

Apopka Guard Program 2019-20

- **Student Responsibilities (The Short Version)**
 - **In Everything, Give your Best!**
 - **Be here, be on time, bring what you need**
 - **Be respectful & considerate to staff, team members, and the band**
 - **Work hard, stay focused at rehearsals**
 - **Practice on your Own**
 - **Everyone is responsible for taking care of guard property**
 - **Never Settle for Less Than Your Best**
 - **Have Fun & Be Positive!** 😊

Member Expectations

- ***For the Spring, there will be at least two after school rehearsals per week***
 - JV will practice every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00pm-5:00pm
 - Varsity will practice every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30pm-8:30pm
 - Please see November 2019-April 2020 calendar
 - Any additional rehearsals will be published at least two weeks in advance
 - All absences should be approved in advance. In the event of an emergency a parent should contact the Teacher sponsor or Guard director as quickly as possible, per the band handbook.
 - Absences or tardies prior to a performance will result in students not being able to perform that week. Students who have been removed from a performance are still required to attend the performance.
- ***Competition Schedule***
 - Varsity winter guard members will perform on 5 Saturdays between January and April
 - JV winter guard member will perform 5 Saturdays and between January and April
 - Show day itineraries will be available the week of the show. Students & parents will be notified as soon as they are published.
- ***Transportation***
 - Parents will be expected to take turns carpooling students to and from shows.
 - We will meet at the highschool and travel as a caravan to the show site.
 - Students are expected to stay together at all times and may not leave the show early without a written note from their parents. Before a student is released Bradley or Wayne must physically see the parent leaving with their child.

Required Items (Not included in fees)

- ❑ At least one pair of black shorts (cheerleader style, any brand)
- ❑ **SKIN TONE BRA WITH CLEAR ADJUSTABLE STRAPS (halter)**
- ❑ **SKIN TONE DANCE TIGHTS-** can be purchased at any dance store or through the guard.
(Please get several pairs so you have back-ups.)
- ❑ **BLACK RACERBACK SPORTS BRA**
- ❑ Practice clothes (athletic/dancewear and supportive sneakers)
- ❑ Water Bottle
- ❑ Black Socks
- ❑ Hair and makeup items:
 - ❖ Standard Performance Hair: Bun or ponytail secured with ties/pins same color as hair- this style will be used for all events unless otherwise stated. Show hair TBD.
 - ❖ Show Makeup : Black eyeliner & mascara , foundation, basic makeup necessities, blush, red lipstick- show eyeshadow will be provided for each student

Professional Blacks

This is what students will wear at premiere.

Girls:

- Black long or 3/4 length sleeve shirt (no spaghetti straps)
- Black shorts
- Black Leggings
- Black tennis shoes
- Undergarments black or skin color
- Hair gelled back into a sock bun
- Natural smokey eye

Boys:

- Black stirrup tights
- Black long or 3/4 length sleeve shirt
- Black shorts
- Black tennis shoes
- Clean cut hair that will stay in place

All clothing should fit properly, no loose pieces that could inhibit your ability to spin properly. Boys shorts can be no shorter than mid thigh and MUST be accompanied by stir-up tights. All clothes should be plain black with the exception of maybe a small logo; shoes need to be predominantly black. No jewelry besides ear piercings. Everyone wears two tan gloves. You are advised to get your professional blacks approved by a captain, Bradley or Wayne.

Other Student Responsibilities

- All items that belong to the program (including costumes and equipment) should be properly maintained by the student while in their possession. Extreme neglect misuse or damage beyond normal wear and tear will be the responsibility of the student.
- Personal property provided through fees should be properly maintained. It is the student's responsibility to replace them if necessary (shoes, bags, jackets, etc.)
- All students must maintain a 2.0_cumulative GPA to participate in extracurricular activities.
- Stay out of trouble in school! You are always an ambassador of the band & guard. Your behavior reflects on all of us- be nice! **This includes all social media interactions.**

How do I stay updated?

The Band App

- We require that Students download the BAND app onto their smartphones
- This app will be used to post announcements, informational videos, run throughs, pictures, the calendar, etc.

Remind 101

- Phone number to text is 81010
- Varsity Members : @apkwgv
- Varsity Parents:@apkwgva
- JV Members:@apkwgj
- JV Parents:@apkwgfv

VOLUNTEER!

