

Northwest Marching Band Color Guard Contract 2014

Welcome to Color Guard! We are glad that you will be a part of the Northwest Marching Band's Color Guard. The color guard is a vital visual aspect of our marching band program, and we truly value your participation. Over the years, our band has achieved a high degree of success through good musicianship, high levels of participation, and hard work.

We are excited for another season to begin, and we expect that it will be another thrilling year. To that end, we want all members of the color guard to be informed of the expectations of the color guard, so that we may continue our high level of achievement. If the terms below are agreeable to you, please return the signed form to Mr. Pfanstiel or Adrienne by Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

1. Color Guard will hold sectionals each Tuesday night (unless announced otherwise) from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Northwest, from June through the end of October. All sectionals are considered mandatory, as it becomes quite difficult to "make up" the instruction time that is lost without all members present. Thus, it will be necessary for you to inform your employer of this schedule.
2. Color Guard members are expected to attend a summer camp that teaches fundamental color guard skills. Although many are available, UNK's Sounds in the Summer camp is preferred. If financial cost is a concern, please speak with the director or the color guard instructor, so alternate arrangements or financial considerations may be made.
3. All Northwest Marching Band performances are considered mandatory. Please consult the band handbook, the band website, or Mr. Pfanstiel for more information.
4. A checkoff system will be employed to consider each member's preparedness to perform before each performance. Members will be "checked off" of certain skills on a schedule made available by the instructor. If the director or instructor feel that a student is not adequately prepared for the performance, the student may be at risk of not performing at that particular performance.

The above terms are agreeable to us, and we intend to adhere to the expectations presented. When questions or concerns arise, we will discuss them with the director of bands and color guard instructor, as needed.

Name_____

Student Cell Number_____

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date