

# **MIDWEST COLOR GUARD CIRCUIT**

**YEARBOOK 2019**





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## **Letter from the President**

Dear Friends and Participants of the Sport of the Arts:

Welcome to the 2019 Midwest Color Guard Circuit Championships!

Circuit membership remains strong. This reflects the quality of our adjudicators, the caring way that MWCGC units treat each other and the true respect shown for all program goals. When we have visiting spectators and units join us, they are truly impressed with how people support each other in the MWCGC. For the second consecutive year, we have 80 or more member and exhibition units, and 71 units celebrating together at Championships.

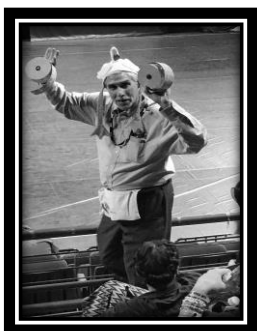
While our community has diverse program goals, we all share a love of music and movement, and an appreciation for every performer who steps out on the floor. Regardless of place or score, all performers in each and every unit are true CHAMPIONS! I know all of the spectators will remind all of the units of this with heartfelt applause for what will be their best efforts. Our applause reminds them that what counts the most is the growth and fun we have with each other through the pursuit of excellence. True to its origins in 1960 as the nation's 1st Color Guard Circuit, the MWCGC remains to this day a place that nurtures the self-esteem of all.

Congratulations to all for a great year of growth, achievement and fun!  
Best wishes to all for a great Championship weekend!

Howie Mogil  
President  
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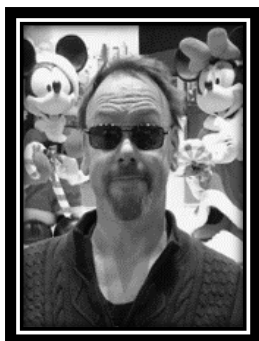


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# **MWCGC Class Descriptions**

Winter color guards compete in various classes depending on their experience. There are two (2) main divisions: Independent and Scholastic. Divisions are further grouped into classes based on experience and achievement, varying from local to a national level:

**On a local level:** Cadet Class, Regional A Class, Scholastic AA Class and Senior Class

**On a national and international level:** A Class, Open Class, and World Class

Scores for all guards are based on different criteria for each class. Judges analyze and credit the Design (or content) of each show, and the Performance (or excellence) of the guard members. Basically, scores reflect credit for **What** the guards do, and for **How Well** they do it.

## **Cadet Class, Regional A Class**

Guards with the youngest and/or most inexperienced members compete on a local level in the Regional A Class. Age ranges within this class could be from elementary school into HS and college, dependent on experience and program goals. Regional A Class guards typically have limited rehearsal time, and their show is typically designed at an introductory or fundamental level using beginning skills. Cadet Class is designated for Regional A units whose members are all 8<sup>th</sup> grade or lower.

Cadet and Regional A performances are 3 – 4 minutes long, and must include at least 3 minutes of equipment work.

## **AA Class**

In 2006, due to the increasing number of Class A guards, the Midwest Circuit created the AA Class division. AA Class guards are evaluated on the same criteria as A Class guards, but they do not plan on competing on a national or international level. AA Class guard members are otherwise similar to A Class guard member in terms of rehearsal time, use of equipment, age, and skill development. AA Class guards are promoted to A Class competition based on score.

AA Class performances are a minimum of 4 minutes long, and must include at least 3-½ minutes of equipment work.

## **A Class**

A Class guards are the beginning, and largest, class of national competition. A Class guard members are younger and less developed, and typically rehearse between six and eight hours per week. They all utilize flags and sometimes other equipment such as rifles and sabres. Scholastic A guards are aged 14 – 17, while Independent A guards usually range from 11 – 18 years of age. They display a wide range of training, skills, and physical development.

A Class performances are a minimum of 4 minutes long, and must include at least 3-½ minutes of equipment work.

## **Open Class**

Open Class is the next level of national competition. Open Class guards are more experienced and have typically progressed beyond A Class through new challenges and additional training. They often rehearse between 8 and 12 hours per week, and usually utilize all three pieces of equipment. Open Class guards perform more skills as they learn, and their programs are more creative, unique and challenging. Scholastic Open guards are all in High School, and Independent Open guards usually ranges from 15 – 23 years of age.

Open Class performances are between 4 and 6-1/2 minutes long, with at least 3-½ minutes of equipment work.

## **World Class**

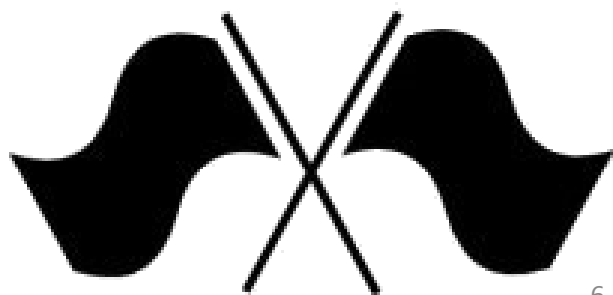
World Class guards are the most experienced and trained. They explore new challenges of dexterity and physical skills within original and unique programs. Many of these guards will participate in the WGI National Championships. Scholastic World guards are all in High School. Independent World Class guards are very experienced and fully trained, and can include members who are over 23 years of age.

World Class performances can range up to 7-1/2 minutes long, with at least 3-½ minutes of equipment work.



## 2019 MWCGC Member Units

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Allegiance	IO	Morris Community HS JV	SRA
Allegiance II	IA	Morris Community HS Varsity	SA
Alliance-D117	SRA	Mundelein HS	SRA
Argo Community HS	SRA	Munster HS	SA
Batavia HS	SAA	Naperville Central Spirits	SO
Buffalo Grove HS	SRA	Naperville North HS	SAA
Canton HS	SRA	Normal Community HS	SAA
Central Middle School	SCadet	Palatine HS	SAA
Chesterton HS	SA	Perpetuum	IA
Coal City HS	SRA	Plainfield North HS	SA
Convergence	IRA	Portage HS	SAA
Crete-Monee Warrior Guard	SRA	Richwood's HS	SRA
CWi Independent	IRA	Rolling Meadows HS	SRA
Davenport Central	SRA	Romeoville HS	SA
Downers Grove North HS	SRA	Round Lake HS JV	SRA
Downers Grove South HS	SA	Round Lake HS Varsity	SAA
East Aurora HS	SRA	Sandwich Community HS	SRA
Evanston Township HS	SA	Shadow Cadets	ICadet
Evergreen Park HS	SRA	Shadow Winter Guard	IA
Farmington HS	SRA	SSJC-South Shore Drill Team	IA
Fremd HS	SRA	Stagg HS	SA
Grant Community HS	SRA	Steperette Cadets Color Guard	ICadet
Grayslake North HS	SRA	Stevenson Cadets	ICadet
Hersey HS	SAA	Stevenson HS JV	SRA
Hoffman Estates JV Skyhawks	SRA	Stevenson HS Varsity	SA
Hoffman Estates Varsity Skyhawks	SAA	TF South HS	SRA
Illinois Valley Central HS	SRA	The Young Ladies of South Shore	IRA
Independence A	IA	Victor J. Andrew HS	SA
Independence Open	IO	Warren Township Blue Devil Varsity	SA
Kankakee Valley	SRA	Warren Township Blue Devil JV	SAA
La Porte HS	SO	West Bend HS	SRA
Ladies of South Shore	IA	West Bend Scholastic Cadets	SCadet
Lake Central HS	SRA	Wheaton North HS	SRA
Lake Central HS	SO	Wheaton Warrenville South HS	SRA
Lake Park HS	SAA	William Howard Taft HS	SA
Lake Zurich HS	SRA	Willowbrook HS	SA
LaSalle-Peru Township HS	SRA		
Lemont HS	SRA		
Limestone Community HS	SAA		
Lincoln Way Community HS	SAA		
Lincoln Way Community HS	SA		
Lockport Township HS Junior Varsity	SAA		
Lockport Township HS Varsity	SA		
Marengo Community HS	SRA		
Marian Catholic HS	SO		
Minooka Community HS JV	SRA		
Minooka Community HS Varsity	SA		
MONTAGE	IA		







# MWCGC Class Winners

## Scholastic Cadet Class

2018	West Bend Scholastic Cadets	West Bend, WI
2017	West Bend Scholastic Cadets	West Bend, WI
2016	Lake Central Middle School	St. John, IN
	West Bend Intermediate-Middle School	West Bend, WI
	Lincoln Way Central Cadets	Frankfort, IL

## Independent Cadet Class

2018	Steperette Cadets	Naperville, IL
2017	Allegiance Cadets	Dundee, IL
2016	Allegiance Cadets	Dundee, IL
2015	Allegiance Cadets	Dundee, IL
2014	Allegiance Cadets	Dundee, IL
2013	Allegiance Cadets	Dundee, IL
2012	Steperette Cadets	Naperville, IL
2011	Steperette Cadets	Naperville, IL
2010	Steperette Cadets	Naperville, IL
2009	South Shore Pee Wees	Chicago, IL
2008	Steperette Cadets	Naperville, IL
2007	Steperette Cadets	Naperville, IL
2006	Steperette Cadets	Naperville, IL
2005	Steperette Cadets	Naperville, IL
2004	Steperette Cadets	Naperville, IL
2001-2003	No Competitors	
2000	Brass Pak	Sheboygan, WI
1999	Steperette Cadets	Naperville, IL
1998	Steperette Cadets	Naperville, IL
1997	J.R. Brass	Sheboygan, WI
1996	J.R. Brass	Sheboygan, WI
1995	J.R. Brass	Sheboygan, WI
1993 – 1994	No Class This Year	
1992	Pirateers	Sheboygan, WI
1991	Sunshine Review	Green Bay, WI
1990	Accent Cadets	Sheboygan, WI
1989	South Shore Cadets	Chicago, IL
1988	Pirateers	Sheboygan, WI
1987	Accent Cadets	Sheboygan, WI
1986	Accent Cadets	Sheboygan, WI
1985	Thunderbolt Kadets	Cedarburg, WI
1984	Thunderbolt Kadets	Cedarburg, WI
1983	Knights Royal Guard	New Lenox, IL

## Scholastic AA Class

2018	Hersey HS	Hersey, IL
2017	TF South HS	Lansing, IL
2016	Munster HS	Munster, IN
2015	Wheaton Warrenville South HS	Wheaton, IL
2014	Andrew HS	Tinley Park, IL
2013	Lincoln-Way Central	Frankfort, IL
2012	Lake Park HS	Roselle, IL
2011	Carl Sandburg	Orland Park, IL
2010	Marian Catholic HS AA	Chicago, IL
2009	Lincoln-Way HS	Frankfort, IL
2008	Marian Catholic HS AA	Chicago, IL
2007	Minooka HS	Minooka, IL

## Scholastic Regional A Class

2018	Bakko: Lincoln-Way Hs SRA	Frankfort, IL
	Czapinski: Stevenson HS JV	Stevenson, IL
	Lindstrom: Round Lake HS Varsity	Round Lake, IL
2017	Lindstrom: McHenry HS	McHenry, IL
	Bakko: Lincoln-Way HS	Frankfort, IL
	Czapinski: Round Lake HS	Round Lake, IL
2016	White: Morris Community HS	Morris, IL
	Black: Round Lake HS	Round Lake, IL
	Red: Mundelein HS	Mundelein, IL
2015	Naperville Northern Lights	Naperville, IL
2014	Lake Park HS	Roselle, IL
2013	Andrew HS	Tinley Park, IL
2012	Limestone Community	Limestone, IL
2011	Lake Central	St. John, IN
2010	Richwoods HS	Peoria, IL
2009	Normal West	Normal, IL
2008	Morton HS	Morton, IL
2007	Lincoln-Way East HS	Frankfort, IL
2006	Minooka HS	Minooka, IL
2005	Carl Sandburg	Orland Park, IL
2004	Eisenhower HS	New Berlin, WI
2003	Providence Catholic HS	New Lenox, IL
2002	Hartford Indian Emerald Vanguard	Hartford, MI
2001	Rochelle HS "Illusion"	Rochelle, IL
2000	No Competitors	
1999	Pride of Hobart	Hobart, IN

## Independent Regional A Class

2018	Convergence	Crystal Lake, IL
2017	Convergence	Crystal Lake, IL
2016	Allegiance RA	Dundee, IL
2015	Fond du Lac Winter Guard	Fond du Lac, WI
2014	Allegiance	Dundee, IL
2013	Plainfield HS	Plainfield, IL
2012	Cudahy Independent	Cudahy, WI
2011	Plainfield	Plainfield, IL
2010	Novella D	Racine, WI
2009	Novella D	Racine, WI
2008	Greendale Independent	Greendale, WI
2007	Grimmer MS Varsity	Schererville, IN
2006	ND	Racine, WI
2005	No Competitors	
2004	Serendipity	McHenry, IL
2003	South Shore Cadets	Chicago, IL
2002	Brass Pak	Sheboygan, WI
2001	Steperette Cadets	Naperville, IL
2000	Steperette Cadets	Naperville, IL
1999	Spirit of Bridgman	Bridgman, MI
1998	Univ Wis-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI



## ROUND LAKE VARSITY WINTER GUARD 2019

*Bad Habits - Music from the musical Sister Act*



Congratulations on a wonderful 2019 season!!! You guys were the best nuns turned Vegas showgirls anyone could ever ask for!!! Bless you!

Thank you to our 6 wonderful seniors.

Your dedication and love for this program shows everyday.

We will miss you Hannah, Jackie, Ivy, Jessy, Cathrina and Leo!

