

Crestview

WINTERGUARD

A WGI Scholastic Open Class Indoor Colorguard

F.A.Q

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is Crestview Winterguard?

A. Winterguard combines the equipment and body techniques learned in marching band colorguard with dance, drama, and theatre on a gym floor to recorded music. It provides an opportunity for performers who have developed their skills to an advanced level, to be spotlighted in a competitive arena and to excel in our art form.

Q. Where does the unit perform?

A. Crestview Winterguard performs in Gulf Coast Colorguard Circuit competitions in Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi. The guard attends WGI Regional competitions in Pensacola, Orlando and other southeast cities. The season concludes at WGI Championships in Ohio.

Q. Who can participate?

A. Any active student at Crestview High School who is selected by audition, meets the financial requirements, and who continues to maintain consistent attendance and development of performance skills.

Q. How much time is involved?

A. Members can expect to rehearse two nights per school week and on Saturdays. The season begins on October 19 and ends at World Championships in Ohio in mid-April. There are also mandatory rehearsals during Christmas and Spring Breaks and on holidays in January and February.

Q. Do performing members pay any fees?

A. Performers pay a fee that helps cover the travel and production costs (show design and choreography, costumes, flags, gloves, entry fees, etc.). This fee can be paid for through fund-raising opportunities, developed by the parent boosters.

Q. How can a parent get involved?

A. Parents will be involved in costume maintenance, sewing flags, painting, working at the contest we host, driving in caravans, phone/email chain, and serving as a chaperone.

Q. How can a parent or supporter find out more about Crestview Winterguard?

A. Come to our informational meeting in the Crestview High School Bandroom on *Wednesday night, October 19 at 8:00 pm.*