

# Spirits Color Guard!



**What is color guard?** Modern color guards use flags, sabres, rifles, swing flags, and other pieces of equipment pertaining to the music, as well as a mix of ballet, jazz, and modern dance.

**Fall Color Guard!** The **Spirits' Fall Color Guard** are members of the **Marching Redhawks** and play an important part in the marching band show. Color guard members are required to attend band camp in early August, rehearse with the marching band, attend all home football games, marching band competitions on Saturdays throughout the fall, and march in the Naperville Labor Day and Memorial Day parades as members of the Marching Redhawks.

**Winter Guard!** The **Spirits Winter Guard** competes in the MidWest Color Guard Circuit and at select Winter Guard International competitions. They practice two to three days per week after school, and travel to weekend competitions January through April. Members are required to attend all practices and competitions.

**Auditions!** No previous guard or dance experience is required to try out.

**Color Guard:** In the spring of each year, clinics are held prior to tryouts to teach technique and a routine to perform at the tryout. Incoming freshmen, sophomores and juniors can try out in the spring for the fall color guard.

Tuesday, May 7, 2019  
Thursday, May 9, 2019  
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Clinics from 6:00 - 9:00 PM in the NCHS Café  
Clinics and Tryouts 6:00 – 9:00 PM in the NCHS Café  
***Parent Informational Meeting (Mandatory) at 7:30 PM***

**Winter Guard:** Auditions are held in the late fall of each year for current students at NCHS.

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Current physicals are required for tryouts. Students without physicals **WILL NOT** be allowed to tryout.  
(Per School District 203 Policy)