## HEHS JV Skyhawks 2018-19



The Hoffman Estates JV Skyhawks Winter Guard consists of 22 members ranging from Freshmen to Seniors. This year our routine was an ode to the heritage of many members of our team and a hint of Disney magic with a Coco inspired routine. We loved infusing traditional Mexican dance into the routine and adding nods to family members who have passed. Our Captain is Araceli Rodriguez and the JV Skyhawks are coached by Abigail Reynolds assisted by Kassandra Torres.





## MWCGC Class Winners

### Scholastic A Class

2018	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL	1997	Montage	Milwaukee, WI
2017	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL	1996	Royal Guard	St. Paul, MN
2016	Lincoln-Way East HS	Frankfort, IL	1995	Royal Guard	St. Paul, MN
2015	Lake Park HS	Roselle, IL	1994	J.R. Brass	Sheboygan, WI
2014	Plainfield HS	Plainfield, IL	1993	J.R. Brass	Sheboygan, WI
2013	Minooka HS	Minooka, IL	1992	Thunderbolt "A"	Cedarburg, WI
2012	Lincoln-Way North HS	Frankfort, IL	1991	Thunderbolt "A"	Cedarburg, WI
2011	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1990	Rosettes	St. Paul, MN
2010	Lincoln-Way	Frankfort, IL	1989	South Shore	Chicago, IL
2009	Chesterton HS	Chesterton, IN	1988	Sundowners	Eau Claire, WI
2008	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1987	Accents	Sheboygan, WI
2007	Lake Park HS	Roselle, IL	1986	Buccaneers	Sheboygan, WI
2006	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1985	Ritanettes	Chicago, IL
2005	Lake Central	St. John, IN	1984	Baytown Blues	Green Bay, WI
2004	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1983	Ritanettes	Chicago, IL
2003	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1982	Ritanettes	Chicago, IL
2002	Normal HS "Images"	Normal, IL	1981	Illiana Lancers	Chicago, IL
2001	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1980	Phantom Regt Cadets	Rockford, IL
2000	Normal HS "Images"	Normal, IL	1979	Vaqueros	Elmhurst, IL
1999	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1978	Flushing HS	Flushing, MI
1998	Lake Park HS	Roselle, IL	1977	Entrada	Jasper, AL
1997	Andrew HS	Tinley Park, IL	1976	Regal Valiants	Villa Park, IL
1996	Andrew HS	Tinley Park, IL	1975	Profiles	Waukesha, WI
1995	Andrew HS	Tinley Park, IL	1974	Accent Cadets	Sheboygan, WI
1994	Reavis HS	Burbank, IL	1973	Trooper Cadets	Casper, WY
1993	Tiger's Eye	Herscher, IL	1972	Buccaneers	Sheboygan, WI
1992	Lake Park FPE	Roselle, IL	1971	Patriots	Fox Point, WI
			1970	Trooper Cadets	Casper, WY

### Independent A Class

2018	Allegiance A	Dundee, IL
2017	Allegiance	Dundee, IL
2016	Allegiance	Dundee, IL
2015	Plainfield Independent	Plainfield, IL
2014	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
2013	Plainfield	Plainfield, IL
2012	Purdue University	Purdue, IN
2011	South Shore Drill Team	Chicago, IL
2010	South Shore Drill Team	Chicago, IL
2009	South Shore Drill Team	Chicago, IL
2008	Armada	Oregon, WI
2007	Evolution	Sheboygan, WI
2006	Velocity	Green Bay, WI
2005	Velocity	Green Bay, WI
2004	Velocity	Green Bay, WI
2003	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
2002	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
2001	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
2000	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
1999	Tapestry	Green Bay, WI
1998	Tapestry	Green Bay, WI





## MWCGC Class Winners

### Senior Class

2018	No Competitors	
2017	Venice Effect	Chicago, IL
2016	Kilties Winter Guard	Racine, WI
2015	Kilties Winter Guard	Racine, WI
2014	Venice Effect	Chicago, IL
2013	Venice Effect	Chicago, IL
2012	Venice Effect	Chicago, IL
2011	Venice Effect	Chicago, IL
2010	Venice Effect	Chicago, IL
2009	Venice Effect	Chicago, IL
2008	Venice Effect	Chicago, IL
2007	No Competitors	
2006	Back 'Nsync	Traci's Backyard, IN
2005	Back 'Nsync	Traci's Backyard, IN
2004	Back 'Nsync	Traci's Backyard, IN
2003	Back 'Nsync	Traci's Backyard, IN
2002	Back 'Nsync	Traci's Backyard, IN
2001	Back 'Nsync	Traci's Backyard, IN
2000	No Class This Year	
1999	South Shore Drill Team	Chicago, IL
1998	Saga	Sheboygan, WI
1997	No Competitors	
1996	Unlimit'd Time	Chicagoland, IL
1995	Unlimit'd Time	Chicagoland, IL
1994	Unlimit'd Time	Chicagoland, IL
1993	Unlimit'd Time	Chicagoland, IL
1992	Unlimit'd Time	Chicagoland, IL
1991	Unlimit'd Time	Chicagoland, IL

### Scholastic Open Class

2018	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN
2017	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN
2016	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN
2015	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
2014	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
2013	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
2012	Lake Central HS	St. John, IN
2011	Lincoln-Way Central HS	Frankfort, IL
2010	Lake Central HS	St. John, IN
2009	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
2008	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
2007	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
2006	Lake Central HS	St. John, IN
2005	Andrew HS	Tinley Park, IL
2004	Andrew HS	Tinley Park, IL
2003	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
2002	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
2001	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
2000	No Competitors	

1999	Normal West HS	Normal, IL
1998	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
1997	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
1996	Normal HS "Images"	Normal, IL
1995	Normal HS "Images"	Normal, IL
1994	Andrew HS	Tinley Park, IL
1993	Frankton HS	Frankton, IN

### Independent Open Class

2018	Allegiance	Dundee, IL
2017	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
2016	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
2015	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
2014	Minooka Independent	Minooka, IL
2013	South Shore Drill Team	Chicago, IL
2012	South Shore Drill Team	Chicago, IL
2011	No Competitors	
2010	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
2009	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
2008	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
2007	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
2006	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
2005	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
2004	Evolution	Sheboygan, WI
2003	Tapestry	Green Bay, WI
2002	South Shore Open	Chicago, IL
2001	Tapestry	Green Bay, WI
2000	Tapestry	Green Bay, WI
1999	Buccaneers	Sheboygan, WI
1998	Buccaneers	Sheboygan, WI
1997	Buccaneers	Sheboygan, WI
1996	Buccaneers	Sheboygan, WI
1995	Buccaneers	Sheboygan, WI
1994	Tapestry	Green Bay, WI
1993	Tapestry	Green Bay, WI



# MWCGC Class Winners

## Scholastic World Class

2017 – 2018 No Competitors

2016	Lake Central HS	St. John, IN
2015	Lake Central HS	St. John, IN
2014	Lake Central HS	St. John, IN
2013	Lake Central HS	St. John, IN

2012 No Competitors

2011	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
2010	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL

2007 – 2009 No Competitors

2006	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
2005	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
2004	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL
2003	Lincoln-Way Central HS	New Lenox, IL
2002	Lincoln-Way Central HS	New Lenox, IL
2001	Lincoln-Way HS	New Lenox, IL
2000	Lincoln-Way HS	New Lenox, IL
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1996	Lincoln-Way HS	New Lenox, IL
1995	Esoterique	Roselle, IL
1994	Lincoln-Way HS	New Lenox, IL
1993	Lincoln-Way HS	New Lenox, IL
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1991	Lincoln-Way HS	New Lenox, IL
1990	Lincoln-Way HS	New Lenox, IL
1989	Lake Park HS FPE	Roselle, IL
1988	Tempest	Tinley Park, IL
1987	Tempest	Tinley Park, IL
1986	Tempest	Tinley Park, IL
1985	Center Grove HS	Indianapolis, IN
1984	Center Grove HS	Indianapolis, IN
1983	No Competitors	
1982	Blue Horizon	Rolling Meadows, IL
1981	Rolling Meadows HS	Rolling Meadows, IL

1999 – 1998 No Competitors

1997	Sundowners	Madison, WI
1996	Sundowners	Madison, WI
1995	Sundowners	Madison, WI
1994	Sundowners	Madison, WI
1993	State Street Review	Madison, WI
1992	State Street Review	Madison, WI
1991	Thunderbolts	Cedarburg, WI
1990	Thunderbolts	Cedarburg, WI
1989	State Street Review	Madison, WI
1988	State Street Review	Madison, WI
1987	State Street Review	Madison, WI
1986	State Street Review	Madison, WI
1985	State Street Review	Madison, WI
1984	State Street Review	Madison, WI
1983	Cavaliers	Rosemont, IL
1982	Cavaliers	Rosemont, IL
1981	Cavaliers	Park Ridge, IL
1980	Phantom Regiment	Rockford, IL
1979	Phantom Regiment	Rockford, IL
1978	Phantom Regiment	Rockford, IL
1977	Guardsmen	Schaumburg, IL
1976	Colts	Dubuque, IA
1975	Silhouettes	Waukesha, WI
1974	Weber Guardsmen	Chicago, IL
1973	Mariners	Greendale, WI
1972	Mariners	Greendale, WI
1971	Weber Guardsmen	Chicago, IL
1970	Troopers	Casper, WY
1969	Troopers	Casper, WY
1968	Troopers	Casper, WY
1967	OLHR Queensman	Kenosha, WI
1966	Racine Explorer Scouts	Racine, WI
1965	Buccaneers	Sheboygan, WI
1964	Cavaliers	Chicago, IL
1963	Mariners	South Milwaukee, WI
1962	Mariners	South Milwaukee, WI
1961	Mutineers	South Milwaukee, WI
1960	Phantomettes	Rockford, IL
1959	Tioga Vagabonds	Bensenville, IL

## Independent World Class

2017 – 2018 No Competitors

2016	Gentlemen of South Shore	Chicago, IL
2015	South Shore Drill Team	Chicago, IL

2009 – 2014 No Competitors

2008	Orion	Chicago, IL
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2007 – 2004 No Competitors

2003	South Shore Drill Team	Chicago, IL
2002	South Shore Drill Team	Chicago, IL
2001	South Shore Drill Team	Chicago, IL
2000	Back 'Nsync	Traci's Backyard, IN



**WHEATON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL**



*Mundelein High School Color Guard*

Congratulations Mundelein High School Winter Guard on making it to the Midwest Color Guard Circuit Championship.  
Your hard work and dedication has paid off!

**Special Thanks** to all the parents/guardians, we couldn't have done it with out you!





# MWCGC Scholarship Winners

## Midwest Circuit Scholarship

2018	Sophia De Lorio	Downers Grove North HS
	Emily Wilkinson	Naperville Central HS
2017	Katie Bernstein	Waukesha United
	Gabby DeKruif	Naperville Central HS
2016	Gina Pardun	Naperville Central HS
2015	Hannah Zaininger	Independence
2014	Kaitlyn Reis	Hersey HS
2013	Maekenzie McGrath	Lake Central HS
2012	Shaquille Campbell	South Shore Drill Team
2011	Lyndee Stisher	LaPorte HS
2010	Kaitlyn Debnar	Naperville Central HS
2009	Fiona Slade	Naperville North HS
2008	Alicia Walter	Marian Catholic HS
2007	Chelsea Miners	Rochelle Illusion
2006	Kristie Kuruc	Waubonsie Valley HS
2005	Karen Hart	Lincoln-Way Central HS
2004	Katie Kuruc	Waubonsie Valley HS
2003	Kristin Durnbaugh	Independence
2002	Lexie Jean Haughey	Normal HS "Images"
2001	Kristin Durnbaugh	Independence
2000	Allison Graver	Independence
1999	Jennifer Leisen	Independence
1998	Sarah Wessler	Buccaneers
1997	Erin Reidy	Sundowners
1996	Kelly Anderson	Normal HS "Images"
1995	Stacy Lynn Durnbaugh	Andrew HS
1994	Heather Strub	Sundowners

## Steve Brubaker Memorial Scholarship

2018	Celeste Makara	Hersey HS
2017	Ladelya Jones	Marian Catholic HS
2016	Abbey Loeffler	Hersey HS
2015	Andrea Kowalewicz	Lake Central HS
2014	Abi Tarnow	LaPorte HS
2013	Dana Keck	Lincoln-Way North HS
2012	Bridgette Waldier	Lincoln-Way East HS
2011	Jessica Smith	Lake Central HS
2010	Kerri Clark	Lake Central HS
2009	Talore Ruedt	Greendale HS
2008	Blair Trygstadt	Naperville North HS
2007	Sara Reich	Hersey HS
2006	Christina Lear	Naperville North HS
2005	Emily Ninnemann	Stagg HS
2004	Michael Kaukl	Marshall HS "Edge"
2003	Elizabeth Santori	Marian Catholic HS
2002	Shauna Stisher	LaPorte HS
2001	Rachel Niemi	Lincoln-Way HS
2000	Lisa Corradin	Independence

1999	Lora Fields	Seneca HS
1998	Michelle Wanta	Tapestry
1997	Renee Scherrer	Montage
1996	Stephanie Shipley	Normal HS "Images"
1995	Emily Hachmeister	Sundowners
1994	Scott Jones	Sundowners
1993	Brenda Ehlert	Buccaneers

