Saratoga High School Winter Guard

What is Winter Guard?

Winter Guard is the creative integration of flags, rifles, sabres, and other props with interpretive movement. This performance ensemble is similar to the Fall Color Guard team; however, this team rehearses and performs indoors to often pre-recorded music. The Saratoga Winter Guard receives world class dance and equipment training from instructors who have experience teaching and performing with the most premier groups in the activity.

Examples of Winter Guard Performances

Aimachi Winterguard 2015

Pride of Cincinnati 2019

Saratoga Varsity Winter Guard 2019

Saratoga Winter Guard 2020

Do I need to have previous experience to join the Winter Guard?

Absolutely not! We train you from the ground up. You do not need to have experience spinning or dancing to be successful at this activity. Our goal is to create a fun, immersive experience that teaches you the fundamentals of the activity. We strive to create a highly excellent performance ensemble while simultaneously focusing on team culture. You can expect to learn how to spin, dance, and make great friends throughout the process! There are no cuts.

Why should I join?

Here are some of highlights:

- Stick out from the crowd. College applications love to hear about your extracurriculars. They want to know who you are as a person. This activity is rather niche and makes for a great talking point in personal statements. Fun fact: many colleges offer Color/Winter Guard teams. Many of them also offer scholarships!
- PE Credit
- World class training. Learn from the best of the best.
- FRIENDS AND MEMORIES!
- Performance opportunities
- Learn/build upon these skills: communication, teamwork, leadership, accountability, critical thinking, improvisation, performance, emotional intelligence, and design.

Upcoming Workshops

Our workshops are designed to give you a taste of what Winter Guard is all about. This will give you a scope of what our rehearsals will look like on a weekly basis.

- Thursday, January 21, 2021 (5pm-7:30pm)
- Tuesday, January 26, 2021 (5pm-7:30pm)

What will Winter Guard look like during COVID?

Combination of in-person and virtual rehearsals
Video project
Guard and percussion exchanges
LGSUHSD Intradistrict Events

Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday (5pm-7:30pm)
Saturday (9am-12pm)

For more information, contact program director Mr. Jazz Legaspi at coachjlegaspi@lgsuhsd.org

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