



The Future Begins Here
Metropolitan School District of Warren Township

Warren Central High School Color Guard

To Parents and Students of the WCHS Color Guard Program

Greetings and Welcome to the 2011 Band and Color Guard Season!



By joining the Warren Central Color Guard you will become part of a championship and elite group. We pride ourselves in hard work that leads to success. In order to gain the skills it takes to lead the color guard activity summer training sessions will begin **June 14th**.

What should you do now???

1. Sign up for the DANCE PERFORMANCE class via you guidance counselor at Warren Central HS. You are already registered to receive Physical Education credit for being a member of the color guard (you must complete the full season to receive the credit).
 - If you have already registered for a summer P.E. class, then you can contact your Guidance Counselor, to inquire about receiving a refund. Their phone number is 532-6296.
2. Stay in shape and practice at home! Practicing your equipment and body skills will help you to be more successful once team rehearsals begin.
3. Show up to every practice!

**June rehearsals are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday beginning June 14
2:00pm – 5:00pm in the Warrior Dome**

4. Start paying your membership fees

2011 Expenses

Membership Fee: \$350

Membership fee includes gloves & shoes

Payment:

#1: \$150

#2: \$100

#3: \$100

Deadline

July 15, 2011

Aug. 15, 2011

Sept. 15, 2011

5. Complete and return the included Commitment Form / Contract on June 16

**Please visit our website regularly for updates:
www.WCPerformingArts.com**

Attendance: Attendance at all rehearsals and events is mandatory for every member. Any absence or tardy must be communicated to Mr. Meckes PRIOR to the day of absence. Excessive absences or tardiness may result in removal from the group and loss of points from your grade (even class failure).

Please understand that *any absence for any reason* has a negative effect on the team. Our group's success is based on your commitment to improve and perform your skills with the team at every session. Excellence in performance is our team's goal – not winning! If you are not at practice, then your spot will be filled by an alternate.

**You must call Mr. Meckes at
532-6271
or email him at emeckes@warren.k12.in.us
if you are going to be absent or tardy for any reason.**

- * We will use alternates. They are determined by the color guard staff. All alternates will be given notice of their status. Alternates are members of the Warren Central guard and will be held to the same standards as the full-time members (attendance, equipment / body skills, fees, grades, etc.). Alternates will not perform competitively.

Note: Full-Time and Alternate Positions are NOT necessarily permanent. A full-time member CAN lose their spot. Alternates that keep up their grades, work ethic, and attitude, can potentially obtain a full-time position.

- * Practice clothing is required at all rehearsals: (No Jeans or anything baggy will be allowed. Please wear comfortable clothes that you can move and dance in.)
- * We will work hard during **every** rehearsal. **Bring a container of water to keep you hydrated.** Never expect water to be provided for you!
- * Any **infraction of the rules** established by the Warren Central Color Guard or the Warren Central High School Student Handbook may result in immediate dismissal from the Warren Central Color Guard (without any fee refunds). ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY.
- * **PARENTS:** All rehearsals will be **closed until the last 15 minutes** of each session. This policy is for the students' safety and to ensure that their highest level of focus is applied during every rehearsal. Special open rehearsals will be announced for parents, friends, and supporters. We encourage all to attend those open sessions.



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**MONEY MATTERS
GOLD BRIGADE COLOR GUARD
Fee Facts and Figures**

**COMPLETE & RETURN the Following Pages:
WC Gold Brigade 2011 Commitment Form and Contract**

Each member of the Gold Brigade Color Guard must pay **\$350 Gold Brigade Guard Support Fee**. Many bands in the Indianapolis area have a \$500-\$1500 marching band fee, so ours is modest in comparison. Your Support Fee goes towards uniform, competition, travel, and meal expenses. Additionally, fees go toward the uniform fund, trailer maintenance, instructional assistants, and other areas vital to fielding a marching band.

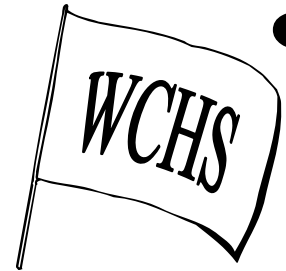
There are set deadlines for fee payments:

Payment:

- #1: \$150
- #2: \$100
- #3: \$100

Deadline

- July 15, 2011
- August 15, 2011
- September 15, 2011



Full payment or remaining balance may be paid prior to any deadline.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL 10% DISCOUNT
FEES PAID IN FULL BY THE FIRST PAYMENT DUE DATE OF JULY 15TH
WILL GET A 10% DISCOUNT
\$350.00 - 10% = YOU PAY \$315.00 A SAVINGS OF \$35.00!

REFUNDS for Drop-Outs:

Each member is responsible for the membership fees that were due by the date they quit. Excess amounts will be refunded when a participant's parent gives written notice to a director and is based on the amount the member has paid at the time of withdrawal.

Example: If a participant has paid \$350, and elects to dropout on August 1st, the remaining \$200 would be refundable. There are no refunds after September 15th.

Payments may only be made by mail or directly to the student fees treasurer.

Mail to: WC Gold Brigade Boosters
PO Box 19136
Indianapolis, IN 46219
Attention: Student Fees

Questions?
Please Contact Gwynn Swank
317-431-2997
studentfees@wcperformingarts.com

Warren Central COLOR GUARD Membership Contract

Please Print:

Student Name: _____ (Student)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Student Contract:

By signing below, the Student understands the contents of the Warren Color Guard 2011 Packet (including the grading policies) and the WCHS Student Handbook.

