaperones, volunteers, bus drivers and truck drivers! We hope you get Involved!!!!*

****Tentative***

Saturday, January 22	Invitational
Saturday, February 5	Invitational
Saturday, February 12	Invitational
Saturday, February 19	Invitational
Saturday, February 26	Invitational
Saturday, March 5	Invitational
Saturday, March 12	Invitational
Friday, March 18	Community Night
Saturday, March 19	Invitational
Saturday, March 26	Tri State Championships
Saturday, April 2	WGI Virtual Finals
Thurs-Sat, April 7-9	WGI Championships
Monday, April 11	Winter Season Banquet

^ Basketball Game Halftime

**A full schedule will be posted on the TC band website under the winter season tab. It is updated immediately as new information is available or changes are made.*

Commitment Contract and Fee Information

We are excited that you have chosen to participate in this season's show! The purpose of this form is to better communicate the expectations and responsibilities of all Winter Guard members AND Parents.

Winter Guard has many rehearsals outside of the school day throughout the winter season. Attendance is required at all these rehearsals, and absences must be reported to Ms. Rehmer in advance for them to be excused. You can see a calendar with all rehearsals and performances posted on the band website at www.tritoncentralbands.com by clicking on 'MORE' tab and then 'WINTER SEASON'. This is updated often and always available. We try our very best to make you aware of all future events now, but of course some things come up that we have no control over. We will always communicate this with you immediately to give you as much advanced notice as possible.

Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is essential in allowing Winter Guard to reach its full potential for the season. When one person is missing, it effects the rest of the group. Attendance at all performances is especially crucial. Please understand how important everyone's role is for the whole group. It is the students' AND Parents' responsibility to make sure you can make it to and from all rehearsals. Many parents carpool to help with this.

Parents are also strongly encouraged to be a part of Winter Guard by contributing to; prop design and building, uniform crew, equipment crew, making/serving meals, etc. Parents can and should be just as involved as the students.

One of the ways we maintain the budget for the season is by requiring all members to pay a Winter Guard Fee. Each member is required to pay **\$250 by December 8, 2021** or as soon as possible. (If you have two or more children in Winter Guard, the fee is \$315 for each child.) This fee is non-refundable. Many families choose to pay the fee in smaller installments. We have already started the planning process and a large part of the Winter Guard budget is spent before the season begins. If you are having trouble paying the entire fee, contact your band director to discuss an alternative payment plan.

The \$250 Fee helps with (but does not cover) the following costs:

Show Shirt

Show Design

Uniform

Drill

Equipment

Music Copyright

Transportation

Contest Fees

Unit Membership Fees

Staff

Props

We have read through the above information about Winter Guard and understand the commitment each student must make to participate. By signing below, we are making this commitment for _____ (Student Name) to participate for the entire season. We understand this means arrangements will be made immediately for them to have a permanent part in the winter show. We agree to do everything possible for them to be at every rehearsal and performance. We understand the importance of attendance at all events and will notify the director as far in advance as possible of any unavoidable conflicts. We also commit to paying the \$250 fee by December 8, 2021. We understand this Fee is non-refundable.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Due by Wednesday December 8, 2021

www.TritonCentralBands.com

**IGNITE Winter Guard
2021-2022 Emergency Medical Form**

Student Name _____

Home Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Emergency Contact _____

Primary Emergency Phone (____) _____

Secondary Emergency Phone (____) _____

Insurance Co. & Policy Holder _____

Please list any medications student takes regularly:

Please list any allergies:

Major Surgery in last Year _____

Chronic Medical Conditions _____

I give my consent for my child to travel with and participate in all activities for the IGNITE Winter Guard program during the 2021-2022 school year.

I give permission for any medical treatment necessary for the health and well-being of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student's Name: _____

IGNITE Winter Guard 2021-2022 Contact Form

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade for the 2021-2022 school year: _____

Student's Phone: (_____) _____

Student's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relation to student: _____

Parent's Phone: (_____) _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relation to student: _____

Parent's Phone: (_____) _____

Parent's Email: _____

Triton Central Band and Guard Boosters Credits for Dollars Program 2021-2022

The Boosters are continuing to offer a system for helping students offset the cost of band fees as well as reward those students and parents that put time and money into the Triton Central Band program. Every TC Band/Guard student will have their own student account set aside to help pay for their Marching Band, Winter Percussion, and Winter Guard fees. Students and parents may earn credits that accumulate in the student's account. **Students may use credits for up to 50% of each season's fees.**

Credits may be accumulated year-round, beginning the student's 6th grade year in band. Credits never expire, and may roll-over from year to year.

Credits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

All credits are forfeited when a student leaves the band/guard program for any reason. (quits, moves, graduates, etc)

One credit = five dollars.

Students and Parents may earn one credit for the following:

- One hour of volunteer work previously approved by the band director and band booster president (concession stand, garage sale, music library, etc.)

Credits may also be earned for hauling a trailer for a band/guard event:

- If you drive your own vehicle = 5 credits (\$25) per event under 150 total miles. 10 credits (\$50) per event over 150 total miles.
- If you provide your own trailer = 5 credits (\$25) per event regardless of miles

Our hope is that this system will help all band students with the costs of participating in the band program. If you any questions, concerns, or ideas about this, please contact Mr. Shepherd or Mrs. Oyler.

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