



Welcome to the Seminole High School Color Guard!

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Seminole High School Color Guard family! Whether you're brand new or returning, you're about to be part of one of the most dynamic, rewarding, and unforgettable activities our school has to offer.

Color Guard combines athleticism, dance, and equipment work—spinning flags, rifles, and sabers—with powerful performance and artistry. As a vital part of the SHS Color Guard, you'll perform at packed competitions, travel, and develop incredible teamwork, discipline, and confidence along the way.

This is more than just a team—it's a community. Through hard work, dedication, and a lot of fun, you'll build lifelong friendships and memories. We can't wait to see what this year holds!

Program Overview

Marching Season Breakdown (July – November)

Rehearsal Schedule:

Weekly:

- Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
- Wednesdays: 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Special Dates:

- Diva Camp: 07/21-07/24 (9am- 5pm)
- Band Camp: 07/27-07/31 (9am-9pm)
- Homecoming Parade: 10/08
- FBA Marching Festival: 10/24

Game Days – Attendance is NON-NEGOTIABLE:

Attendance at all practices and games are mandatory. Game day attendance has an impact on your grade, as do all rehearsals and extra events.

- Mountain Vista (Home) – 08/20
- Lake Howell (Away) – 08/28

- Eau Gallie (Home) – 09/04
- University (Home) – 09/10
- Mainland (Away) – 09/18
- Apopka (Home) – 09/25
- Lake Mary (Home) – 10/09
- Spruce Creek (Away) – 10/16
- Lake Brantley (Away) – 10/23
- Oviedo (Away) – 10/30

Note: This program is a class that occupies one academic period. Participation in all rehearsals, performances, and competitions is mandatory and contributes directly to your grade.

Winter Season Breakdown (November - April)

Rehearsal Schedule (Weekly):

Varsity:

- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 4 PM – 8 PM

JV:

- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Special Dates:

- Varsity Camp Days: 12/18 (1-8), 01/05 (9-6)
- JV Camp Days: 12/17 (1-8), 01/04 (9-6)
- Christmas Parade: 12/12
- MLK Parade/Camp Day TBD: 01/18
- Guard Showcase: 04/16

Show Days – Attendance is NON-NEGOTIABLE:

Attendance at all practices and shows are mandatory. Show day attendance has an impact on your grade, as do all rehearsals and extra events.

- Will be announced when finalized. Show season runs from late January to early April. All Saturdays should be kept OPEN during this time until show dates are finalized.

Note: This program is a class that occupies one academic period. Participation in all rehearsals, performances, and competitions is mandatory and contributes directly to your grade.

Full-Year Commitment & Attendance

By joining, you are committing to full participation for the entire year. This is a team activity, and every member is crucial to the group's success. Attendance at all rehearsals, performances, and competitions is mandatory.

If you participate in other school activities, **Color Guard must be your first priority**. Failure to prioritize this commitment may result in dismissal from the team.

Absences may result in:

- Suspension from upcoming performances
- Grade penalties
- Possible dismissal from the team

In case of illness or emergency, you must notify the Director as soon as possible.

Performance Day Attire & Expectations

- No eating in uniform
- Guard duffel bag is required at each performance.
- Hair and makeup must be fully completed before all performance call times.
- Nails must be kept short and in neutral colors for all rehearsals and performances (unless otherwise approved). No acrylic nails are permitted at any time for safety reasons.
- Hair must be a natural color. If you are planning to dye it you must consult with the director first.

Equipment Care

Members are responsible for keeping all guard equipment in excellent condition. Once equipment is checked out to the student, it becomes their sole responsibility. Equipment must be cared for properly, and any damage due to improper care will result in the student being charged for repair or replacement.

Etiquette & Team Expectations

As a team we all agree to:

- Maintain respect toward teammates, staff, other teams, and the public at all times.
- Not tolerate or engage in negative behaviors such as bullying, bad mouthing, or disrespecting others.
- Assist with setup and cleanup of all equipment at every rehearsal and performance.
- Always arrive 5 minutes early and be prepared to begin at the scheduled start time.
- Be committed to this team!

Fees & Payment

Season fees cover instruction, costumes, equipment use, competition fees, and all related program expenses.

- New Members: \$850
- Returning Members: \$750

A detailed payment schedule and fee breakdown will be provided before the program begins. If you are paying in full, there will be a \$50 discount off dues.

Important:

- All fees are non-refundable, even in cases of dismissal due to behavior or voluntary withdrawal.
- Members are responsible for paying the full fee regardless of early termination.
- Returning members: Any outstanding fees from prior seasons must be paid in full before you are permitted to participate in the upcoming season.
- If dues from the 2025–2026 season are not paid in full by the end of this school year, your contract for 2026–2027 will be rescinded and changed to a class-only agreement.

Failure to pay fees on schedule may result in:

- Suspension from rehearsals and performances
- Referral to the school finance office for collection
- Possible withholding of class credit, yearbooks, and/or diplomas until the balance is resolved

Fundraising

Participation in fundraising events is mandatory. Fundraisers help keep fees manageable and ensure the program's continued success. All members are expected to actively participate in fundraising activities as scheduled throughout the year.

Health & Safety

Color Guard is a physically demanding activity. Any prior injuries, medical conditions, or special requirements must be reported to the Director before the start of the season (or as soon as they arise).

While staff will make every effort to be aware of and accommodate medical needs, it is ultimately the responsibility of each member and their parent(s)/guardian(s) to monitor their health and communicate any concerns immediately.

Contact Information

- Jordyn Fiorica – Director
 - shscgsanford@gmail.com | 321-347-2699
- Mr. Malcolm – Band Director
 - pl_malcolm@scps.k12.fl.us

Agreement

By signing below, you agree to:

- Follow all rules and expectations outlined in this agreement.
- Commit fully to the team for the entire year.
- Prioritize Color Guard over other extracurricular commitments.
- Attend all rehearsals, performances, and competitions.
- Pay all fees in full and on time.
- Maintain excellent sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect at all times.

A signed copy of this contract is due no later than Friday, May 22, 2026. Please send a signed copy or clear photos of every page via email to Jordyn Fiorica. You may also bring a signed copy to school and provide it to Mr. Malcolm. If you give your contract to Mr. Malcolm or another band director, please send a follow-up email to Jordyn Fiorica to confirm.

Failure to submit the contract by this deadline will result in you not being registered to take the class with the school.

SIGNATURES

Print Name (Student): _____

Print Name (Parent/Guardian): _____

Signature (Student): _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian): _____

Date: _____