## Dot Dahnke Memorial Scholarship

2018	Mackenzie Kot	Marian Catholic HS
2017	Emily Griggs	Downers Grove North HS
2016	Courtney Brown	Plainfield Independent
2015	Robin Younker	Downers Grove North HS
2014	Sydney Mayer	Round Lake HS
2013	Ashley Wilkens	Armada HS
2012	Marissa Seamon	Minooka HS
2011	Alexis Hynek	Fond du Lac
2010	Kim Karlin	Marian Catholic HS
2009	Katrina Kemiel	La Porte HS
2008	Allison Schubert	Fond du Lac HS
2007	Michelle Deming	Independence A
2006	Allyce Bara	Naperville North HS
2005	Jessica Hartl	Marian Catholic HS
2004	Lauren Gogolew	Carl Sandberg HS
2003	Kathryn Errek	Lincoln-Way Central HS
2002	Stephanie Misciasci	Rochelle HS "Illusion"
2001	Kim Herschberger	Normal HS "Images"
2000	Emily Otto	Independence
1999	Nina Ajango	Tapestry
1998	Tracy Eltrevoog	Seneca HS
1997	Sarah Krauss	Glenbard West HS
1996	Jennifer Flory	Andrew HS
1995	Tina Schlosser	Reavis HS
1994	Stephanie Anderson	Valiants of Normandy
1993	Meredith Landorf	Steperettes
1992	Laurie Przybylinski	LaPorte HS
1991	Candy Gadomski	Buccaneers
1990	Sung He Lee	Lake Park FPE
1989	Kala Klinger	State Street Review
1988	Jennifer Nicklas	Lake Park FPE
1987	Laura Dahl	Anthron
1986	Mitchell Weikert	State Street Review





# MWCGC Scholarship Winners

## Buccaneers Scholarship

2006	Marne Kaeske	Independence
2004	Ashley Biederwolf	Evolution
2003	Patty Schuppner	Tapestry

## Shea Preston- Al Nichols Memorial Scholarship

2018	Kathryn Rodgers	Naperville Central HS
2017	Angelica Moore	Independence
2016	Kayla Hestermann	Lake Central HS
2015	Taylor Matthews	Marian Catholic HS
2014	Kelly Mack	Carl Sandburg HS
2013	Kelly Fleckenstein	Lincoln-Way Central HS
2012	Olivia Steele	LaPorte HS
2011	Karie Schaberger	Marian Catholic HS
2010	Nicholas Benz	Plainfield HS
2009	Arielle Zemaitis	Minooka HS
2008	Heather Graham	Velocity
2007	Lina Annable	Chesterton HS
2006	Elizabeth Theobald	Independence
2005	David Arias	Lake Park HS
2004	Laura McMahon	Marian Catholic HS
2003	Allison Muscolino	Stagg HS
2002	Beth Janick	Marian Catholic HS
2001	Megan Valerius	Marian Catholic HS
2000	Jeremy Pieper	Tapestry
1999	Ryan Klassa	Tapestry
1998	John Spellan	Heritage

## Larry Bakko Memorial Scholarship

2018	Anna Nelson	La Porte HS
2017	Nadia Jahromi	Alliance District 117
2016	Madelyn Link	Allegiance Winter Guard
2015	Madison Ukin	Downers Grove North HS

## Felton Harlan Memorial Scholarship

2018	Delaney Talty	Sandwich HS
2017	Micah Striverson	Crete-Monee HS
2016	Caitlyn Clifton	Marian Catholic HS

## McCormicks Scholarship

2018	Abby Gernenz	Coal City HS
	Mely Meraz	Romeoville HS
2017	Hannah Hestermann	Lake Central HS

## Rookie of the Year

2018	Tim Benedict	Farmington HS
2017	Emily Buster	Farmington HS
2016	Grace Zackavec	Morris Community HS
2015	Marcus LaBranche	Crete-Monee HS
2014	Youri Takisawa	Hersey HS
2013	Claire Walsh	Lincoln-Way Central HS
2012	Jaime Escatel	Argo HS
2011	Toree Schmidt	Heritage of McKendree
2010	Kimmy Arriaga	Rochelle Township HS
2009	Carly Johnson	Minooka HS
2008	Juliette Makara	Hersey HS
2007	Independence B	
2006	Sara Rhoades	Lake Central HS
2005	Stephanie Anderson	Lowell HS
2004	Connie Spray	Minooka HS
2003	Missy Krage	Lake Park HS
2002	Sara Storti	Normal HS "Images"
2001	Amber Roth	J.R. Brass
2000	Sheila Hawk	Normal HS "Images"
1999	Jason Kirkpatrick	Seneca HS
1998	Kristen Durnbaugh	Independence
1997	Nikki Smith	Sundowners
1996	Michelle Wanta	Tapestry
1995	Laura Scatena	Normal HS "Images"
1994	Daniel Riley	Frankton HS
1993	Alicia Erickson	Sunshine Review
1992	Kim Pier	Montage
1991	Holly Gialdini	Sunshine Review
1990	Missy Hannon	LaPorte HS





## Hoffman Estates Varsity Skyhawks Winter Guard



The Varsity Skyhawks are grateful for the support of our families, administration, JV team, JV coach Abby Reynolds, and student manager Jessica Webster. Special shout out to Nick Parrott for his creative design and Abby Parrott for her assistance with dance. The Skyhawks are coached by Christine Jenkins and Britany Westby.

Seniors: Daia Caldera and Captains Himal Patel, Nishita Patel, Katie Perez, Faith Philip, and Taizha Williams

Juniors: Shelby Arrigo, Courtney Kowalski, Muryum Quadri, Angela Ramirez, Makayla Solorzano,  
Hannah Tomita, Alexandra Ungureanu, and Tori Wagner

Sophomores: Joanna Barron-Martinez, Hannah Carlson, and Ilsa Jamil

Freshmen: Diana Borshch and Charlotte McGrath







# MWCGC Scholarship Winners

## Commander's Medallion

2018	Emma Mrozinski	Hersey HS	1994	Amy Smith	Valiants of Normandy
2017	Lindsay Guare	Allegiance	1993	Sarah Wessler	Buccaneers
2016	Megan Shane	Illinois Central Valley HS	1992	Stephanie Anderson	Valiants of Normandy
2015	Becky Oziemkowski	Stagg HS	1991	Tammy Sutter	Normal HS "Images"
2014	Dana Hall	Fond du Lac	1990	Audrey Meier	Thunderbolts
2013	Rebecca Kazdoy	Crown Point HS	1989	Amy Lynn Warner	State Street Review
2012	Bobbie Jo Nelson	Independence	1988	Alex Ribiero	Cavaliers
2011	Maranda Fishback	Lake Central HS	1987	Elizabeth Ann Brazelton	Accents
2010	Danielle Burris	Lincoln-Way HS	1986	Judy Karnia	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lancers
2009	Ashley Dement	D.C. Everest HS	1985	Troy Morgan	Cavaliers
2008	Kelly O'Shea	Waubonsie Valley HS	1984	Mark Martin	Valiants of Normandy
2007	Katie McEntire	Waubonsie Valley HS	1983	Marisa Aguilar	Phantom Regiment
2006	Mony Bunni	Hersey HS	1982	Debbie Ann Karina	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lancers
2005	Taylor Allyn	Hersey HS		Debbie Wiles	Rebelaires
2004	Missy Pietruszynski	A.A Stagg HS		Cindy Zastrow	Buccaneers
2003	Kristen Dumbaugh	Independence	1981	Jeff Fiedler	Cavaliers
2002	Danielle Brown	Rochelle HS "Illusion"	1980	Karen Vesley	Valiants
2001	Tracy Botensten	Stagg HS	1979	Rita Hodlewski	Village Greens
2000	Selina Meyer	Northernaires	1978	Wendy Westphal	Emerald Knights
1999	Heather Holling	Buccaneers	1977	Robin Jay Simmers	Norwin Knights
1998	Julia Prey	Barrington HS	1976	Pam Jenker	Norwin Knights
1997	Tracy Eltrvoog	Seneca HS		Teri Kozel	Lancers
1996	Deborah Zeitlin	Steperettes	1975	Peggy Berger	Lancers
1995	Emily Hachmeister	Sundowners	1974	Karen Horngren	Mariners

## WEST BEND MINI CADETS WINTER GUARD 2019



Congratulations on your 3<sup>rd</sup> season performing your hearts out! Special shout-out to your parents!

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## MWCGC Hall of Fame

2018	Barb Wessler	1990	Mary Ann Wiles
2012	Arthur Robertson	1989	Sal & LuAnn Salas
2011	Tim Guare	1988	Pauline Zimny
2010	Dee Ely	1987	Thomas Hachmeister
2009	Mickey Stisher	1986	Dr. Harry R. Patin
2009	Vicki Mogil	1984	Linda Kaminski Olson
2007	Larry Bakko	1981	Marie Grana Czapinski
2006	Bruno Zuccala	1980	John Brazale
2005	Chuck Cummings		Joe Courtney
2004	Kenard Corporation	1978	Chuck Hadle
2002	Mark Ackerson	1977	Lynn Lindstrom
2001	Richard "Rock" Kemp	1976	Gary Czapinski
1999	Howie Mogil	1975	Chuck Beckner
1997	Pamela Nabors Snoeck	1974	George Linstrom
1995	Steve Suslik	1973	Vic Mensching
	Joey Hansen	1972	Rick Maas
1994	Dianne Miller		Ernie Zimny
1993	Gary Krueger	1971	Loren & Dot Dahnke
1992	Steve Burbaker	1970	Alex Haddad
1991	Ralph & Virginia Balcerek		Carl Olson

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**Maggie Giuffre • Hannah Klespitz • Mary Grace McGrath**  
**Kaylee Pool • Kait Siemonsma • Lauren VanHorn • Grace Zea**



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## Warren Township Blue Devil Winter Guard



The 2019 production is entitled "Collateral Damage" and portrays the story between military and civilian participants in a struggle for control and the effects of these conflicts. It features the musical track Eurasia by Muse and Nocturne in E-flat by Frederic Chopin.

Members: Alex Batke, Emma Brady, Marielle Calanza, Cecilia Culver, Nadia Curry, Mya Gaughan, Morgan Herbst, Kellyn Johnson, Katie Kastar, Helen Kim, Andi Kretz, Janelle Lingad, Sydney Nelesen, Emily Roeck, Gillian Rueth, Julia Seider.

Director/design consultant: Christopher Jenkins

Choreography and show design: Jeanette Johnson

## WEST BEND HIGH SCHOOL SRA WINTER GUARD 2019

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# **2018 MWCGC Championship Results**

**Circuit Finals:**  
**SCadet, ICadet, SRA, IRA**  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

## **Scholastic Cadet**

West Bend Scholastic Cadets	86.17
Lake Central HS – SCadet	76.79

## **Independent Cadet**

Steperette Cadets	87.11
Allegiance Cadets	85.74
Shadow Cadets	72.12

## **Scholastic Regional A - Bakko**

Lincoln Way HS – SRA	81.94
Lake Central HS – SRA	80.51
Fremd HS	77.54
Schaumburg HS	74.36
Grant Community HS	69.43
Illinois Valley Central HS	68.66
Hoffman Estates JV Skyhawks	66.26
Minooka Community HS JV	62.90

## **Scholastic Regional A - Czapinski**

Stevenson HS JV	78.53
Lake Zurich HS	75.07
Sandwich Community HS	73.29
Plainfield North HS JV	69.05
Davenport Central HS	68.32
Coal City HS	65.94
Marengo HS	64.91
Farmington HS	63.60
TF South HS	58.56

## **Scholastic Regional A - Lindstrom**

Round Lake HS Varsity	79.78
Alliance District 117	74.42
Downers Grove North HS	73.04
Grayslake North HS	68.49
Mundelein HS	67.89
Portage HS JV	67.72
Chesterton HS JV	67.62
Kankakee Valley HS	61.66

## **Independent Regional A**

Convergence	76.48
Fond du lac	74.72
Tinley Park	65.39

**Circuit Finals:**  
**SAA, SA, IA, SO, IO**  
**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

## **Scholastic AA**

Hersey HS	77.09
McHenry HS	76.94
Portage HS	70.57
Limestone HS	68.94
Batavia HS	64.83

## **Scholastic A**

Marian Catholic HS	89.58
Lockport Township HS Varsity	87.10
Stagg HS	86.62
Stevenson HS	86.07
Lincoln Way HS – SA	84.24
Victor J Andrew HS	81.94
Normal Community HS	81.55
Hoffman Estates Skyhawks Varsity	80.37
Warren Blue Devil	78.84
Evanston Township HS	78.33
Naperville North HS	78.11
Plainfield North HS	76.28
Lake Park HS – SA	74.64
Munster HS	73.39
Lockport Township HS JV	72.54
Minooka Community HS	70.96
Morris Community HS	70.83
Downers Grove South HS	70.72
Romeoville HS	68.68

## **Independent A**

Allegiance A	78.97
South Shore Junior Cadets	77.73
Independence A	76.29
Perpetuum	70.66
Montage	66.26
Shadow	63.88

## **Scholastic Open**

La Porte HS	83.10
Naperville Central HS Spirits	80.20
Lake Central HS – SO	72.00
Chesterton Open	68.40

## **Independent Open**

Allegiance	83.90
Independence	80.20



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## COAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL WINTERGUARD





## **2019 MWCGC Contest Recap: January 26 – 27, 2019**

### **Romeoville HS**

**January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

#### **Independent Cadet**

Steperette Cadets 58.85

#### **Scholastic Regional A**

Alliance District 117 66.33  
Hoffman Estates HS JV 57.72  
Round Lake HS JV 50.42  
Grant Community HS 47.55  
Mundelein HS 47.01  
Davenport Central HS 40.14  
Willowbrook HS 38.38

