

# PONTE VEDRA WINTER GUARD CONTRACT 2017 – 2018

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2018 Winter Guard season. In this packet, you will find information regarding rehearsal times, competition dates, fair share, and much more. For additional information, please contact one of the following staff listed below.

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## REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Attendance:

- Students must attend all rehearsals. No absences will be excused unless prior notice was given and approved. Students who miss rehearsal jeopardize their placement within their show and their spot on the team. Five or more absences will result in removal from the team

- Students MUST attend all competitions. Competitions will not be excused under any circumstance. Students who miss a competition may be removed from the team.

- Students must attend all listed camps. Failure to attend a camp may result in removal from part of the show or the entirety, per situation.

- Below are examples of excused/unexcused absences.

**EXCUSED:** Severe illness, death in family, family emergency (DOCUMENTED)

**UNEXCUSED:** Mild cold, injury (per situation), homework/academic work, vacations, other club activities (per situation), family outings, etc...

### 2. Academic:

- Students are required to maintain a 2.0 GPA throughout the duration of the season.

- A minimum letter grade of “C” or higher should be met in each subject during quarterly progress reports.

- Any student able to join the “Eurythmics” class is encouraged to do so.

- Missed assignments, tests, and homework will need to be done outside of the class and rehearsal time. No student will be excused to make-up work during class/rehearsal.

- For those taking the SAT, ACT, or other testing, please try your best to schedule these outside of competition days.

### 3. Fair Share/Fundraising:

- All members are required to pay the fair share. Fair share can be fundraised and/or paid in installments.

- Members are required to participate in AT LEAST one fundraiser per season, but are encouraged to do more. Fundraising helps our program keep the fair share low while still providing necessary materials to be successful.
- Items included in fair share: Flags, weapons, uniforms, instruction fees, transportation fees, competition membership fees, tape, poles, show shirts, gloves (1<sup>st</sup> time members), etc...
- Items NOT included in fair share: New gloves (old members), body tights and/or dance belts, makeup, shoes (if applicable), etc...
- Members who do not pay their fair share by the specified date will be removed from the program, unless prior payment arrangements were made.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### 1. Dress Code:

- Members must abide by the school rules and dress code during the season.
- Appropriate dress for rehearsals include:
- spandex shorts fully covering the butt
  - tank tops
  - “soffe” shorts
  - t-shirts
  - muscle tees
  - pants
  - leggings
  - sports bra
  - tights
- Inappropriate dress for rehearsals:
- revealing shorts/pants
  - tube tops
  - jeans
  - skirts
  - formal wear, etc...
- During rehearsals, members are expected to have hair pulled back and out of the face. No loose necklaces or large earrings are permitted for safety reasons. Rings are not recommended due to the bending of metal.
  - When outdoors, members are required to bring sneakers for safety purposes. For indoor rehearsals, socks are permitted to protect the feet.

### 2. Behavior

- Members should look presentable at all times. Use of foul language is prohibited.
- Absolutely NO gum is permitted in rehearsals or at competitions.
- Any posting on a social media site that includes inappropriate pictures/language while representing Ponte Vedra High School will lead to possible suspension from the team.

- Members are expected to obey the law in addition to school rules. Any participation in the taking of illegal substances on or off campus will call for immediate investigation and removal from the team.
- Students should maintain good behavior in class and on campus. Complaints or suspensions due to behavioral issues may lead to removal from the team.
- Disruptions or disrespect during rehearsal may lead to temporary suspension and/or removal from team.

### **SCHEDULE:**

- Below you will find the rehearsal schedule for the indoor season. In the occurrence of a schedule change, proper notice will be given.
- Students are required to arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of rehearsal, and stay approximately 10 minutes after the end of rehearsal.

Rehearsals: MONDAYS @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 WEDNESDAYS @ 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 FRIDAYS (prior to a competition ONLY) @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017: AUDITION @ 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
 November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017: AUDITION @ 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
 November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017: WEAPON CAMP (Optional) @ 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
 November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017: NO REHEARSAL (THANKSGIVING BREAK)  
 November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017: REHEARSAL @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017: @ 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017: @ 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017: CAMP @ 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
 December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017: @ 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM (Extended for Xmas party)  
 December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018: NO REHEARSAL  
 January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018: NO REHEARSAL (MLK Day)  
 January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018: FFCC PREMIERE @ ALL DAY**  
 January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018: CAMP @ 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
 January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018: @ 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
 February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
**February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018: FFCC FLETCHER @ ALL DAY**  
 February 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>, 2018: STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE (Optional)  
 February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018: NO REHEARSAL (President's Day)  
February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018: @ 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018: NO REHEARSAL (Concert MPA)  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018: FFCC FLEMING ISLAND @ ALL DAY**  
March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018: TBD  
**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018: FFCC UNIVERSITY @ ALL DAY OR CAMP @ 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM**  
March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018: TBD  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018: FFCC FREEDOM @ ALL DAY OR CAMP @ 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM**  
March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018: @ 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
March 24<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018: NO REHEARSAL (Spring Break)  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018: @ 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018: 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
**April 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018: FFCC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

\*\* The last three pages of this contract will need to be signed and returned on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the first rehearsal.

**CONFLICTS SHEET**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Conflict Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Conflict:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAIR SHARE INSTALLMENT/DUE DATE**

**DUE DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**WINTER GUARD FEE FOR COLOR GUARD MEMBERS: \$200**

**WINTER GUARD FEES FOR MARCHING MEMBERS: \$250**

**WINTER GUARD ONLY MEMBERS: \$375**

I understand that I, \_\_\_\_\_, have been informed of the due date for the fair share and the amount due. I agree that if no payment has been received by December 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2017, Ponte Vedra High School Winter Guard has the right to remove me from the program. I understand that if I quit or am removed from the program, I am still obligated to pay any fair share owed to the Ponte Vedra High School Band Boosters. All accounts that are unpaid will be held by Ponte Vedra High School.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACT COMMITMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree to the above terms to follow all attendance requirements in addition to the Code of Conduct and School Rules to continue my participation with the Ponte Vedra High School Winter Guard. As a member, I acknowledge that I have no conflicts with the competition schedule. If I don't abide by these rules, I understand that I will be suspended from the team for the remainder of the season.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Bands: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_