

# Join the Warren Township Winter Color Guard 2020 Tryouts are Here!



## **What is a Color Guard, Winter Guard, and Rifle Squad?**

Color guard (or winter guard) is a combination of dance, equipment, skills, theater, and physical strength, and stamina...a true sport of the arts!

Color guard is a rapidly growing activity, with programs in the United States, Europe, and in many other parts of the world.

Warren Central has 18 State Championship titles! **We are the 2017 & 2018 STATE CHAMPS!**

The 2020 winter color guard season is about to begin, and we want to give Warren students an opportunity to participate in the fantastic activity!

**No prior experience is required!**  
**Boys & Girls from Grades 5 – 12 are welcome!**

All students will have the opportunity to:

- Spin flags and other color guard equipment
- Dance
- Have a lot of fun with other students
- Learn from our World Class staff



*Ask your parents to bring you to the 2020 Winter Guard Try-Outs.  
There is also a \$5 audition fee due on our first day.  
Wear flexible clothing so you will be able to move and dance.*

### **Dates:**

November 18 from 6-8:30  
November 20 from 6-8:30  
*\*come both days*

### **Where:**

WCHS Warrior Dome

### **How much:**

\$5 audition fee due November 18  
(Pay at the Warrior Dome – *do not*  
give money to your school office)

*\*Checks can be made payable to the: Warren Performing Arts Assoc. (WPAA)*

**\*\*\*Students who demonstrate a strong understanding of the skills it takes to be a color guard member (and can commit to our winter schedule) will be invited to join the WARREN CENTRAL WINTER GUARD for the 2020 competition season!**

**SEE YOU ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

QUESTIONS? Please contact:

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**NO PHYSICAL IS REQUIRED**

**2019 - 2020**  
**Warren Central Winterguard Tryouts**  
**Monday 11/18 and Wednesday 11/20**  
**6:00pm - 8:30pm**

in the Warren Central High School Warrior Dome

**Information for Parents:**



**What will the students do during this try-out?**

- See demonstrations by our World Class color guard members
- Learn about and participate in basic dance techniques and combinations
- Execute color guard equipment fundamentals on flag
- Perform a specially designed routine as a group

**When will I get to see what my child has learned?**

- The tryout process is a "closed classroom" procedure and no parent/family observations are permitted
- Participants will perform their routine for an audience on our final day...**Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 8:00pm.** Parents are welcome to attend at that time to see what the students have learned.

**What happens after the try-out ends?**

- This is an audition for one of our THREE competitive winter guards. Students are being evaluated by our instructional staff and may be placed on one of the following teams:
  - **WORLD CLASS** – Expert & Advanced Level for 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders
  - **JV CLASS** – Intermediate Level for 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders
  - **CADET CLASS** – Beginning & Intermediate Level for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- For students that are not interested or not invited to join this winter's program...there will be additional opportunities later in the school year to participate in color guard.

**What happens during a winter guard season?**

- The winter guards will train and compete for the **2020 Indiana High School Color Guard Assoc.** contests
  - **2020 Competition Calendar:**

@ Warren Central HS	Jan. 25 (Saturday)
@ New Palestine HS	Feb. 1 (Saturday)
@ Anderson HS	Feb. 8 (Saturday)
@ Warren Central HS	Feb. 15 (Saturday)
@ Hamilton Southeastern HS	Feb. 22 (Saturday)
State Championship Finals (in Indianapolis)	Mar. 14 (Saturday)

- The winter guards will practice two nights per week:
  - Mondays & Wednesdays for Cadet Class Guard (6:00pm to 8:15pm)
  - Tuesdays & Thursdays for JV Class Guard (6:00pm to 8:45pm)
- Additional Saturday rehearsals and competitions will also be required for the selected guard members (see above).

**How much does this cost?**

- Membership fees are \$200 in order to participate in the Cadet Winter Guard (you can make weekly or monthly payments towards this total amount).
- Students in the "JV" Class and "World" Class Winter Guards will have a higher fee.
- The fee pays for new uniforms, contest registration, equipment, and show design.
- There are MANY fundraising opportunities available!

**What if I have more questions?**

- Please contact the Warren Central Winter Guard Director, Mr. Meckes – 532-6200 x4693 or [emeckes@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:emeckes@warren.k12.in.us)