#### **Scholastic AA**

Batavia HS 55.20  
Round Lake HS Varsity 49.40  
Palatine HS 42.75

#### **Scholastic A**

Stagg HS 63.27  
Hoffman Estates HS Varsity 56.26  
Downers Grove South HS 52.47

### **Steperette Cadet**

**January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

#### **Scholastic Cadet**

Central Middle School 33.30

#### **Independent Cadet**

Steperette Cadets 60.35

#### **Scholastic Regional A - Round 1**

Illinois Valley Central HS 56.02  
Buffalo Grove HS 55.49  
LaSalle Peru Township HS 52.75  
Minooka Community HS JV 52.53  
Evergreen Park HS 48.10  
Farmington HS 44.63  
Argo Community HS 44.01  
TF South HS 35.62

### **Scholastic Regional A - Round 2**

Lincoln-Way Community HS SRA 62.35  
Warren Township HS SRA 56.56  
Sandwich Community HS 51.28  
Marengo Community HS 46.67  
Wheaton Warrenville South HS 46.23  
Grayslake North HS 44.65  
Richwoods HS 44.20  
Crete-Monee HS 37.90  
Morris Community HS JV 37.10

#### **Independent Regional A**

Ladies of South Shore 63.36  
The Young Ladies of South Shore 56.62

#### **Scholastic AA**

Lockport Township HS JV 53.10  
Naperville North HS 51.06  
Normal HS 47.54

#### **Scholastic A**

Lockport Township HS Varsity 61.02  
Lincoln-Way Community HS A 56.39  
Victor J Andrew HS 55.62  
Evanston Township HS 55.41  
Warren Township HS A 51.36  
Plainfield North HS 48.64  
Minooka Community HS Varsity 47.78  
Morris Community HS Varsity 39.90

#### **Independent A**

South Shore Jr Cadets 59.16  
Montage 43.03  
Perpetuum 41.80

#### **Scholastic Open**

Marian Catholic HS 57.20  
La Porte HS 55.90  
Naperville Central HS 54.30



## **2019 MWCGC Contest Recap: February 2 – 3, 2019**

### **Hersey HS**

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

#### **Scholastic Cadet**

West Bend Scholastic Cadets 58.73

#### **Independent Cadet**

Stevenson Cadets 52.74

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 1**

Illinois Valley Central HS 58.17

Stevenson HS JV 57.68

Lake Zurich HS 51.03

Round Lake HS JV 50.78

Mundelein HS 46.54

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 2**

Warren Township HS SRA 65.39

Buffalo Grove HS 56.72

West Bend HS 56.29

Richwoods HS 46.99

Grant Community HS 46.00

Fremd HS 44.80

Rolling Meadows 44.03

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 3**

Canton HS 50.05

Marengo Community HS 48.21

Wheaton North HS 48.14

Lemont HS 46.97

Grayslake North HS 43.60

Davenport Central HS 37.14

#### **Independent Regional A**

Allegiance II 66.69

Convergence 56.99

#### **Scholastic AA**

Alliance District 117 52.46

Limestone HS 52.21

Round Lake HS Varsity 50.36

Portage HS 45.11

Hersey HS 43.05

Lake Park HS 39.04

#### **Scholastic A**

Stevenson HS Varsity 64.12

Warren Township HS A 60.36

Munster HS 59.88

Downers Grove South HS 57.49

Chesterton HS 43.35

#### **Independent Open**

Allegiance 64.10

### **Plainfield Central HS**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

#### **Independent Cadet**

Shadow Cadets 38.34

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 1**

Sandwich Community 54.56

Grant Community HS 52.84

Lemont HS 44.95

Morris Community HS JV 41.67

William Howard Taft HS 30.63

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 2**

LaSalle Peru Township HS 56.24

Downers Grove North HS 55.38

Lake Central HS SRA 54.96

Coal City HS 45.08

TF South HS 40.48

#### **Scholastic AA**

Lockport Township HS JV 58.30

#### **Scholastic A**

Lockport Township HS Varsity 65.49

Morris Community HS Varsity 56.84

#### **Independent A**

Shadow 57.31

Independent A 57.20

#### **Scholastic Open**

Lake Central HS Open 59.80

#### **Independent Open**

Independence 63.80





## Congratulations ALLEGIANCE High School Seniors, Class of 2019, Abigail, Julia, Michael, & Rebecca!



### Abigail Hoffman

Prairie Ridge HS

3 yrs Allegiance Color Guard  
2 yrs PR marching band  
1 yr Convergence WG

*I always loved going to big competitions*

*like WGI regionals and WGI because what's better than spending three days with your best friends? I love how close we become in such a short amount of time. It really is like a family that will always be there, even though we only spend weekends together. Who I'm thanking: I want to thank both of my parents for being so supportive throughout all of my years in color guard. I know I wouldn't have been able to do it without them.*



### Rebecca Aguilar

Hampshire HS

8 yrs Allegiance Color Guard  
3 yrs Colts Drum & Bugle Corps

*After 8 years with Allegiance, going on 3 years with Colts, and 73,002 bruises, I am so glad*

*my mom dragged me to the park to try "flag dancing". I started with Allegiance Cadets when I was 10 years old & have had the ineffable honor to be taught by so many wonderful people. In the fall I will be attending Northern Illinois University to pursue a career in Speech Pathology. A final thank you goes out to Don Wiles for treating me like one of his own & believing in me from the very beginning. so thank you, & Good Morning Sunshine.*



### Michael Henning

Normal West HS

1 yr Allegiance Color Guard Varsity  
Speech Team; President of Normal  
West Pride; 4 yrs Normal MB

*Winter guard has always been a truly beautiful*

*activity to me. Being able to be part of a sport where so many talented individuals all come together to create a display so intricate and captivating is amazing. Although my experience with winter guard is short, the time I have spent in this activity has been filled with moments of friendship, laughter, and lots of sweat! Never before have I taken part in something that challenges me, and rewards me as much as winter guard does. I would personally like to thank all the amazing staff and people at Allegiance for always pushing me to constantly become better, and for so quickly and gladly accepting me into their family! I would also like to thank my parents who have supported me, and without them I would have never been able to have this experience. After high school I will be pursuing a degree in communications at a four year university and hopefully keep winter guard part of my life for many years to come.*



### Julia Falat

Harry D. Jacobs HS

7 yrs Allegiance Color Guard  
4 yrs Harry D. Jacobs MB

*My leadership roles include Color Guard Captain at*

*HDJ Marching Band (1 yr), section leader (1 yr), and Allegiance weapon section leader (1 yr). I am very involved in my high school music program: Chamber Choir (3 yrs), Vocal Jazz (2 yrs), and Wind Ensemble. I am a peer tutor at Jacobs HS and work as a tutor with Roots Education Center. My favorite winter guard memory would be getting a bronze medal at WGI because that was the moment we all realized our hard work had paid off. This fall I will be attending Iowa State University studying Computer Engineering. I would like to thank the Allegiance Staff for teaching me everything I know and helping to shape me into the performer I am today. I also would like to thank my family for supporting me with the endless rehearsals and far drives to competitions.*



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## **2019 MWCGC Contest Recap: February 10, 2019**

### **Naperville Central HS** **February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

#### **Independent Cadet**

Steperette Cadets	67.89
Stevenson Cadets	57.51
Shadow Cadets	43.60

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 1**

Stevenson HS JV	62.89
Lake Central HS SRA	57.75
Marengo Community HS	57.16
Sandwich Community HS	56.88
Grant Community HS	53.77
Fremd HS	53.02
Argo Community HS	47.92

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 2**

LaSalle Peru Township HS	59.58
Downers Grove North HS	59.56
Illinois Valley Central HS	59.07
Wheaton Warrenville South HS	53.27
Richwoods HS	51.94
Rolling Meadows	50.36
Willowbrook HS	43.71

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 3**

Lake Zurich HS	59.78
Minooka Community HS	54.84
Hoffman Estates HS JV	54.79
Mundelein HS	53.89
Farmington HS	50.09
TF South HS	46.04

#### **Scholastic AA**

Naperville North HS	63.01
Limestone HS	58.95
Alliance District 117	57.94
Batavia HS	57.26
Normal HS	54.00
Portage HS	51.63
Hersey HS	48.31

#### **Scholastic A**

Stagg HS	68.56
Stevenson HS Varsity	68.23
Hoffman Estates HS Varsity	65.84
Downers Grove South HS	64.85
Evanston Township HS	63.27
Victor J Andrew HS	62.51
Plainfield North HS	56.17
Minooka Community HS Varsity	56.04
Chesterton HS	53.46

#### **Independent A**

Allegiance II	63.38
Shadow	59.23
Perpetuum	54.36

#### **Scholastic Open**

La Porte HS	65.70
Naperville Central HS	65.10
Lake Central HS Open	59.80

#### **Independent Open**

Allegiance	70.10
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## **2019 MWCGC Contest Recap: March 2 – 3, 2019**

### **A.A. Stagg HS** **March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

#### **Scholastic Cadet**

Central Middle School 53.12

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 1**

Grant Community HS 66.55

Buffalo Grove HS 64.53

Lemont HS 63.68

Davenport Central HS 62.66

Canton HS 62.60

Coal City HS 55.88

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 2**

Downers Grove North HS 69.92

Lake Central HS SRA 67.03

Wheaton Warrenville South HS 62.18

Wheaton North HS 58.98

Kankakee Valley HS 54.48

Willowbrook HS 50.31

#### **Independent Regional A**

CWi Independent 61.54

#### **Scholastic AA**

Batavia HS 67.85

Normal HS 64.16

Lockport Township HS JV 63.96

Hersey HS 58.40

Palatine HS 50.84

#### **Scholastic A**

Lockport Township HS Varsity 79.49

Stagg HS 75.75

Downers Grove South HS 72.16

Chesterton HS 66.62

#### **Scholastic Open**

Marian Catholic HS 75.10

Lake Central HS Open 67.00

### **Schaumburg HS** **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

#### **Scholastic Cadet**

West Bend Scholastic Cadets 66.08

#### **Independent Cadet**

Stevenson Cadets 60.31

Shadow Cadets 49.23

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 1**

Stevenson HS JV 69.03

Sandwich Community HS 64.80

LaSalle Peru Township HS 61.17

Marengo Community HS 59.73

Grayslake North HS 58.30

Round Lake HS JV 56.19

TF South HS 49.40

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 2**

Grant Community HS 68.08

Lake Zurich HS 66.42

West Bend HS 64.67

Fremd HS 60.22

Rolling Meadows HS 58.77

Mundelein HS 57.96

#### **Independent Regional A**

Young Ladies of South Shore 69.56

#### **Scholastic AA**

Lincoln Way Community HS SAA 69.54

Round Lake HS Varsity 63.45

Lake Park HS 61.22

Portage HS 57.47

Palatine HS 53.30

#### **Scholastic A**

Lincoln Way Community HS SA 76.41

Stevenson HS Varsity 73.70

Evanston Township HS 69.32

#### **Independent A**

South Shore Jr. Cadets 79.79

Ladies of South Shore 72.30

Allegiance II 71.98

Shadow Winter Guard 66.53

Independence A 65.36

#### **Independent Open**

Allegiance Open 78.50

Independence Open 74.60



## **2019 MWCGC Contest Recap: March 9 - 10, 2019**

### **Lake Park HS** **March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

#### **Independent Cadet**

Steperette Cadets 70.09

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 1**

Lake Central HS SRA 70.75

Hoffman Estates HS JV 68.46

Lake Zurich HS 68.38

Grant Community HS 68.28

Canton HS 64.57

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 2**

Lemont HS 73.69

Fremd HS 63.18

Wheaton Warrenville South HS 61.96

Wheaton North HS 59.77

Kankakee Valley HS 55.20

#### **Scholastic AA**

Naperville North HS 73.78

Limestone HS 70.72

Batavia HS 69.12

Normal HS 65.37

Lake Park HS 63.87

Portage HS 61.01

Hersey HS 60.73

Warren Township HS SAA 59.08

Palatine HS 54.02

#### **Scholastic A**

Warren Township HS A 76.42

Hoffman Estates HS Varsity 76.38

Downers Grove South HS 74.72

Munster HS 73.19

Plainfield North HS 72.79

Evanston Township HS 72.48

Chesterton HS 67.65

#### **Independent A**

Montage 70.26

Perpetuum 59.82

#### **Scholastic Open**

La Porte HS 80.70

Lake Central HS Open 66.00

### **Lincoln-Way East HS** **March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

#### **Scholastic Cadet**

West Bend Scholastic Cadets 71.22

Central Middle School 58.26

#### **Independent Cadet**

Steperette Cadets 70.49

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 1**

West Bend HS 69.47

LaSalle Peru Township HS 67.50

Mundelein HS 59.17

Argo Community HS 57.79

Farmington HS 57.74

TF South HS 50.77

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 2**

Lemont HS 73.24

Grant Community HS 69.91

Marengo Community HS 60.46

Grayslake North HS 59.94

Rolling Meadow HS 58.96

Crete-Monee HS 54.86

William Howard Taft HS 41.63

#### **Independent Regional A**

Convergence 65.80

CWi Independent 59.77

#### **Scholastic AA**

Lincoln Way Community HS SAA 77.11

Batavia HS 72.37

Lockport Township HS JV 71.73

#### **Scholastic A**

Lockport Township HS Varsity 83.72

Lincoln-Way Community HS A 81.89

#### **Independent A**

South Shore Junior Cadets 82.62

Allegiance II 77.02

Independence A 70.36

#### **Scholastic Open**

Marian Catholic HS 80.60

#### **Independent Open**

Allegiance Open 80.40

Independence Open 77.30



# Central Middle School Winter Guard 2019



**“What it takes to be a Hero”**

## WEST BEND SCHOLASTIC CADETS WINTER GUARD 2019



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## **2019 MWCGC Contest Recap: March 17, 2019**

### **TF South HS** **March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

#### **Independent Cadet**

Shadow Cadets 54.86

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 1**

Downers Grove North HS 74.92

LaSalle Peru Township HS 71.13

Sandwich Community HS 68.74

Rolling Meadows HS 67.99

Richwoods HS 61.86

Kankakee Valley HS 60.97

Crete-Monee HS 60.31

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 2**

Lake Central HS SRA 72.52

Hoffman Estates HS JV 68.96

Minooka Community HS JV 67.59

Evergreen Park HS 67.13

Illinois Valley Central HS 65.69

Round Lake HS JV 61.40

TF South HS 53.60

#### **Independent Regional A**

Young Ladies of South Shore 75.62

Convergence 72.99

#### **Scholastic AA**

Limestone HS 73.66

Round Lake HS Varsity 72.88

Alliance District 117 72.02

Portage HS 65.35

Palatine HS 60.06

#### **Scholastic A**

Stagg HS 80.98

Hoffman Estates HS Varsity 79.45

Victor J Andrew HS 77.98

Evanston Township HS 76.51

Plainfield North HS 75.32

#### **Independent A**

Ladies of South Shore 75.25

Independence A 72.19

Shadow 71.40

Perpetuum 65.10

#### **Scholastic Open**

La Porte HS 82.50

Naperville Central HS 79.30

Lake Central HS Open 76.40

#### **Independent Open**

Independence 79.30

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# Morris Community High School Winter Guard

To our girls...

