

Century Youth Guard Handbook

Welcome to the Century Youth Winterguard! The Youth Guard operates under the umbrella of the Century High School Band & Colorguard. The Century Band Booster Board is responsible for policy and finance decisions. All official communication will be come through the Band Secretary while duplicate communication may be presented on our website and social media platforms as well as the Band App and coach emails.

COMMUNICATION

Website: www.centuryband.org

Band App:

Join the “Century Youth Winterguard” group, <https://band.us/n/a1a497obU5O9x>

Contact Info:

Band Director: Jim Dunlop, dunlopj@hsd.k12.or.us, (503) 844-1800

Colorguard Director: Nicolas Garcia, nicolasmarco716@gmail.com, (503) 519-0241

Youth Guard Lead Coach: Brianna Rojo, briannarojo@gmail.com, (915) 315-9906

Booster Secretary: Patty Battin, secretary@centuryband.org

Booster President: Jeff Snively, president@centuryband.org

CALENDAR

The Band & Colorguard’s calendar can be found on our website above under the “Calendar” tab. We make every effort to keep this calendar posted early and kept accurate. Any changes will be sent through the band secretary as well as posted on the Band App and through a email from the Colorguard Director.

Highlight Dates:

- NWAPA Premier @ Tigard HS - February 3rd
- Competition @ Kelso HS - March 16th
- Competition @ TBD - March 23rd
- NWAPA Championships @ Liberty High School - March 30th

PRACTICES

All practices will be held at Brown Middle School. It is extremely important that Youth Guard members attend all practices.

- Two practices per week from 3:45pm-5:45pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Attendance:

Please have a parent or guardian email Bri regarding any scheduling conflicts or if you will be late.

Please show up on time! To be early is to be on time. To be on time is to be late. To be late is unacceptable.

FEES

Winter Fee: \$125

The covered items include show design, instruction, travel expenses, flags and equipment, props, etc. This amount can be paid in full or distributed as indicated below.

- \$50 due December 4th, 2023
- \$50 due January 8th, 2024
- \$25 due February 5th, 2024

Additional Fees:

Costume Fee: \$75

Personal Items:

Flag Bag: \$33 (optional)

Warm-up Jacket: \$TBA (optional)

Colorguard members can choose to purchase their warm-up jacket so that they can own and personalize them. In the event you choose not to purchase a set, we will check out a set to you to use for the season. Please keep these in good condition.

Gloves: \$20 (optional)

It is the philosophy of the Century High School Band & Colorguard that all students, regardless of financial means, are able to participate. To make this possible we have a work scholarship program, and students can work fees off as needed. Please contact Jim Dunlop if you are in need of accommodations (see work scholarships in the Band Handbook).

DRESS CODE

These guidelines are set to ensure comfort and efficient productivity. Wearing appropriate clothing is important in respect for ourselves and those around us.

Hair:

- Hair must be up and away from face at all times.
- Bangs needs to be secured away from face.

Clothing:

- You must be comfortable to move around in whatever you wear. Dress intelligently.
- No jeans, please.
- Leggings or spandex must be worn under short shorts.

Other:

- Jewelry during practice is discouraged because they may get caught on flag silks.
- All jewelry must be off for performances, except ear studs.

PERFORMANCE HAIR & MAKEUP

You will receive a Costume & Appearance sheet at least two weeks before our first competition and this will consist of information on necessary products and images of what your hair and makeup will need to look like for performances. We will also have a dress rehearsal (date TBA) prior to our first competition in costume where you will be required to come ready in show hair and makeup so that we can assess that we understand how to accomplish and establish our performance look.

General Hair Care & Makeup items:

- Hairspray (Instant Freeze is recommended)
- Hair ties that match your hair color
- Bobby pins/clips that match your hair color
- Black Eyeliner
- Black Mascara

Please refrain from cutting and dyeing your hair until discussed with the Winterguard Staff as we want to prevent drastic changes during the season.