

# 2023-2024 Color Guard Commitment Expectations

UPDATED: March 30, 2023

## **Summer Rehearsals/Camps:**

New Season Kick Off Rehearsal – May 24 3pm-6pm  
Summer Rehearsals – Wednesdays July 12 & 19, 5:30pm–8:30pm  
Mini-Camp – July 25-27, 5:00pm – 8:00pm (\*\* Picture Day July 25th\*\*)  
Band Camp – July 31 - August 11 (Mon – Fri, 8am – 3:30pm)  
Pie Fest Rehearsal – August 15 & 16 5:30pm – 8:30pm

## **After School Rehearsals**

August thru October - Mondays & Wednesdays, 3pm – 5pm  
November 13, 15, 20 Christmas Parade Rehearsals

## **Parades & Performances:**

August 12, 2023 - Kennywood Parade  
August 17, 2023 – Pie Festival (Rain Date: Aug 18)  
September/October ???, 2023 – Homecoming Parade (TBD)  
October 4, 2023 – Butler Band Festival  
November 24, 2023 – Saxonburg’s Light up Night Parade  
May 27, 2024 – Saxonburg Memorial Day Parade

## **Football games:**

August 25, 2023 – Game 0  
September 1, 2023 - Indiana  
September 8, 2023 – @ Beaver Falls  
September 15, 2023 - Southmoreland  
September 22, 2023 – @ Elizabeth Forward  
September 29, 2023 – Deer Lakes  
October 6, 2023 – @ Shady Side Academy  
October 13, 2023 - Freeport  
October 20, 2023 – East Allegheny  
October 27, 2023 - @ Valley  
November, 2023 – Playoffs TBD

## **Band Trip (TBD)**

Spring 2024

\*\* Dates, times and events may be changed at any time. All changes will be communicated in advance.

Students who are selected for the Color Guard Squad will be expected to attend all listed camps, practices, performances and games. These are all requirements. Please consider these dates and times when trying out.



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Each member of the Color Guard will be expected to purchase certain items to complete their performance attire. The first season is the most expensive. Once certain purchases are made in the first season, future seasons do not require a re-purchase of the same item as long as it is well taken care of.

**Every attempt will be made to minimize costs associated with the Color Guard and fundraising opportunities will be available to each squad member.**

Required Performance Purchases:

- White long sleeve Under Armor style mock neck
- Hair Piece Accessory (FEMALES ONLY)
- Performance Make-up (FEMALES ONLY)
- Tan/Nude Guard Shoes
- Nude Dance Tights (for use with Shorts - FEMALES ONLY)
- Warm Up Suit (~ \$165)
- Color Guard/Auxiliary Team T-shirts (Typically 2-3 per season)

Optional for Silk line. Required if you will be spinning Rifle or Sabre

- Tan Color Guard Spinning Gloves