First of all, we love you all so much! We are so privileged that we are able to coach, teach, mentor, and know you. Varsity, we are incredibly proud of the poise, maturity, and growth that you were able to display through such a beautiful show. JV, we are so proud of your growth this season! We can't wait to see what your future holds. To our beloved seniors, thank you for your dedication, love, and passion for the Morris Guard program. You have for SURE left big shoes to fill - not just on the floor, but also in our hearts!



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**FREMD HIGH SCHOOL**



## **2019 MWCGC Contest Recap: March 23 - 24, 2019**

### **Minooka Community HS**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

#### **Independent Cadet**

Steperette Cadets	78.27
Stevenson Cadets	74.19

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 1**

Evergreen Park HS	73.89
Minooka Community HS JV	73.65
Canton HS	72.60
Wheaton Warrenville South HS	70.19
Marengo Community HS	69.93
Wheaton North HS	67.96
Morris Community HS JV	66.53
Farmington HS	63.00

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 2**

Stevenson HS JV	79.15
Grant Community HS	76.14
Illinois Valley Central HS	73.02
Davenport Central HS	68.35
Richwoods HS	67.96
Crete-Monee HS	67.43
Willowbrook HS	61.09

#### **Independent Regional A**

CWi Independent	70.01
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#### **Scholastic AA**

Batavia HS	73.41
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#### **Scholastic A**

Stevenson HS Varsity	81.39
Downers Grove South HS	76.00
Munster HS	75.09
Minooka Community HS Varsity	75.05
Chesterton HS	73.46
Morris Community HS Varsity	71.33

#### **Independent A**

Montage	73.17
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### **Coal City HS**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

#### **Scholastic Regional A – Round 1**

Evergreen Park HS	75.02
Grant Community HS	74.89
Morris Community HS JV	66.44
Coal City HS	61.63

#### **Independent Regional A**

Young Ladies of South Shore	77.86
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#### **Scholastic AA**

Lake Park HS	68.49
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#### **Scholastic A**

Morris Community HS Varsity	69.77
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#### **Independent A**

Ladies of South Shore	80.05
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## **2019 MWCGC Championship Prelims Schedule:**

### **Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - SAA, SA, IA, SO, IO**

<b>National Anthem</b>			<b>9:00 AM</b>
Hersey HS	SAA – Brazele Division	9:05 AM	
Lake Park HS	SAA – Brazele Division	9:13 AM	
Alliance District 117	SAA – Brazele Division	9:21 AM	
Lockport Township HS JV	SAA – Brazele Division	9:29 AM	
Naperville North HS	SAA – Brazele Division	9:37 AM	
<b>Break</b>			<b>9:45 AM</b>
Palatine HS	SAA – Burbaker Division	9:53 AM	
Portage HS	SAA – Burbaker Division	10:01 AM	
Batavia HS	SAA – Burbaker Division	10:09 AM	
Round Lake HS Varsity	SAA – Burbaker Division	10:17 AM	
Limestone HS	SAA – Burbaker Division	10:25 AM	
Lincoln-Way Community HS JV	SAA – Burbaker Division	10:33 AM	
<b>Break</b>			<b>10:41 AM</b>
Morris Community HS Varsity	SA – Zimny Division	10:49 AM	
Minooka Community HS Varsity	SA – Zimny Division	10:57 AM	
Downers Grove South HS	SA – Zimny Division	11:05 AM	
Evanston HS Township	SA – Zimny Division	11:13 AM	
Victor J Andrew HS	SA – Zimny Division	11:21 AM	
Stevenson HS Varsity	SA – Zimny Division	11:29 AM	
Lincoln-Way Community HS A	SA – Zimny Division	11:37 AM	
<b>Break</b>			<b>11:45 AM</b>
Chesterton HS	SA – Wiles Division	11:53 AM	
Munster HS	SA – Wiles Division	12:01 PM	
Plainfield North HS	SA – Wiles Division	12:09 PM	
Warren Township HS A	SA – Wiles Division	12:17 PM	
Hoffman Estates HS Varsity	SA – Wiles Division	12:25 PM	
Stagg HS	SA – Wiles Division	12:33 PM	
Lockport Township HS Varsity	SA – Wiles Division	12:41 PM	
<b>Lunch Break</b>			<b>12:49 PM</b>
Perpetuum Winter Guard	IA	1:39 PM	
Shadow Winter Guard	IA	1:47 PM	
Montage	IA	1:55 PM	
Independence A	IA	2:03 PM	
Allegiance II	IA	2:11 PM	
Ladies of South Shore	IA	2:19 PM	
South Shore Junior Cadets	IA	2:27 PM	
<b>Break</b>			<b>2:35 PM</b>
Lake Central HS Open	SO	2:43 PM	
Naperville Central HS	SO	2:53 PM	
Marian Catholic HS	SO	3:01 PM	
La Porte HS	SO	3:10 PM	
<b>Break</b>			<b>3:19 PM</b>
Independence	IO	3:28 PM	
Allegiance	IO	3:37 PM	



# **2019 MWCGC Championship Finals Schedule:**

## **Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – SCadet, ICadet, SRA, IRA**

<b>National Anthem</b>			<b>5:30 PM</b>
Central Middle School	SCadet	5:35 PM	
West Bend Scholastic Cadets	SCadet	5:42 PM	
Shadow Cadets	ICadet	5:49 PM	
Stevenson Cadets	ICadet	5:56 PM	
Steperette Cadets	ICadet	6:03 PM	
<b>Break</b>			<b>6:10 PM</b>
TF South HS	SRA – Czapinski Division	6:17 PM	
Kankakee Valley HS	SRA – Czapinski Division	6:24 PM	
Fremd HS	SRA – Czapinski Division	6:31 PM	
Wheaton North HS	SRA – Czapinski Division	6:38 PM	
Marengo Community HS	SRA – Czapinski Division	6:45 PM	
West Bend HS	SRA – Czapinski Division	6:52 PM	
Minooka Community HS JV	SRA – Czapinski Division	6:59 PM	
Lemont HS	SRA – Czapinski Division	7:06 PM	
<b>Break</b>			<b>7:13 PM</b>
William Howard Taft HS	SRA – Lindstrom Division	7:20 PM	
Coal City HS	SRA – Lindstrom Division	7:27 PM	
Grayslake North HS	SRA – Lindstrom Division	7:34 PM	
Morris Community HS JV	SRA – Lindstrom Division	7:41 PM	
Richwoods HS	SRA – Lindstrom Division	7:48 PM	
Sandwich Community HS	SRA – Lindstrom Division	7:55 PM	
Canton HS	SRA – Lindstrom Division	8:02 PM	
Lake Central HS SRA	SRA – Lindstrom Division	8:09 PM	
Downers Grove North HS	SRA – Lindstrom Division	8:16 PM	
<b>Break</b>			<b>8:23 PM</b>
Mundelein HS	SRA – Bakko Division	8:38 PM	
Farmington HS	SRA – Bakko Division	8:45 PM	
Crete-Monee HS	SRA – Bakko Division	8:52 PM	
Davenport Central HS	SRA – Bakko Division	8:59 PM	
Lake Zurich HS	SRA – Bakko Division	9:06 PM	
Grant Community HS	SRA – Bakko Division	9:13 PM	
Stevenson HS JV	SRA – Bakko Division	9:27 PM	
<b>Break</b>			<b>9:34 PM</b>
CWi Independent	IRA	9:44 PM	
Convergence Winter Guard	IRA	9:51 PM	
Young Ladies of South Shore	IRA	9:58 PM	
<b>End of Contest</b>			<b>10:05 PM</b>
<b>Awards &amp; Full Retreat</b>			<b>10:23 PM</b>



## Stevenson Junior Varsity 2019



Bring Me the Night

## Stevenson Cadets—Butterfly Fly Away 2019







# 2019 MWCGC Championship Finals Schedule:

## Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - SAA, SA, IA, SO, IO

National Anthem			
	SAA – Brazele Division	9:05 AM	
	SAA – Brazele Division	9:13 AM	
	SAA – Brazele Division	9:21 AM	
	SAA – Brazele Division	9:29 AM	
	SAA – Brazele Division	9:37 AM	
Break		9:45 AM	
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	SAA – Burbaker Division	10:25 AM	
	SAA – Burbaker Division	10:33 AM	
Break		10:41 AM	
	SA – Zimny Division	10:49 AM	
	SA – Zimny Division	10:57 AM	
	SA – Zimny Division	11:05 AM	
	SA – Zimny Division	11:13 AM	
	SA – Zimny Division	11:21 AM	
	SA – Zimny Division	11:29 AM	
	SA – Zimny Division	11:37 AM	
Break		11:45 AM	
	SA – Wiles Division	11:53 AM	
	SA – Wiles Division	12:01 PM	
	SA – Wiles Division	12:09 PM	
	SA – Wiles Division	12:17 PM	
	SA – Wiles Division	12:25 PM	
	SA – Wiles Division	12:33 PM	
	SA – Wiles Division	12:41 PM	
Lunch Break		12:49 PM	
	IA	1:39 PM	
	IA	1:47 PM	
	IA	1:55 PM	
	IA	2:03 PM	
	IA	2:11 PM	
	IA	2:19 PM	
	IA	2:27 PM	
Break		2:35 PM	
	SO	2:43 PM	
	SO	2:53 PM	
	SO	3:01 PM	
	SO	3:10 PM	
Break		3:19 PM	
	IO	3:28 PM	
	IO	3:37 PM	
Awards		3: PM	



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## 2019 MWCGC Graduates & Age Outs



### Jenna Abraham

Lake Park High School

3 Years

Jenna is part of dance ensemble, president of Senior Class Council and SASA (South Asian Student Association), NHS, Spanish Honor Society, Spanish Club, and of course, winter guard. Outside of school she is a Sunday school teacher for 6th graders at my church along with Vice President of the youth for the Knanaya Catholic community in Chicago. All 4 years of high school she has been on the highest honor roll, and recently found out that she made it into the 5.0 club. She also got the Vice President Scholarship at St. Louis University.

Favorite Guard memory has to be during my sophomore year when we went to a competition and stayed up late talking, braiding hair, making a human table, and just doing a bunch of random fun things. This is my favorite memory because it was a time where the team really bonded with one another and a point in the season where we all were comfortable around one another. It felt as if they were truly my second family.

### Bianca Alvarez

Chesterton High School

6 Years

My favorite memory is becoming so close with such a big group of people and being able to call them my second family.

### Samantha Aurelio

4 Years

Guard, good grades

During a tornado drill, my past instructor Will Frankenburger, put on an old costume and shouted "I'm a tornado!" running down the hallway.



### Cathrina Angeles

Round Lake High School Varsity

4 Years

I was Drum Major for the Marching Panthers for two years, JV Winter Guard Captain 2017, Varsity Winter Guard Captain 2019, Tri-M Music Honor Society President 2018-2019, Assistant Stage Manager for RLHS Theatre, Student Assistant for Wind Symphony, Member of the top Jazz Ensemble, Member of the National Honor Society, Thespian Honor Society, and French Honor Society.

My favorite guard memory is the annual fashion show and relay race our team has every year towards the end of the season at one of our last practices. It's a day where we throw it back and wear as many parts of our old costumes as possible and do a relay race involving stations of various guard skills. This day reminds us all what it's like to be a guard family.

### Morgan Arellano

Morris Community High School

4 Years

Captain of the Morris Guard Program

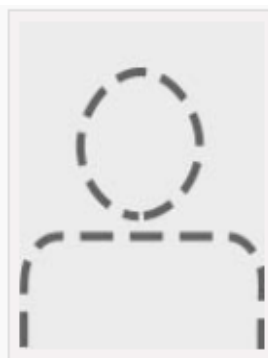
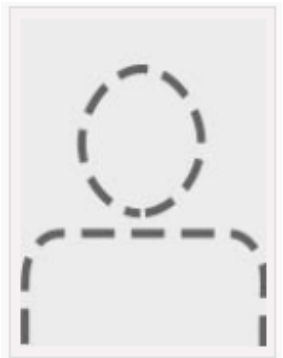
For winter guard tryouts of the 2018-2019 season, we did the flag choreography for our tryout to our show song and after we finished, we all cried because it was beautiful and that's how we found out our show.

