

## San Marcos High School Color Guard Workshop/Tryout Packet

Dear Parent/Guardian(s) and Participants:

Your child expressed interest in our color guard workshop/auditions. We feel that, as parents, you should be aware of some of the responsibilities involved with such a position and should give approval for your student to participate.

At SMHS, Knight Regiment Color Guard is run the same as the athletic program. The team members must meet the same requirements and follow the same eligibility standards. We believe these standards are partially responsible for the success of this program. Participants will be judged on their knowledge of the material taught, physical ability to do the routines, flexibility, enthusiasm, attitude, cooperation, teamwork, and determination. **All questions concerning the tryout process should be directed to [cg.smhsmb@gmail.com](mailto:cg.smhsmb@gmail.com)**

Specific Regulations for Members:

1. Interested students need to meet from **May 30<sup>th</sup> through June 1<sup>st</sup> 3:30pm to 5:30pm and Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:30pm-5:30pm in the SMHS Band Room located across the SMHS Knights Center**
2. Accepted participants will need to attend a parent meeting/costume measurements on **Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the San Marcos High School band room.**
3. There will be summer rehearsals to learn the basics of dance and spinning over the summer on the following dates for any members that are in town:  
**\*Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (Introduction and Equipment check out)**  
  
**\*Monday-Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>-July 12<sup>th</sup> 12:00PM-4:00PM**  
  
**\*Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM- 4:00PM (New Member Focus)**  
  
**\*Monday-Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM- 4:00 PM**
4. Color guard will compete as the visual aspect of the Knight Regiment Marching Band in the fall and compete independently from the band in the spring. Please note that Summer Music Academy AKA Band Camp (Aug. 8-9 for new members, and weekdays Aug. 10-26 1PM-9PM for all members) and night rehearsals (Mondays 5:15PM-8:30PM, Wednesdays 3:30PM-6:00PM, and Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00PM-6:00PM). In the spring, JV and Varsity rehearse two times a week for three hours. Please note, **ALL REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY!!!**
5. Neatly completing your application, learning the routine and a positive attitude are an important part of the process. During the workshops/tryouts, dress neatly in T-shirts, shorts, and tennis or dance shoes. Please fix your hair so it is out of your face. It is not necessary to buy new clothes.

General Information:

1. All ASB and school rules must be followed: A.  
Members must have at least a 2.0 GPA.  
B. Members must have a physical exam.  
C. Members are expected to attend football game performances. They must attend all outdoor and indoor competitions, community performances, and Cavalcade performances.  
D. Members are required to enroll in both the fine arts class first period and the Physical Education class 7<sup>th</sup> Period which are graded. They must attend practices throughout the school year.  
E. Costs – The suggested annual donation for the 2017-18 school year is \$550, which covers program expenses not provided by the school district such as coaching, props, music, choreography, clinics, and travel. Additional costs per member vary (ie. WG Championships, costumes). We ask that students and parents volunteer for and participate in SMHS Band and Guard fundraising events to sustain the program. If you have fundraising ideas or would like to volunteer for a specific board/coordinator position, we would love to hear from you! All members are encouraged to participate in SMHS Music and Guard Program fundraisers.

- F. Members of the team must remember that they are directly representing SMHS and not themselves. When with the color guard, they must have proper conduct, attitude, and attire to show class because they are a direct reflection of our school, student body and team. Excessive absences, tardies, improper conduct including internet pictures of on or off campus behavior will be considered good cause for dismissal from part of the show or ineligibility for performances/competitions.

## **SMHS Color Guard Permission Slip**

You and your parent must sign this form. Please turn in to Jackie Goldberg by the audition date. Please return only this sheet keeping the information sheet for your reference.

**I understand there is a chance of injury because this is an athletic event. I have read the attached information and give my daughter /son permission participate in this workshop/audition**

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Parent/Guardian Signature

**I have read attached information and agree to abide by all the regulations regarding the SMHS Color Guard**

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Participant Signature

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_

School ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Related Group experiences (dance lessons, band, piano, choir, gymnastics, sports, scouts, middle school guard, baton, camps, etc.) Experience is not a requirement.

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(On attached sheet)

What motivated you to audition for our team?

What type of member do you hope to become?

Do you understand the type of commitment it takes to be a part of the KR Color Guard?

**New candidates**

**Please include a picture for our reference**

