



Northwestern High School Bands

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TO: Rising Ninth Graders Zoned to Attend NHS in 2019-2020
RE: NHS Colorguard Auditions

Hopefully, this letter finds you doing well and that your school year has been successful thus far. As the end of the year approaches, you are invited to be part of an outstanding organization here at Northwestern High School next year. The Northwestern Colorguard will be holding auditions April 29 - May 2, 2019, in the Northwestern Band Room from 4:45PM-6:00PM. If you have a prior engagement or miss a day and still want to audition, please contact us via e-mail.

What is colorguard? Is it a sport or an art? It is a combination of the two! Colorguard started when someone realized that the combination of a military drill (marching) and the use of their flags, sabers, and rifles had the potential to be an impressive sight. Over the years, men and women of all ages started to loosen their bodies and incorporate dance into a "show." Talented performers and dedicated instructors meticulously refine the show all season long.

The colorguard experience itself is like no other. The performers are in constant motion for multiple hours of intense practice. Practices can be long and require a person who doesn't give up. Our performers learn to break down walls and open themselves to criticism, which helps them improve their talent. Physical tolerance is needed to put together running, dancing, and equipment work at the same time. Colorguard is an excellent experience for the performer and the spectator.

The Northwestern Colorguard is highly competitive and teaches lifelong lessons. Check out our Facebook and Instagram pages below:

Instagram – NHS Colorguard

Facebook – NHS Colorguard

We are very excited about next year's opportunities to perform, travel, and compete for the State Championship of South Carolina. We want you to be a part of this beautiful experience!

Audition Info

Date: April 29 – May 2, 2019

Time: 4:45PM-6:00PM

Location: Band Room

What to Wear: Athletic clothing (preferably all black)

You may e-mail Mr. Archie (warchie@rhmail.org) or Mrs. Archie (earchie@rhmail.org) for additional information.

Sincerely,

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