### Kim Baez

Sandwich High School

3 Years

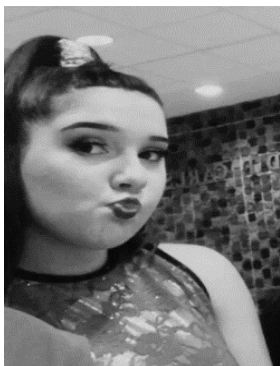
Laughing and smiling with my friends at rehearsal







## 2019 MWCGC Graduates & Age Outs



### Kaitlin Albano

Steperette Cadets

5 Years

Winter Guard is one my favorite things to do in my free time! When I'm not doing guard, I love doing makeup on myself and my friends.

Hauling our whole team to championships(LaPorte, In.), the whole team squishing into the chores room for 4 years and then band room for 1 year. As team we bonding and got ready to perform and some of us got lost in the school a couple times! HeHeHe!!!



### Emily Beall

Alliance District 117

4 Years

I've been involved in Color Guard and Winter Guard for 4 years, captain for 2; Painted tarps and designed flags for three of Alliance Winter Guard's shows; Received Distinguished Artist award and placed 1st at several art shows; artwork selected for a traveling show in 2018; 2019 Illinois State Scholar; and a straight A Honor Roll for 3 years.

My favorite memory from guard is when our team went to the WGI World Championships. I was a freshman and I was beyond terrified, but it was such a cool experience. We didn't take last place, so we were happy, but that was secondary to just being there. As a freshman, being around that many fantastic guards and getting to perform alongside them was amazing.



### Alex Batke

Warren Township High School SA

6 Years

I've been a Captain of High school varsity color guard team, co-coach for a local middle school color guard team, in the band program, a dancer, multiple honors programs. maintain a 4.0 GPA with many of her AP and honor level courses.

My last high school winter guard audition was my favorite memory because it reminded me of my first audition and how much I've grown from then. Also how, now I can just help the new members in developing this passion like I did 6 years ago. Yet, the rush and adrenaline of a new season has never left me, and love of this sport and the friends I have made through it is something that will forever live on in me.



### Sydney Benson

Lake Zurich High School

3 Years

Her time, of course, is not entirely dedicated to color guard. On top of the time she spends with the team, she is also balancing her school work, being a member of the police explorer group as well as holding a spot on the peer jury. On top of her extracurriculars, she also holds down a part time job at TJ Maxx. She is one of the most organized high school students I know and her time-management is rock solid. I am so thoroughly impressed at how she manages all of her activities so well and is great in all of them.

Sydney's favorite memories are right before competitions. She helps her teammates finish their makeup and hair. She enjoys being able to relax and truly appreciate the time with her team and best friends.



### Charles Bednar

Naperville North High School

3 Years

I volunteer at the Alive teen center.

My favorite memory is making a lot of new friends in the guard. A good memory is bowling with my friends from guard. Going out to McDonald's after a long practice. I made riffle line for my final year of guard. Another memory is sitting in the rooms before a competition getting ready listening to music. The bus rides are so much fun. When we sometimes act silly during practices or when we do a "fun run".





## 2019 MWCGC Graduates & Age Outs



### Kayleigh Bowers

Limestone Community High School  
4 Years

My favorite memory would be dancing in the back of the bus on the way home from competitions



### Kylie Boksa

Lincoln Way East High School  
3 Years  
Lincoln-Way Color Guard, Lincoln-Way Winter Guard, 2019 Rose Parade Participant, NHS.

My favorite memory from guard is the time when, right before our 2018 home show for marching band, our band directors had the entire group watch videos of past performances. All three schools that now make up the Lincoln-Way Marching Band/Winter Guard were separate units prior to 2016, all of us later combining to form the group we are today. Not only did watching these videos remind us of our humble origins, but it also showed us how far we'd come as an organization. Despite our varying backgrounds, we'd all united to become an exceptional group, all connected through one overarching interest. This moment made me feel like I was part of something greater than my individual self. It reminded me that the people I'd spun alongside weren't just a scatter of people with different backgrounds, but that they were my second family. I realized that despite whatever differences we may have, we were all there because of our appreciation for the activity.



### Starr Bradley

Central Middle School  
3 Years

I've done two years in winter guard, three years in color guard. I also twirl baton in spare time for 10 years. I do pageant, flag, fire baton, two baton and duets. My goals have taken me to regionals, nationals, even the junior Olympics.

Watching all teams hard work pay off and all the different technique be performed in front of family and friends.



### Emma Brady

Warren Township High School SA  
3 Years

I've been involved in symphonic band, marching band, NHS, & yearbook.

Any time my fellow seniors roast me, it all started with the feet at band camp



### Mackenzie Brandt

Lake Central High School  
4 Years  
Varsity Letter.

Performing at Dayton University for WGI.



### Emma Brazell

Steperette Cadets  
5 Years

I'm involved color guard Steperettes, color guard camps, softball, & weight lifting.

Winning championship for the 1st time!!



### Madison Brendal

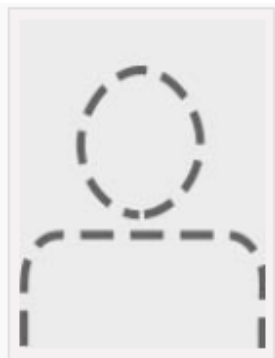
Lincoln-Way High School  
4 Years

Fall guard captain, winter guard, NHS, Design editor of the Lincoln-Way Central Yearbook.

Hearing "Yes Brendal." from my coach in the stands at the Chicago Regional when I set my raindrop perfectly in Little Girl Blue, during my senior year. I tried so hard to keep my character and not smile.



## 2019 MWCGC Graduates & Age Outs



### Krystal Brooks

Central Middle School

3 Years

TFSC Fours Soccer Team for a year, Color Guard with Central Middle School for 2 years, Winter Guard with Central Middle School for 2 years, Winter Guard with Tinley Park High School for 2 years, and Choir with Central Middle School for 3 years.

Making new friends and having fun!



### Dannie Burggraaff

Batavia High School

3 Years

I became captain my junior year, which was my second season. I have had many solos and opportunities to stand out in my color guard career. We do awards for color guard and winter guard at our banquets and for the last 2 years I have gotten the 'bulldog award' which is an outstanding person award. This award not only applies to guard but being a leader and good person in general. I have been an A B student during my 4 years of high school and have gotten a great scholarship at Augustana college. I will be studying biochemistry to become a cosmetic chemist. I was given the chance to have a shortened application because they saw me as a great student and great candidate for their school.

My favorite memory was actually from this season. We had lost our coach halfway through marching band season. We just recently got a new coach and our guard has improved so much. In last year's we had always gotten last, but in our first competition we got first which was amazing. It was the best feeling in the world and therefore this season has been the greatest thing to ever happen. Another great memory was getting my first solo in my first winter guard season. It was so thrilling and really showed me how much more I was capable of.



### Daianara Caldera

Hoffman Estates High School

3 Years

I participated for two years in my school's JV winter guard, one year in fall guard, and one year in varsity winter guard. I'm also my school's French club president, and part of the National Honor Society.

My favorite memory from guard is the moment of anticipation as the rankings are announced at the end of a competition.



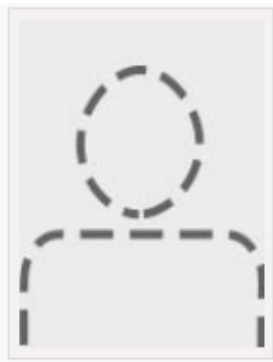
### Elle Carcione

Plainfield North High School

5 Years

PNHS Color guard and winter guard, National honors society, PE leader, Northside crew leader, Child development preschool teacher, yearbook aid, and Honor roll student. Elle will also be attending Moody Bible Institute, in Chicago Illinois this coming fall and will be majoring in elementary education.

My Junior year circuit, when we performed "Jenny" and stayed in Laporte Indiana.



### Madalyn Casaletto

Stevenson High School Varsity

4 Years

Winning the St. Louis regional.



### Payton Casey

Minooka Community High School Varsity

4 Years

Color guard mentor and captain.

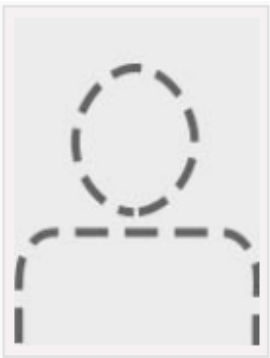
Staying in hotels together as a team leading to deep early morning conversations, 20 girls all in one room, and turning team mates into some of the best friends I'll ever have.



## 2019 MWCGC Graduates & Age Outs

### Shelby Berghorst

Downers Grove North High School  
2 Years



### Mariah Castillo

Marian Catholic High School  
4 Years

In addition to performing in marching band and winter guard and serving as captain of our color guard this year, I have performed in our school plays and have been a member of the choir for two years. On top of my regular academic course load, I also take two Advanced Placement classes.

During this year's marching season, I was trying to help the flag line clean up their flag work. One of our directors Mr. Bimm told us to practice thirty minutes before practice and to go over the drill since we were struggling on it. All the girls came early, and we kept reviewing the work. Within the fourth run something just seem to click, and they all started spinning together. I felt proud in this moment because I realized how far the flag line had come, especially the freshman! It was an amazing feeling. Just a few months prior, they did not know what a drop spin was. It was such a special feeling knowing that I had a small part of helping them grow.

### Victoria Chaidez

Minooka Community High School Varsity  
4 Years  
Guard Captain.

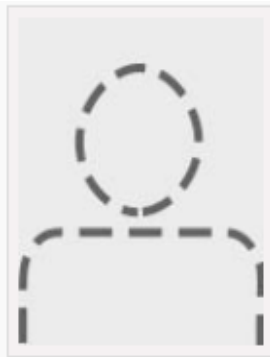
Being told by Sarah that I needed sadder facials when coming out of the door that Payton tells me a sad dog story and I end up crying at practice



### Nadia Curry

Warren Blue Devil Winter Guard  
5 Years  
Captain of color/winter guard.

Meeting all my closest friends.

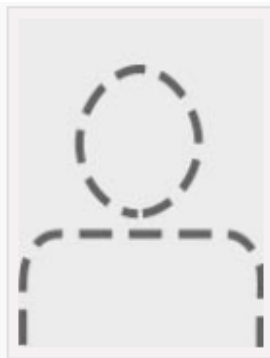


### Chloe Cloutier

La Porte High School  
4 Years

I am a two-year captain of my school's color and winter guard. I am also the Vice President of my high school's chapter of the National Honor Society. I am heavily involved in community service as a volunteer and intern at La Porte Hospital. Throughout high school, I have also been active in the Work Ethic Program, Girl Reserves, Student Council, and my school's Principal's Student Advisory Council. While continuing to stay active outside of school, academics have been #1 priority. I have maintained a 4.0 gpa while taking rigorous courses in the last four years.

My favorite memory from guard over the years has definitely been performing in the University of Dayton Arena for World Championships!



### Emily Corcoran

Minooka Community High School Varsity  
4 Years  
Winter and color guard along with concert band.

Bonding with my teammates through both the low and high points of the season because it brings us even closer together.



### Angelina Curcio

Hoffman Estates JV Skyhawks  
2 Years  
Varsity tennis, fall guard, winter guard, and varsity track and field.

My favorite memory from guard is when I was so tired at the WGI Regional this year, and ended taking a nap with one of my coaches when no one else could do that.







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### Noelle Cochran

Downers Grove South High School  
4 Years

The Staff.



### Genevieve Denton

Minooka Community High School Varsity  
4 Years  
Senior color guard captain and junior mentor.

My favorite memories are the bus rides and gas station stops to competitions.



### Willow DeKruiff

Naperville Central High School  
11 Years  
I have been marching since I was in 2nd grade. My guard years started as a Steperette member (7 years) continuing through high school all 4 years both fall and winter seasons. And I have marched with Colts Drum & Bugle Corps 2016, 2017 and 2018 (Section Captain 2018). I continue to give back helping the Steperette X-Guard since 2015 and in April 2018 I started an Adapted Color Guard Program at Naperville Central High School for special needs kids because of my involvement as a Peer Leader with the NCHS Fun Club (Friends United at NCHS). I have been in the NCHS Band Program all 4 years as a Trumpet Player. I work part-time job with the Naperville Park District as a Daycare Attendant.

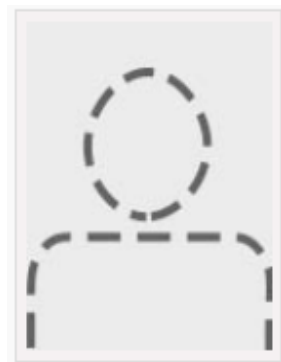
I have many favorite memories these past 11 years of marching color guard, but more recent would be from my sophomore and junior year with "Paint It Black" and "Lustre" shows respectively. It was electrifying to hear in the hallways people say "Central is here" when we arrived at a show because you knew the audience enjoyed watching our performance.



### Brigida Dockus

AA Stagg High School  
3 Years  
Color and Winter Guard, Literary Magazine, Drama.

Any of the bus rides to and from competitions.



### Marisa DuBois

Victor J. Andrew High School  
5 Years

Performing at WGI regionals & championships.



### Jessy Kate Dela Rosa

Round Lake High School  
4 Years  
Marching Band and Jazz Band.

Performing at a competition & doing a sister act show and being more advanced.