Student
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Contract:

The Parent/Guardian agrees that the Student and the Parent/Guardian will follow these regulations for the good of the entire organization. The Parent/Guardian accepts full responsibility in giving permission for the Student to travel and participate with the Warren Central Color Guard in all activities during the 2011 season. Activities include, but are not limited to rehearsals, performances, and team building events. Permission will NOT be granted to any student wishing to drive to or from competitions.

The Parent/Guardian agrees to pay the \$350 membership fee and all required fees as scheduled so the Student will be allowed to participate in the 2011 Color Guard program. The Parent/Guardian agrees that failure to pay the total fee for the Student will result in actions to be taken by Warren Central High School or the WCHS Band Boosters to collect said fees. The Parent/Guardian will be held responsible for any additional costs (i.e. collection agency and court costs) incurred for any actions taken to collect this debt.

REFUNDS & MEMBERSHIP WITHDRAWAL: The Parent/Guardian accepts financial responsibility for the Membership Fee as outlined in the payment schedule. A Student that withdraws from the program is financially responsible for the payments that were due at the date-of-withdrawal. For example, if the Student or Parent/Guardian notifies the director that the Student will withdrawal from the group on August 21, then they are responsible for BOTH the July and August payments (not September) totaling \$250.

Payment Schedule:

July 15, 2011 – \$150
August 15, 2011 – \$100
September 15, 2011 – \$100

Parent/Guardian
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director's
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this completed contract to Mr. Meckes by June 16, 2011

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**Warren Central Gold Brigade – GUARD
2011 Rehearsal and Performance Schedule**

TRY-OUTS

Tuesday, May 10	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Wednesday, May 11	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

JUNE CAMPS

Tuesday, June 14 – Thursday, June 16	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday, June 21 – Thursday, June 23	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

PRE- CAMP

Wednesday, July 6 – Friday, July 8	4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Monday, July 11 – Friday, July 15	4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

BAND CAMP

Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22	1:00 PM – 9:00 PM
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POST-CAMP

Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29	4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
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Color Guard Weekly Rehearsal Schedule:

August 1 – September 2

Tuesdays AND Thursdays, 5:30-9 pm

September 6 – October 29

Mondays **AND** Tuesdays after school until 5:15
& Thursdays, 5:30-9 pm

The following are your weekend rehearsal and performance commitments:

Saturday, August 6	Rehearsal	Saturday, Sept 24	Invitational
Saturday, August 13	Rehearsal	Saturday, October 1	ISSMA District
Saturday, August 20	Rehearsal	Saturday, October 8	Invitational
Saturday, August 27	Football game	Friday, October 14	Football game
Saturday, Sept 10	Rehearsal	Saturday, October 15	ISSMA Regional
Friday, Sept 16	Football game	Saturday, October 22	ISSMA Semi-State
Saturday, Sept 17	WCHS Invitational	Saturday, October 29	ISSMA State Finals
Friday, Sept 23	Football game		

Fall Intersession Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday, October 11	5:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Tuesday, October 18	5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Thursday, October 13	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Thursday, October 20	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday, October 14	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Friday, October 21	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Warren Central Performing Arts Department

Permission slip and health form

This permission slip is used to authorize your student to participate as part of the Warren Central Performing Arts Program. School authorities, parent chaperones and staff may need to use the medical information provided.

Student Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone _____ Secondary Phone(s) _____

Email address(es) IMPORTANT! _____

List any allergies _____

List any medications your child is taking _____

List any medications your child may **NOT** take _____

Does your child have any health conditions that may limit their participation in any activities? If so, please explain _____

May the chaperones/staff provide the following to your child on request? (circle each)

Aspirin	Yes or No	Acetaminophen/Tylenol	Yes or No	Midol	Yes or No
Ibuprofen/Motrin	Yes or No	Pepto Bismol	Yes or No	Saline Sol.	Yes or No
Throat lozenges	Yes or No	Aleve	Yes or No	Peroxide	Yes or No
Cough suppressant	Yes or No	Sudafed	Yes or No	Calergy Lotion	Yes or No
Bee Sting Relief	Yes or No	Sunscreen	Yes or No	Eyedrops	Yes or No

Date of last tetanus immunization, month/year _____ Parent initials _____

Does your child wear contact lenses and/or removable dental appliance? _____

Parent / Guardian Name _____

Parent / Guardian Telephone _____ Work _____ Other _____

List a responsible adult to contact in the event a parent / guardian cannot be reached:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Student's Physician _____ Office Phone _____

Insurance Company _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Policy/Group# _____

Name of insured _____

I hereby grant permission for my child (named herein) to participate in all rehearsals, activities, travel, and trips with the M.S.D. of Warren Township, Warren Central Performing Arts Department, and Warren Central High School Band Boosters - involving some water related activities. I understand that this activity does expose my child to the risk of injury or death. I further understand that participation in these trips will involve activities off of school property and that neither the M.S.D. of Warren Township nor its employees will have any responsibility for the condition of non-school property.

Furthermore, if immediate observation or treatment is urgent in the judgment of school authorities, I authorize and direct the school authorities to send my child, properly accompanied, to the hospital, doctor, or dentist most accessible. I further agree to reimburse Warren Central High School for any medical expenses that may be incurred by my child while they are participating in these activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____