

Color Guard Student Performer Code of Conduct

IMPORTANT: Return this page with your student performer's required forms.

	Student Initial	Parent/ Guardian Initial
Student performers agree to approach the duration of every rehearsal with an open mind and positive attitude.		
Student performers agree to remain coachable by the Band Director, Guard Director, and any/all specialists. Student performers understand that these experts are here to help every Section member grow and develop as both an individual performer and Section member.		
Student performers understand that the Band Director and Guard Director are solely responsible for determining the performance program, including but not limited to: choreography, stunts, accessories, props, and all uniform components, including hair styling/color and makeup. Uniform requirements for this season are listed in the Uniform Requirements Form.		
Bullying of any kind is strictly prohibited and is grounds for immediate dismissal from the Section at the sole discretion of the Band Director. This includes bullying of other Student performers, as well as any other student.		
Student performers will treat each other and other students, as well as the Band Director, Guard Director, performance specialists, and all affiliated adults, including the East Lake Band Boosters and their parent volunteers, with respect and dignity.		
Student performers will carry themselves in a manner which reflects their role as ambassadors of East Lake High School and the East Lake Silver Sound at all events.		
Student performers will abide by all other rules and expectations set forth by the Band Director and/or Guard Director. Student performers will abide by all code of conduct		

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and/or academic expectations as outlined in the Pinellas County School Board student handbook, and any school-specific expectations required by East Lake High School.		
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I understand that failure to abide by any aspect of the Guard Section Code of Conduct above may result in my/my student performer's suspension or dismissal from the Band at any time, at the sole discretion of the Band Director.

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Color Guard Uniform Requirements

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The following are the uniform requirements, and must be adhered to for all performances, both adjudicated and exhibition. This means that the uniform look will be in full, from the member's arrival at the performance facility until the member's departure from the performance facility.

- Hair colors for performances must be the natural hair color. Highlights, so long as they complement the natural hair color, are permitted. Hair which has been dyed to a color not natural to the Section member must be either colored with a natural colored, temporary/washout product, or a natural-looking hairpiece worn, for all performances.
- Performance hair styling, including, not limited to, look and accessories, will be worn based on the specific template for the performance as determined by the Guard Director.
- Small, stud earrings are permitted. No other jewelry is permitted.
- Nail polish is not permitted.
- Performance makeup, including, but not limited to, all coloring and styling, will be completed based on the specific template for the performance as determined by the Guard Director.
- All uniform components as selected by the Guard Director will be adhered to in full.
 - Performance uniform, provided through the East Lake Band Boosters. This uniform must be returned to the Guard Closet clean (and fully repaired to original state, if applicable).
 - For individual purchase:
 - Performance gloves. Ever-Dri Performance Gloves by DSI in Tan are available through Amazon here: <https://a.co/d/6AKe6Zc>
 - Uniform Base. Both female and male Student performers require an appropriate base undergarment. Please contact Guard Director Brett Stalnaker for options which fit both your budget and performance requirements.
 - Guard jacket by Hotz Apparel. This jacket is customized (the Section Member's name ONLY) and must be purchased individually. The jacket is online for purchase here: <https://hotzapparel.com/products/elhs-color-guard-track-jacket>. Jackets are to be worn at all times when the Guard is not warming up or performing. Note: if your student already has a jacket from the 2022-23 season, you do not need to purchase a new one.

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- Flag Bag. If you do not have a flag bag in proper condition from the 2022-23 season, please contact Guard Director Brett Stalnaker for current options.
- Performance Weapons (rifle/sabre). If your student will be performing with weapons and you do not currently own one, please contact Guard Director Brett Stalnaker for appropriate options.

I understand that failure to abide by any aspect of the Color Guard Uniform Requirements above may result in my/my student performer's suspension or dismissal from the Section at any time, at the sole discretion of the Band Director.

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Color Guard Performance Commitment

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Color Guard student performers are required to attend all rehearsals and are required to attend all performances from August - November 2023. Performances are specifically choreographed to the number of individuals within the Section and their unique skill sets. The absence of any one member is felt by the entire Silver Sound Marching Band and is reflected in the strength of performance.

In the event of an emergency or illness on the day of the event, please contact **both** the Guard Director and the Guard Captain immediately to allow for a timely, safe, and appropriate adjustment to the day's competition performance.

All scheduled rehearsals and performances are posted in the Band app, East Lake Band social media, and the main East Lake Silver Sound calendar at www.eastlakeband.com/calendar. Any changes to rehearsals and performances will also be posted here.

I understand that failure to abide by the performance commitment above may result in my/my student performer's suspension or dismissal from the Section at any time, at the sole discretion of the Band Director.

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