### Dani Else

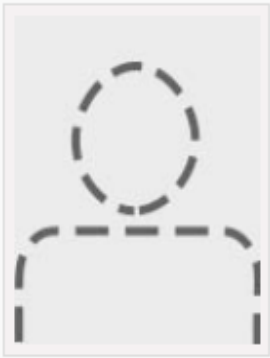
Chesterton High School  
6 Years  
Trojan Guard Scholastic A State Championship in 2015. Also participates in pep band, wind ensemble, and jazz band. Staff member for Chesterton Middle School guard.

Getting a tattoo with my friends in Dayton the weekend of WGI World Finals.

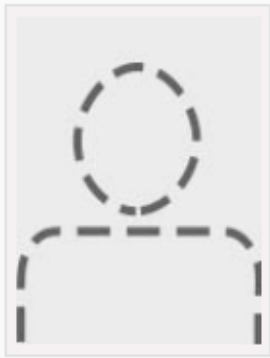




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**Audrey Farlee**  
Downers Grove South High School  
3 Years  
Color guard.  
  
The Staff.



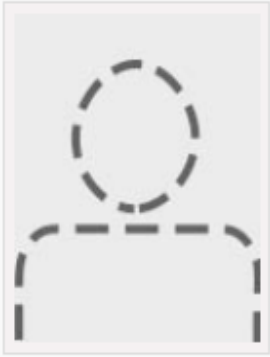
**Morgan Franzen**  
Minooka Community High School Varsity  
4 Years  
  
Seeing my team grow and support each other throughout the season.



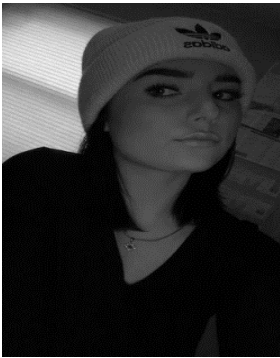
**Caleb Erke**  
Munster High School  
3 Years  
Band, orchestra, jazz band, poetry club.  
  
Walking out on to the football field for my last 1st competition, surrounded by my friends, hearing the crowd cheer. I love performing and knowing that all the work we all put in would come together & influence the audience made me feel great.



**Alexis Frausto**  
Hoffman Estates High School  
2 Years  
  
Going to WGI with my varsity team.



**Audrey Farlee**  
Limestone High School  
4 Years  
Color guard.  
  
Being able to watch so many guard during championships.



**Melissa Fry**  
West Bend SRA  
1 Year  
I am so proud of every member of my team and all the teams we support. Guard has taught me to push my limits and grow in ways I never thought possible. I am an active member in my high school marching band, and am a section leader of the color guard. I have also been earning college credit through AP classes and dual credit classes since my freshman year.



**Jessica Franzen**  
Mundelein High School  
4 Years  
We got 1<sup>st</sup> place for our winter guard category during my freshman year championships. I was in Varsity winter guard for all 4 years and did color guard for 3 years- which we got 2<sup>nd</sup> place in our category this year. I have been involved in yearbook for 3 years and am now editor-in-chief. I've received high honor roll all semesters of high school. I was a Link Crew Leader my junior year. I was on the swim team for two years. I have been a peer tutor the past two years.

My sophomore year, we performed at the United Center in Chicago. It was really nice outside with a beautiful sunset so we got a lot of good pictures and then watched the Bulls game after. It was just cool to perform where the Bulls played their basketball games.

My favorite memory from guard would have to be any time someone on the team gets a new toss or trick for the first time. Seeing how excited they get and how proud and supportive everyone else is will always be some of the best moments. None of this would've been possible without the dedication of all of coaches and guard members, and I am so happy that I got to be a part of such an amazing team.



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### Destiny Garcia

Hoffman Estates High School JV  
2 Years  
Won Most Improved Player Award (MIP)  
last year (2018) for guard

My favorite memory from guard is my team always being able to act as one, a family.



### Carrie Gorman

Downers Grove North High School  
4 Years

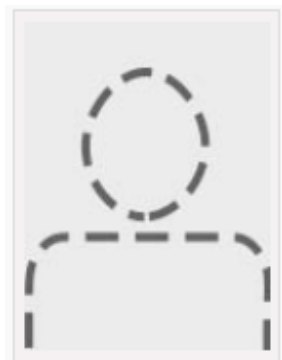
My favorite memory from winter guard was the competition where our tarp cart slid on the bus and shattered the back bus window. There was glass everywhere and it even got into the tarp. Somehow we still came through and got first that competition! It was definitely the most exciting/stressful competition I have ever performed in.



### Kelly Garcia

Lincoln-Way Community Winter Guard  
4 Years  
Guard, Girl Scouts, Pep Band, Curricular Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Madrigals, Choir, and NHS

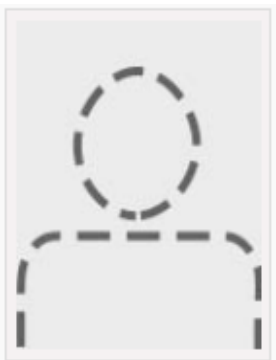
My favorite memory from guard was the first performance of my freshman year winter guard show. It was so different from the marching season, as everybody was there for us, the guard specifically. It was a surreal feeling being able to show the public what we had worked so hard on for the first time. I'll never forget that performance.



### Tyla Gross

La Porte High School  
3 Years  
Color guard, Winter guard, Debate, NHS.

Marching in all of the parades especially the Chicago Parade!



### Aislynn Gargiulo

Illinois Valley Central High School  
4 Years  
7 seasons of color guard, 1 season of winter drumline, French honor society, treble ensemble, VP of Master Choir, JOI Club for 2 years.

Seeing South Shore for the first time as a team.



### Liam Guiritan

Mundelein High School  
3 Years  
I was in guard sophomore year, and then managed junior and senior year. Member of FBLA, served as the Marketing Director. Designed a T-Shirt for a competition. Involved in band. Percussion section leader. Photographer for Yearbook Club.

Team bonding breakfast.



### Jenna Giehler

Steperette Cadets  
5 Years  
I participate in my school's curricular band, jazz band, and choirs. I am also a junior coach for my guard's exhibition team and a captain for my own team.

My favorite memory from guard is spending time with friends at long competitions.



### Jackson Hamilton

Portage High School  
2 Years  
Made it on to varsity as a rookie and had final flag solo in first show.

My favorite guard memory is WGI at Flint, Michigan last year and being surrounded by all my friends on completion day.



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### Hannah Henricks

Limestone Community High School  
4 Years  
8 seasons of guard, Spanish honor society.

The friendship made along the way.



### Morgan Herbst

Warren Township High School SA  
3 Years  
Along with Color guard and Winter guard, I'm also a cheerleader, where I have received the NSC sportsmanship award, have received the all-state academic award, and am an NCA all-American cheerleader. In addition, I will be graduating summa cum laude, am an Illinois state scholar, am in Symphonic Band II, National Honors Society, Spanish National Honors Society, where I tutor struggling Spanish students, and have been a member of FBLA for 4 years.

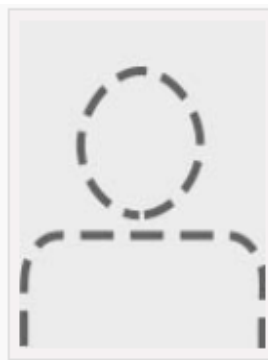
My favorite memory was my first time at championships last year, as it was my first season on varsity! All of our performances had been leading up to this one, and it was so exciting to see the hard work pay off.



### Jacqueline Hernandez

Round Lake High School Varsity  
4 Years  
Finally had the courage to toss a inverted 45 and catch it.

Getting the opportunity to go to Indiana to compete for regionals and spend time with all my team mates. They are the reason why I enjoy guard so much they are the ones that make it fun.



### Samara Howard

Naperville Central High School  
3 Years  
I've been the dance soloist/main visual effect for my team since I have joined. My main activity besides guard happens in the fall season. I have done 4 full years of marching band with the flute section. I have also done two years of steel band (my freshman and sophomore year). During the spring of my sophomore year while I was involved with guard and steel band, I was in the ensemble for the spring musical. Beginning of my junior year I got recognized for having a 4.0 gpa.

My favorite memory is when the team and I went to Kentucky for one of the biggest competitions. When we arrived it was much warmer than it was back home in Naperville. I welcomed the weather and it was very calming and the perfect kind of energizing for my pre-performance nerves. When we went back outside after our performance and folding tarp it was still warm, sunny, only a few clouds, a decent breeze and they already had some flowers in bloom. It was bliss. Both the attitude/mood of my team and the weather matched perfectly because we were all happy about our performance (aka run) and we're celebrating with taking photos in front of a statue and the benches around it. I used to question; Was it the teams'



### Stephanie Holton

Alliance District 117  
4 Years

My favorite memory is any of the bus rides because its where we get to hang out with the team and just enjoy each others company.





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### **Sophia Indomenico**

Steperette Cadets

2 Years

I have also played the violin for 14 years. I enjoy performing and playing with my school orchestras.

The experience of competing in Indianapolis. I loved staying in the hotel and all the excitement and fun.



### **Kellyn Johnson**

Warren Township High School SA

4 Years

I am a figure skater and a member of guard. I am in NHS and SHNS. Also, I am a member of Symphonic Band I.

My favorite guard memory is getting to spend time with my best friends at rehearsal.



### **Jacqueline Izzo**

Plainfield North High School

6 Years

Plainfield Winter guard, Marching Bengals Marching Band, Volunteer at Hospital, National Honors Society, and National Math Honors Society.

Staying the night at Laporte high school.



### **Julia Jimenez**

AA Stagg High School

4 Years

Team Captain, WGI SA Finalist, Top 10%, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Class Secretary, 100+ hours of community service.

Blowing a kiss to the audience during our WGI Finals performance of "She Was..."



### **Savannah Jacobs**

Coal City High School

4 Years

Color guard, winter guard, and concert band.

My favorite memory is when the guard played Africa on kazoos for our chant and dance.



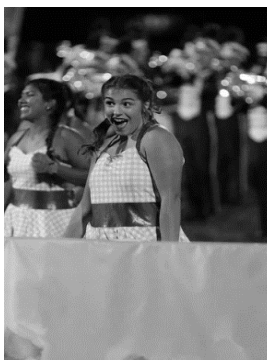
### **Brooke Johnson**

Steperette Cadets

3 Years

Making honor roll throughout middle school.

Circuit champs in 2017-2018.



### **Hannah Jewitt**

Round Lake High School Varsity

4 Years

Winter Guard Captain, Color Guard Captain, Thespians President, Tri-M Communications Director. I am involved in Winter Guard, Theatre, Thespians, Tri-M and National Honors Society.

One of my favorite memories from guard was my senior night for Marching Band. We have a tradition where before every performance, we sing a song while holding hands in a circle. The seniors made a circle in the middle, and it ended with everyone else putting their hands on our shoulders. This time it was emotional, and it made me realize that I have a giant family within both color and winter guard that I'm never going to get within any other activity.



### **Isabelle Jurasz**

Mundelein High School

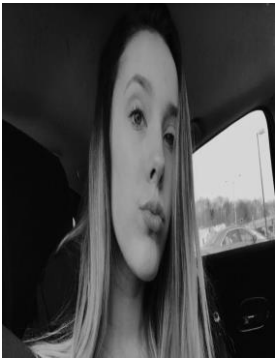
3 Years

In-school I'm involved in winter guard, Asian culture club, coexist, ap/honors peer tutoring, marching band frontline section leader, high honor roll. Out-of-school I'm involved in taekwondo assistant master, soccer.

The satisfaction and positivity radiating through my team after a solid performance.



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**Lacee Justman**  
West Bend Scholastic Cadets  
4 Years  
Dance

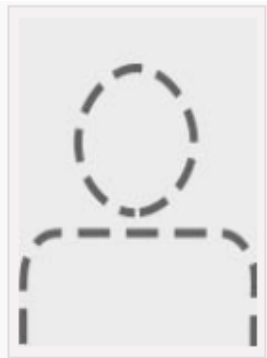
I loved having time with everyone on the bus since we live so far away!



**Lexy Klicinski**  
West Bend Scholastic Cadets  
1 Year

Although it's my first year guard my team has become like my second family. I've learned so much this season and can't wait to continue this journey throughout high school. Along with guard I also participate in forensics, soccer and track and field.

My favorite memory from guard would probably be our first competition because we were all so nerves but excited at the same time. I remember none of has had any clue what was going on or were to go.



**Katie Kastar**  
Warren Township High School SA  
4 Years  
Guard, school, national honors society, and band.

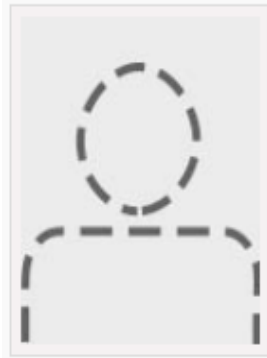
Going to ice cream after competitions with my team.



**Rylei Kobel**  
West Bend Scholastic Cadets  
2 Years

I have accomplished guard, school, and dance this season.

My favorite guard memory is meeting my team for the first time, having great bus rides with my team, and finally having the greatest team ever! Being in guard has helped me shape the person I am today. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to be on a team that is so wonderful in every way.



**Helen Kim**  
Warren Township High School SA  
4 Years

Even though every memory is precious and has its own uniqueness, my favorite memory has to be watching other guards competed after doing a great performance.



**Mia Knutson**  
Downers Grove North High School  
2 Years  
Scholastic art awards, theatre, London parade, jazz singing.

Getting to go on the London Band trip and experience a new and amazing place with the people I love most!





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### **Tori Korich**

Central Middle School

1 Year

Winter Guard with Central Middle School for 1 year, Central Middle School Talent Show Color Guard Routine, Central Middle School choir for 1 year, and Yearbook Club for 1 year.