- Please fill out a volunteer application at www.volunteer.ocps.net today! If you've done one before you still need to update it yearly. (Be sure to choose Apopka HS Band and Winter guard two separate choices).
- Why fill one out? To be at any event as more than a spectator, you must have a current additions application on file. For concessions, as a helper at practice, to do hair, anything! Please get yours done ASAP!
- **If you wish to be a driver when we carpool to competitions you will need to become an ADDtions OCPS Volunteers. We will also need a copy of your driver's license and insurance for our records as per OCPS policy.**

Design Camp

- We are working to procure a location for us to have one or two design camp days. They will be on a Saturday a be anywhere from 8-12 hours. We will inform you well in advance when this will be. Students who cannot attend will not have a spot written for them in the show.

Staff Contact Information

Mr. Bradley Jackson:

- Co-Director
- apkcolorguard@gmail.com
- (407-803-3490)

Mr. Wayne Notice:

- Co-Director
- apkcolorguard@gmail.com
- (407-310-8472)

Mr. Smith:

- Teacher Sponsor
- cody.smith@ocps.net

Other Ways to Stay in Touch

- Website
 - The band & guard maintain a jointly used website with information for parents & students that are updated at least weekly. You can also find the full band calendar on this website.
- www.apokabands.com/color-guard/

The Apopka Guard Instagram –Follow us at @apokaguard for updates announcements and more!

What does my Fair Share fee pay for?

Your fair share helps pay for the items below (and more). Many programs require students to purchase their own equipment and costumes. By spreading these costs among the team, the cost of participation is much lower for students. Your fair share fee only covers a portion of these expenses. Band contributions, fundraising, and concessions also contribute to covering these expenses: Instruction, Costumes, Equipment

- Families are also expected to participate in fundraising and chaperoning opportunities throughout the year for the good of the program.
- Items purchased with Fair Share Funds MUST be returned at the end of the season or whenever they are requested. Failure to return them will result in obligations equivalent to the full cost of the missing items. The items that are owned by students are listed in their fees.

Colorguard Fairshare 2019

New Members

(Did not participate in the APKColorguard 2019 Season)

Personal Items (Includes jacket, duffle bag, show makeup, etc.)	\$150.00
Fair Share Fee (Includes costumes, equipment, registration fees, staff etc.)	\$210.00
Total Dues:	<u>\$360.00</u>

Members from field season may contact apkcolorguard@gmail.com to become updated on their current account balance.

Discounts

Sibling Discount (Discount is given from each sibling)	-\$40.00
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Payment Schedule

Date	New Member
November 21st, 2019	\$60.00
December 5 th , 2019	\$60.00
December 19 th , 2019	\$60.00
January 2 nd , 2020	\$60.00
January 16 th , 2020	\$60.00
January 30 th , 2020	\$60.00
<u>Total Due</u>	<u>\$360.00</u>

Social Media Agreement

Social media can be a useful tool to communicate with teammates, fans, friends, coaches and more. Social media can also be dangerous if you are not careful. Every picture, link, quote, tweet, snapchat story, status, or post that you or your friends put online is forever part of your digital footprint. You never know when that will come back to hurt or help your reputation during the recruiting process, the upcoming season, a new job, or other important areas of your life.

Recognizing the above:

_____ I take responsibility for my online profile, including my posts and any photos, videos or other recordings posted by others in which I appear

_____ I will post only positive things about my teammates, coaches, fellow students, faculty members and teachers.

_____ I will use social media to purposefully promote my team, community and social values.

_____ I will consider "Is this the me I want you to see?" before I post anything online.

_____ I will ignore any negative comments about me and will not retaliate.

_____ If I see a teammate post something potentially negative online, I will have a conversation with that teammate. If I do not feel comfortable doing so, I will talk to a captain; or a coach.

_____ I am aware that violating any of the prior statements is grounds for termination of my membership on the team.

Team Member Signature Date

Apopka Highschool Winterguard Contract Agreement 2019-2020

By signing below both the parent/guardian and student agree to all the terms and conditions stated in the contract prior. Both parties acknowledge that any violation of student expectations and/or team rules is grounds for the director to remove a student from further activities. This removal may be partial or indefinite. Both parties also acknowledge that should the student be removed from the team in any way that their dues owed up until that point will ***NOT be negated.*** Any and all payments are final and non-refundable as per county policy. Please take a picture of this agreement for your records.

Team Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date