

# Eurhymics **COLORGUARD**



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Class Hours: 2nd Period

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## Description:

**Colorguard** class offers instruction for all beginning and intermediate level members of the RRHS Color Guard. Instruction will include movement basics, equipment basics on flag and rifle, performance observation and analysis, and basic design and choreography. This course is taught by a Guard specialist who choreographs both field and indoor guard work. The course is supervised and taught by Mr. Greco during school hours and Ms. Nally after school.

## Materials:

Students must have the following items each day:

Flags, Rifles, Sabres, etc

Notebook Paper

Pencil

Music Binder

Music

**Failure to have any of the items will result in points lost for the day.**

## Attendance:

As a member of the River Ridge High School music program you are required to show up to every class. If you are absent you must provide proper documentation and contact information of a person you were with. If you do not provide the above material you will lose points for the day. If you are absent on the day of a playing/singing tests you can only make it up if you have the proper documentation. You are required to attend all performances, if you can not make it due to a medical or family reason please give the proper documentation or else it will result in points lost for the assignment.

**Class Expectations:**

- \* Students are to arrive on time to class and be seated with their equipment ready to go.
- \* Everyone must respect the instructor and each other!
- \* Students are responsible to practice their parts on their own! Rehearsal is not time to learn your part, it is to learn how your parts fit in with everyone else's parts.
- \* If you need help with any of your parts or homework I will offer after school assistance (unless there is full ensemble rehearsal.)

**Skills to be developed:**

Students will learn basic dance skills and guard terms. They will understand the basics of guard and/or dance mechanics. Students will learn construction of drill, dances, movements, tosses and how to perform them at the state standard.

**National Standards:**

1. Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
2. Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.
5. Reading and notating music.
7. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music.
9. Understanding music in relation to history and culture.

**State Standards:**

MU.912.C.1.1, MU.912.C.2.1, MU.912.S.2.1, MU.912.S.1.1, MU.912.H.1.3

**Grading:**

- \*40% Performance: Based on attendance and performance at concerts/evaluations.
- \*30% Attendance/Participation: Students must be in class and participate in any activities for the day.
- \*20% Tests: Written and performing based.
- \*10% Materials: Students must keep all notes and handouts in their folders as well as their required method books.