

IVC COLOR GUARD UNIFORM GUIDELINES

The Color Guard

The Guard is the key to the band's visual performances. The Color Guard interprets the music that the marching band is playing via the synchronized spinning of flags, sabers, rifles, or other pieces of equipment, and through dance. The color guard uses different colors and styles of flags to enhance the visual effect of the marching band as a whole. Together the marching band and color guard perform a field show. Whenever we say Band, we include Guard, just like we include the Brass, Woodwinds and Percussion.

The Color Guard Uniform

Practice	Parades	Football Games (pre-game)	Football Games (half-time)	Performances
All black workout clothes	Black parade uniform	Parade uniform	Show uniform	Show uniform
Tennis shoes	Black marching shoes/black socks	Black marching shoes/black socks	Show jazz shoes	Show jazz shoes
	Black cami top	Black cami top	Gloves	Gloves

The marching band parade shirts and shorts are used during 90 ° and above weather

Wearing The Color Guard Uniforms

It is very important that you understand that you are representing our community, our school, and most importantly a member of IVC Marching Grey Ghost Color Guard. Remember, the events you participate in are a school function and you are under the activity code. You must be on your very BEST BEHAVIOR and are obligated to follow the following rules:

1. No personal jewelry/piercing of any kind, however there will be possible accessories to enhance the uniform and will need to be worn.
 2. Your hair and bangs must be pulled back unless otherwise instructed by the guard coach.
 3. No acrylics
 4. Treat your uniform with absolute respect never let your uniform touch or drags on the ground.
 5. Students are not allowed to chew gum, eat, or drink (with exception of water) while in uniform, unless special permission is given by the director of bands.
 6. Following each performance, you must inspect your uniform for any marks, damage, or wear and tear. If there is something wrong, you must notify a uniform parent immediately.
 7. Be sure to put all accessories and uniform in your garment bag.
 8. Your uniforms are fragile and will have specific laundry instructions. You are not allowed to take them home for any reason. The uniform committee will handle any cleaning or repair of the uniform.
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IVC COLOR GUARD UNIFORM CONTRACT

2017-2018 COLOR GUARD CONTRACT

As a Member of the Illinois Valley Central color guard, you will be fitted for and issued an official IVC color guard parade and show uniform with accessories. The uniform and accessories belong to the Illinois Valley Central School District and are entrusted to you (and your parent or legal guardian) for use during the 2017 marching band season. The wearing of this uniform is a privilege and with that privilege comes the responsibility of proper care and respect for the garment. It is expected that you will meticulously care for and maintain the uniform by following all of the care requirements previously described.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

I, (print name) _____ agree to give the IVC color guard parade and show uniforms that I am issued the best of care during this school year. This care includes being very careful not to put the uniforms in any kind of harmful situation because of environment, or any other conditions where the uniform may be damaged. I understand that I am responsible for the repair and/or replacement cost if the uniform suffers any damage while it is under my responsibility whether it is accidental or intentional. I also agree to pay for damage to or loss of any part of the color guard uniform that is not normal wear. If extra cleanings are needed that are not covered by the uniform Cleaning fee, I agree to pay those additional cleaning charges. I also agree that the uniforms and/or accessories will remain on the uniform carts or in the IVC band room while not in use. I understand that no cutting or permanent alterations can be made to any part of the IVC color guard uniforms. I completely understand and acknowledge all of the statements that are listed above and in this handbook. I accept my responsibilities pertaining to the care of the IVC color guard uniforms that are issued to me.

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

PARENT ENDORSEMENT

I acknowledge my responsibility in the care of the IVC color guard uniforms issued to my child (print name) _____. I also understand that any needed repairs or optional cleanings are to be paid at my expense. I further understand that I am financially responsible for any damage that is attributed to negligence.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Printed Name

UNIFORM and ACCESSORIES ASSIGNED (office use only)					
Item	Number	Condition/Notes	ITEM	Size	Notes
Parade uniform			Parade shoes		<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used
Show uniform			Parade Shirt		
Accessories			Parade Shorts		
Jazz show shoes		<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	Garment Bag		<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used

