

**DHS Irish Guard Color Guard Attendance Contract
Fall 2011**

Regular attendance and promptness are essential to a strong color guard. Missing even 1 member can cause problems during rehearsal. For that reason, all DHS Guard members and their parents/guardians need to understand and sign this attendance contract covering the 2011 Fall Marching Season (August 22, 2011 through October 29, 2011).

Attendance:

- Guard members may miss no more than seven (7) rehearsals or performances for ANY reason.
- Members who must miss a rehearsal or performance MUST make every reasonable effort to contact the Color Guard Captain(s) to inform them of their absence.
- Monday and Wednesday evening rehearsals and Friday football game halftimes (I.e., Homecoming, Senior Night) are worth 1 absence if missed.
- Saturday rehearsals and Competitions are worth 2 absences if missed.
- Missing ½ of a Saturday rehearsal or competition will result in 1 absence.
- The Guard Director, with the help of the Guard Captain(s) will keep a record of attendance. Parents wishing to check on their students' record may do so by contacting the Color Guard Director via email (everts4@comcast.net).
- Upon the 8th absence, the guard member will be removed from the guard.

Promptness:

- Guard members who know they will be late due to a prior engagement, or who are late due to circumstances beyond their control MUST make every reasonable effort to contact the Color Guard Captain(s) to inform the Captain(s) of their lateness.
- Guard members who are more than 15 minutes late on more than 3 different occasions without making prior arrangements or without contacting the Color Guard Director or the Color Guard Captain(s) will receive one (1) absence.

*** When informing the Color Guard Director or Color Guard Captain(s) of lateness or an upcoming absence, it is best to do so by email or text. Please do not consider the message received until you receive a response. Keep the response as proof of your message.

I have read and agree to the Irish Guard Color Guard Attendance Policy:

Student Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____