

Join the Warren Township Winter Color Guard 2021 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 2021 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 2021 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 10 from 6-8:30
November 11 from 6-8:30
**come both days*

Where:

WCHS Warrior Dome

How much:

\$5 audition fee due November 10
(Pay at the Warrior Dome – *do not*
give money to your school office)

**Checks can be made payable to: 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 2021 competition season!**

SEE YOU ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

QUESTIONS? Please contact:

Mr. Meckes, Warren Central Color Guard Program Coordinator
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532-6200 x4693



NO PHYSICAL IS REQUIRED

2020 - 2021

Warren Central Winterguard Tryouts

Tuesday 11/10 and Wednesday 11/11

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 due to Marion County Health Departments requirements.

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 8th – 12th graders
 - **JV CLASS** – Intermediate Level for 6th – 11th graders
 - **CADET CLASS** – Beginning & Intermediate Level for 5th – 8th 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 **2021 Indiana High School Color Guard Assoc.** contests
 - **2021 Competition Calendar:**

@ Warren Central HS	Jan. 23 (Saturday)
@ Brownsburg HS	Feb. 13 (Saturday)
@ Mt. Vernon HS	Feb. 27 (Saturday)
@ Hamilton Southeastern HS	Mar. 6 (Saturday)
@ Warren Central HS	Mar. 13 (Saturday)
@ Decatur Central HS	Mar. 20 (Saturday)
State Championship Finals (in Indianapolis)	Mar. 27(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