

COURSE SYLLABUS—BAND FLAGS I, II

Course: Band Flags/Colorguard

Length of Study: Full Year

Credit: 1.0 Unit

Prerequisite: None

Instructor: Mr. Hinkel

Course Description:

The color guard class offers instruction for all beginning and intermediate level members of the Ashley Ridge Color Guard. Instruction will include movement basics, equipment basics on flag and rifle, performance observation and analysis, and basic design and choreography.

Course Goals and Objectives

The goals and objectives of the color guard class will be met through instruction on a daily level and through larger units of study.

Daily objectives: Each day the students will work on basic movement and equipment skills through fundamental studies and through working on the repertoire for the current show production.

Large Units: Students will learn about larger concepts through concentrated study throughout the semester. Time spent on these subjects will depend on the level of interest and depth of material. A few potential study areas include:

Performance observation and analysis – Instruction will include viewing and evaluating both live and taped performances.

Basic Visual Design and Choreography – Instruction will include a survey of visual art forms and discussions on shape, color, and movement. Students will do a series of assignments leading up to a final project that will include design and choreographing their own visual production (final exam).

Course Materials

Color Guard students will be responsible for all materials, both school-owned and individually owned that they use. Each student will need to provide and maintain for use in performances their own rifle and or sabre. The band will provide flags and other implements and proper care of all equipment is expected.

Grading

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| Class participation/preparedness | 40% |
| Pass-Offs/ Technical Assessments/Written Assessments | 40% |
| Semester/Final Exams | 20% |