

# **Drumline/Winterguard Season December-April**

Winterguard and Drumline will start the audition process starting on November 30<sup>th</sup>. At this point we are planning on having a competition season. Both ADLA and WGASC are planning on hosting as complete of a season as possible.

## **Winterguard Information**

Winterguard is a chance for any student who is interested in learning, or continuing to learn, the concepts of Colorguard. If you make Winterguard, you will also have to join Dance Exploration 5<sup>th</sup> period.

## **Drumline Information**

Drumline is a chance for any student who is interested in learning, or continuing to learn, a percussion instrument. We will need one parent to drive the U-Haul truck to and from every competition.

## **Grading Policy**

The grading policy for Winterguard and Drumline is as follows: The grade will be split into two different categories. Performance will be 50% of your grade and participation will be worth the other 50%. You will be given 100 points for each category and lose points for every missed event and being tardy. Rehearsals are very important to the success of the group.

If you decide to be in Winterguard/Drumline, you must be able to commit to all the rehearsals and performances. If there is a conflict you notice, but you still would like to be in Winterguard/Drumline, you must let the director know by December 7<sup>th</sup>. Any missed rehearsals or performances that were not told to the director by that date will affect your grade.

## **Auditions**

Workshops/Auditions will during the first 2 weeks after Thanksgiving break.

## **Rehearsal Attendance Grading**

- Present at rehearsal
  - Full Credit
- Present at rehearsal through zoom actively participating (only when sick/quarantining)
  - Full Credit – Only for not feeling well or quarantining
- Present at rehearsal through zoom not participating (no space or not feeling well)
  - Full Credit if notes are submitted
- Not at rehearsal – Must be an acceptable excuse
  - Must make up the time

## **Rehearsal Times/Location (December – April)**

- Winterguard
  - Location – As of now we will be rehearsing at Tustin High School outside the Sports Pavilion. When we return to school in January, we will be rehearsing at one of the middle schools. More information TBA.
  - Monday 2:30pm-5:30pm
  - Wednesday 12:30pm-3:30pm
- Drumline
  - Location – As of now we will be rehearsing at Tustin High School inside/outside of the Band Room.
  - Monday 3:00pm-6:00pm
  - Wednesday 2:30pm-5:30pm

### **Competition Schedule**

- February 21<sup>st</sup> – Huntington Beach
- March 7<sup>th</sup> – Valencia (Placentia)
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Valencia (Placentia)
- April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> - Championships

### **Rehearsal Procedures**

- Students and parents must sign and turn in the COVID-19 Waiver
- Students must use the restroom before rehearsal
- When students arrive at school, they must wear a mask and maintain their distance from others
- Do not show up to school if you or anyone in your household is not feeling well or running a fever
- All students will check in at the designated spot and should keep 6 feet from everyone else when waiting in line to be check in
- Students will have their temperature checked
- Students must wear a mask until practice begins.
  - Students may choose to remove mask only during workouts (outside only)
  - Masks must be worn 100% of the time while inside
- Students must bring their own water to rehearsal
- After students are checked in, they will be assigned a spot for rehearsal
- Students will remain in their spot for the duration of rehearsal (including breaks)
- After rehearsal – students will be dismissed by groups
- Students need to maintain their social distance from others as they are leaving campus
- Students must get picked up right after practice or walk home

### **Transportation to Competitions**

We will be working on getting this finalized. There are a lot of questions including how many students can be put on a bus as well as if enough busses will be available. More information will be available in January.

### **Spring Break Practice**

We have two mandatory practices over spring break. Make sure to write them in your calendar.

### **Attendance Requirement**

Since we are now planning on competing, all students must plan on attending all rehearsal in person in order to be apart of Drumline/Winterguard.