

Triton Central Varsity Winter Guard

Informational Packet

2019-2020

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Fees/Payment Plan

Fees for participation in Triton Central Winter Guard are **\$415**. This payment is due at the first Wednesday rehearsal in December (**Wednesday December 4, 2019**). If you need to make an arrangement for the payment, then please let me know ASAP. If fees don't get paid, then the season cannot continue.

Fundraising Opportunities

This year we will be doing a Poinsettia sale for a fundraiser. Students will be responsible for collecting orders and money from customers. Hopefully, this will be a yearly tradition that is very successful for us.

**5% of each student's profits will go towards their fee*

**Fundraising is such an important part of the season as it is a large factor in participating in IHSCGA. 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.

2020 Tentative Performance Schedule (subject to change)

PARENTS: *These are dates where we will need chaperones, volunteers, bus drivers and truck drivers! Get Involved!!!!*

Varsity Schedule

<u>When:</u>	<u>What:</u>	<u>Where:</u>
Saturday, January 25	IHSCGA Invitational	Plainfield
Saturday, February 8	IHSCGA Invitational	Zionsville
Saturday, February 15	IHSCGA Invitational	Greenwood
Saturday, February 22	IHSCGA Invitational	Brownsburg
Saturday, February 29	IHSCGA Invitational	Northview
Wednesday, March 4	Community Night	Triton Central
Saturday, March 7	IHSCGA State Prelims	Franklin Central
Saturday, March 14	IHSCGA State Semi-Finals	Decatur Central
Saturday, March 21	IHSCGA State Finals	Greenwood

**You can find a full schedule on the band website under the winter season tab. It is updated immediately as new information is available or changes are made.*

Additional Winter Guard Items

Equipment:

Rifle – 37.5” rifle with a black strap and a black bolt.

The band program requires that you purchase your own rifle for any color guard season that you chose to partake in weapon line. If you already own a rifle with these specs and it is in good condition, that may be used. The link below is an example of what you will need to get

<https://www.bandshoppe.com/shop/show-props/color-guard-rifles/dsi-elite-rifles/dsi-elite-5-37-5-color-guard-rifle-wstrap-60607/black-bolt/default.html>

Sabre – 39” sabre

Sabres are provided for members to use at school. If you wish to be able to practice with one at home, you will need to purchase one. The link below is an example of what will be used.

<https://www.bandshoppe.com/shop/show-props/color-guard-sabres/dsi-excalibur-sabres/dsi-excalibur-39-color-guard-sabre-60976/zinc-coated/>

*These products are going to be used for varsity winter guard, not for cadet. Before purchasing, discuss with the director what pieces of equipment you will be working on.

Flag – You may take a practice flag home with you after you have signed the commitment form and then you will have to give a \$25 payment. If the flag is returned at the end of the season, you will receive your payment back. If the flag is not returned, this will help to supplement the purchase of a new flag. The number of practice flags that can go home will be limited based off of how many are available. You may also purchase a flag and an example is in the link below.

Flag pole - <https://www.bandshoppe.com/shop/color-guard-flags/flag-poles-accessories/aluminum-flag-poles-58102/>

Silk - <https://www.bandshoppe.com/shop/color-guard-flags/in-stock-flags/in-stock-solid-flags/in-stock-solid-poly-china-silk-rectangle-flag-5739/>

*If you purchase a flag, please talk to a veteran member about how to properly weight the flag so that it is the same as what you are spinning during the season.

Other:

Gloves – Blade Runner Fingerless (Nude)

All varsity winter guard members will need to purchase a pair of guard gloves for the season. The link below is the glove that will be ordered for the season.

<https://www.bandshoppe.com/shop/gloves/guard-gloves/blade-runner-fingerless-guard-gloves-15430/nude/>

Make-up – Make-up will be determined later before the season starts. Make-up will cost no more than \$25

Tape – Each member needs to bring a roll of white and a roll of black electric tape. This is to ensure we have enough to get through the season.

***For items that everyone is required to purchase, there will be a bulk order made during the season where everyone will order together. This does not include tape.**

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 **\$415 by December 4, 2019** 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 Mr. Shepherd to discuss an alternative payment plan.

The \$415 Fee helps with (but does not cover) the following costs:

Show Shirt	Show Design	Uniform
Drill	Equipment/Instruments	Music
Transportation	Contest Fees	IHSCGA Membership
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 Ms. Rehmer as far in advance as possible of any unavoidable conflicts. We also commit to paying the \$415 fee by December 4, 2019. We understand this Fee is non-refundable.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Due by Monday November 25, 2019

www.TritonCentralBands.com

Triton Central Winter Guard 2020
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 Triton Central Winter Guard program during the 2019-2020 school year.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Due by Monday November 25, 2019

Triton Central Bands
2019-2020 Contact Form

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade for the 2019-2020 school year: _____

Check the activity you are participating in this season:

- Marching Band
- Winter Guard
- Indoor Percussion

Student's Phone: (_____) _____

Student's Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Relation to student: _____

Parent's Phone: (_____) _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Relation to student: _____

Parent's Phone: (_____) _____

Parent's Email: _____

Triton Central Band and Guard Boosters

Credits for Dollars Program

2019-2020

The Boosters are offering 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, Indoor Percussion, and Winter Guard fees. Students and parents may earn credits that accumulate in the student's account.

Credits may be accumulated year-round, beginning the student's 6th grade year.

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

Priority for volunteer work will be given to those families with the largest balance owed.

Volunteers may be limited for each event based on need.

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. Cox.

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