**Eurythmics (Color Guard)**

**2022 - 2023 Syllabus**

**INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFO**

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**MEETING LOCATION AND TIMES**

*Band Room (Rm. 5107)*

8th Period

**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES**

The Color Guard class is designed to provide students with an outlet for musical expression and performance through flag, rifle, saber, and dance. All members of the class must participate in Fall Marching Band. Marching band participation includes, May (of the previous year) spring training, rehearsals throughout the summer, late summer band camp, outside of the school day rehearsals and performances throughout the fall semester. The Marching Band performs at varsity football games, community events, and competes in marching contests. During the spring semester, all students enrolled in the color guard class must participate in the winter guard. Rehearsals and performances are mandatory and part of the student’s grade. Students enrolled in color guard class may receive their fine arts AND PE credit for their participation in Fall Marching Band.

\* Students must fully participate in both the Marching Band & Winter Guard.

**GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS**

Students will learn how dance, spin, toss, etc. in a supportive group setting and will gain a deeper understanding of the impact of the color guard in the marching band setting throughout its history.

**MATERIALS**

The following materials are required for every student and are needed in class every day.

--rehearsal attire (white shirt, black shorts, athletic shoes, fanny pack)

--equipment (rifles, sabers, flags, etc.)

--Pencil

**GRADING SCALE AND POLICY**

***3.5 – 4.00      A***

***2.5 – 3.49       B***

***1.5 – 2.49       C***

***1.0 – 1.49       D***

***0.0 – 0.99       F***

**Class Participation:**Students will receive credit for participation that reflect active learning engagement during each class.  To receive participation credit, students must actively participate in all class activities and have a positive attitude with a constant will to learn.  Tardiness to class without a signed pass from another teacher will result in a deduction in grade i.e. A = B.  Please make sure that you are in the classroom with all your necessary materials before the tardy bell rings.  If you are absent from class for any reason, you will receive an F for the day.  Students with excused absences can receive full credit for the day if they see me (within one week of the absence) to make up the note taking/practice exercises they missed.

**Projects:**Projects will be discussed during class.

**Concerts:**Students are required to attend and perform at concerts.  These performances make up most of their final grade.

Students/parents must return and sign the syllabus for a grade if they do not return the syllabus, they will receive an F and will continue to do so until the syllabus has been returned and signed.

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Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_