Learning how to spin a rifle and flag and performing it for the school Talent Show!



### **Karolina Kwiatkowski**

Plainfield North High School

2 Years

National Honors Society, Dance solo in "Jenny" & Guard Captain.

My favorite memories are those seconds after a performance when we share smiles as we try to catch our breathes and feel proud of what we put out on the floor.



### **Sofie Langan**

Naperville Central High School

9 Years

I started spinning with Howie and Vicki at age 7 and began competing in 7th grade with the Steperette cadets and later graduated out of the program. I went back to coach the Steperette X Guard for two seasons. I've participated in 3 seasons of Marching Band with the NCHS marching RedHawks, and three seasons with The Naperville Central Spirits winter guard. I am an early graduate with the class of 2019 (graduating as a junior) and enjoy participating in medical club as well as working as a math tutor. I hope to become an ER trauma nurse in the future.

Performing as a semi-finalist in the University Of Dayton Arena my sophomore year.



### **Bella Latayan**

Grayslake North High School

3 Years

10 years of Choir, Varsity Cross Country, Vice President of the Math Team, Varsity Track and Field, Guard, Snowball, French Club, National Student Leadership Conference.

When we were at practice in the middle of February we were warm because we were running the show over and over but Miss.T was cold so she put in her jacket and by the end, she ended up with everyone's coats on in efforts to stay warm. But she looked like a mountain of coats.



### **Nicole Launius**

Sandwich Community High School

3 Years

Matching band, fall play, winter guard, speech team, jazz band, pep band, musical.

Championships freshman year. We got gifts and took group photos.



### **Kaitlyn LeBron**

2 Years

Drum Major, Drama club secretary, Student Senate Vice President.

Watching Vines until 2am with our coach.





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### **Leonardo Leon**

Round Lake High School Varsity  
1 Year  
Matching band, winter drum line,  
Spanish and French club.

When my JV team won unexpectedly  
first place on our first competition.

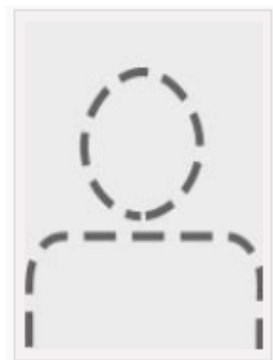


### **Alaina Mannes**

West Bend Scholastic Cadets  
1 Year

There's not enough words for how  
much I love being on the guard  
team. Although it is only my first  
year, I have accomplished so  
much. I started the season knowing  
nothing about guard. I didn't even  
know how to hold a flag correctly,  
but who knew that hard work and  
dedication could get you so far.  
I've not only managed to make  
saber and rifle, but being on the  
team has boosted my confidence  
so much. I was never able to call a  
team "family," until now.

I want to give special thanks to my  
amazing coaches and guard  
family for making all of this possible.  
I am beyond excited to be joining  
the high school team next season!



### **Jennifer Lopez**

Downers Grove South High School  
4 Years

The Staff.



### **Alexis Madorma**

Lincoln Way High School SAA  
3 Years  
12 years of Girl Scout earning bronze  
and Silver award. Honor or High honor  
roll during all of high school. Chamber  
singers Choir, madrigals and jazz  
choir. 4 years ROTC with final rank of  
Chief Master Sargent. 3 years winter  
guard. 2 years Marching Band color  
guard, winning Illinois state and  
marching in the Tournament of Roses  
Parade.

When we were award Illinois State  
Champions this past fall, we kept  
trying to start our Alma Mater hoping  
to will the drum majors to walk faster  
with the trophy so we could  
celebrate with them.



### **Chloe Marks**

Limestone Community High School  
3 Years

Getting to bond with everyone  
and going to Disney with the  
guard.



### **Kimberleigh Martinez**

Lake Park High School  
3 Years  
French Club, Marching band and  
winter guard. Honor roll for 3 years  
and received scholarship for  
Northern Illinois.

During my sophomore year  
performing our snowman show,  
especially the part where I jumped  
off a bench.



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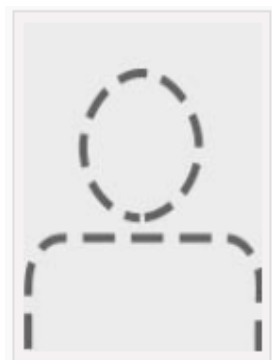


### Giovanna Martin

Lake Central High School  
4 Years

I've been involved in Royal Pools and More (2 Seasons of work); Dollars for Scholars (4 Years); Blood Donation (2 Years); Art Club (2 Years); Visiting Old Folks Home (1 Year); Hair Donation for Cancer (Twice); Art fair (1 Year); Hope for a Day Donation (4 years); Self Portrait Child Drawing (1 Year); Senior Art Show (1 year); Learning Italian with my Nonna and Nonno (1 Year); Starting a Blood Drive in my community (July 27, 2019); Color Guard (4 years); Winter Guard (4 Years); Section Leader (2 Years); Creating Basket for Senior Banquet (1 Year); Creating 2019 Senior Shirts for band (1 Year); Creating the Low Reeds T Shirt (1 Year); Creating the Color guard T-shirts (1 Year); Chocolate Fundraiser (Raising \$1,300 for my Band) (1 Year); Winter Craft Fair (3 Years); Spring Craft Fair (1 Year); Creating Signs for both Winter and Spring Craft Fair (2 Years); Garage Sale (2 Years); Help Create Costume for Guard (1 Year); Help Create Jewelry (1 Year); Painting Winter Tarp (2 Years); Creating 2019 Winter Guard Banner for show (1 Year).

My favorite memory happened this past weekend. The guard was getting home from Indy. On the way home I lead in "prayer" to the guard gods to bump up our scores. In the name of the flag, saber, and holy rifle.



### Jessica Maves

Lockport Township High School  
Varsity  
4 Years

Meeting new people and being part of the guard family.



### Isabelle Miller

Plainfield North High School  
6 Years

Illinois State Scholar, National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Secretary of Tri - M National Music Honor Society, Secretary of Treble Choir, President of Treble Choir, Senior Captain of Color Guard.

During my sophomore year winter season, my team was able to graduate from class AA to class A. I can still remember my coaches crying and cheering as the announcer called our name. It was the proudest I've ever been of my team!



### Lauren Monaco

Downers Grove North High School  
3 Years

I made honor roll every year of high school and am in The National Honor Society at my school. I volunteer at Phil's Friends and Crop for a Cause. Lastly, I teach sophomore health classes about healthy and unhealthy relationships.

My favorite memory from guard is from last year after our last performance of the season and we were walking back to put our equipment away. The adrenaline was coursing through our veins and we all just felt so content with what we put out on the floor. We all felt like it was our best run we've ever done and we left everything we had on that stage. It was such a memorable experience to be bonded together in that moment because we worked so hard to make the show look perfect and it felt really good and rewarding.



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### Kricket Monk

Minooka Community High School Varsity  
4 Years  
Varsity winter guard 4 years  
high honor roll (4.0+ gpa) 4 years  
Color guard captain senior year.

Going to WGI as a freshman and seeing the world class guards and really understanding for the first time how BIG the group of people doing the same thing I love was.



### Ivy Moore

Round Lake High School Varsity  
3 Years  
Fall Co-captain 2018, Tri-M Honor Society, International Thespian Society and the RLHS Theatre program.

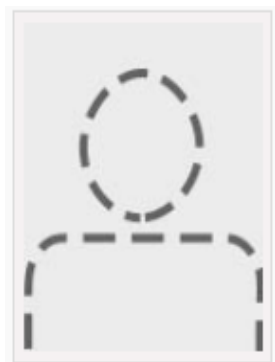
My favorite memory from guard is when we marched a parade at Disney World my sophomore year.



### Victoria Montes

Richwoods High School  
2 Years  
Color Guard Member, National Honor Society Member, Vice President of Spanish Club, Art Club Member, Student Ambassador, and a Mentor for Goodwill Good Guides.

My favorite memory from guard is meeting my coaches, Rebecca and Delaney. They have helped me grow into the person I am today, they never lost hope in me even when I felt like I was. I am so grateful to have them in my life, they have shown me the true passion of color guard.



### Melanie Moraz

Central Middle School  
2 Years

Performing.



### Emily Moore

Portage High School  
4 Years  
World language honor society, going to Ball State University, gold at solo and ensemble.

My favorite memory from guard is performing in WGI for the first time in Flint, Michigan.



### Thalia Moreno

Richwoods High School  
2 Years  
2 years of guard, 4 years volleyball, 3 years varsity soccer, yearbook staff 3 years, Key club 4 years, elected lieutenant governor, secretary, stat secretary, bulletin board editor, interact 1 year, chess club, and art club.

Our first homecoming parade and blasting imagine dragons on our parade float together.



### Jillian Munsell

Morris Community High School Varsity  
4 Years

Traveling with the team and becoming more like a family ♥





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### Jillian Murphy

Steperette Cadets

3 Years

National Junior Honors Society Officer, Jefferson Jr. High Singers, Jefferson Jr. High Musicals & Jefferson Jr. High Band.

My favorite memory from guard was winning 1st place at the Midwest Color Guard Championships last year, 2018.



### Lindsay Nootbaar

Mundelein High School

4 Years

I am a four year varsity guard member, I was appointed the Design Captain my junior year and an overall captain my senior year. I have been in Student Leadership for four years and I was elected a senior class senator this year. I contribute video news stories for my school's weekly news broadcast. I have been in concert band for four years, three of those years I auditioned into an Honors band. I am a four year member of my school's drumline and was Drum Captain my senior year. I have been on yearbook staff for two years, an editor my second year. I am a member of my school's athletic club S.A.L.T. (Student Athlete Leadership Training), and I am a two year member of my school's Link Crew freshmen advisory group.

I would have to say my favorite memory from guard would have to be even our 2018 Champs performance. In 2016, our team placed first in our category. As a smaller guard this was an incredible honor. The next two seasons proved to be difficult as we struggled with a lot of new members. Building a new team is difficult & I feared we would never had that feeling of pride again. But in 2018, although we didn't win, the feelings we had as a team leaving the floor was something so incredibly special. The pride we had in ourselves knowing we gave the very best show we could have, was something I hope to feel again this year. The pure exhaustion I felt after finishing our show proved to me that I gave it everything I could have.



### Mary Myers

Portage High School

3 Years

Play flute in band, marching band and pep band for 4 years.

I enjoyed going to competitions.



### Samantha Naples

Limestone High School

4 Years

National Honors Society.

Spending time with friends at the competitions and practices.



### Kylie Norton

Portage High School

2 Years

Marching band, Theater, Pit band, Winter guard, National Honor Society, Foreign Language Honor Society, Flute Choir, ACES

My favorite guard memory is watching other guards perform, especially the independent guards.



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### Sydney Ossman

Farmington Central High School  
4 Years

Team bonding in the hotel during championship weekend!



### Loren Pala

Victor J Andrew High School  
4 Years

Performing in WGI regionals and championships.



### Kelly Parker

Naperville North High School  
3 Years  
Marching Band, Link Crew, Altar Serving.

Hosting the WGI Chicago Championship 2 years in a row.



### Devin Parks

Coal City High School  
3 Years

Seeing everyone during championships.



### Himal Patel

Hoffman Estates High School  
3 Years

I've been on this team for 3 years, I got accepted into our schools national honor society, and I've been a coach for 3 years for our schools special needs team. They dance, cheer, and this year for the first time performed with our guard team.

We've all laughed so much and we've made so many memories together that I'll never forget, like when Faith Philips saved my life. Her rifle was thrown towards me! And I remember her exact words, HIMAL DUCK! And she smacked the rifle away from my head!



### Nishita Patel

Hoffman Estates High School  
4 Years

I am a part of National Honors Society, Theater Guides, Math Team, and Science Club. Also, I volunteer at the hospital once a week for four hours every week.

My favorite memory occurred two years ago during my first year on Varsity. It was the year my team got promoted to SA. This had never happened before and I got to experience it. That day, everyone was crying and hugging as we celebrated this momentous occasion. The moment was so surprising but it proved that anything can happen.



### Madeline Payne

3 Years

Performing at my first winter guard competition.



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### Arielle Pazol

Stevenson High School Varsity  
3 Years

I am going to The University of Toledo and will continue my education by studying Elementary Education. I also was a flag section leader for Color Guard during fall of 2018. In FCCLA I received 2nd place at Springfield in the State of Illinois. I have received perfect attendance all.

My favorite guard memory is when we went to the St. Louis Regional in 2018. I really enjoyed spending time with my team and getting more connected with them.



### Katire Perez

Hoffman Estates High School Varsity  
4 Years

National Honors Society, Captain of Fall and Varsity Winter Guard.

My favorite guard memory would have to be bumping into the SA category from the SAA for the very first time my sophomore year. It was an exciting competition and it truly brought tears to my eyes when they announced our promotion. The whole team was extremely excited to finally compete with the big dogs. To this day, that memory is vividly present at every competition because it motivates me to do better and out perform myself each time.



### Chloe Perkins

La Porte High School  
1 Year

Dive Captain, jazz band, marching band, national honor society.

Performing with my second family.



### Katie Perry

Limestone Community High School  
4 Years

Guard, dance, spring musical, madrigals, choir, national honors society, rocket scholar (GPA), rocket scholar (SAT).

My favorite memory from guard was when I had a solo in the marching show my sophomore year. That same year my brother had a baritone solo so it was a really special experience for my family.



### Rachel Pfeil

Steperette Cadets  
6 Years

Orchestra-Bass, Theater Tech Crew.

Watching finals at WGI.



### Reyna Pietrzak

Lake Central High School  
4 Years  
Guard.

When i got my flag stuck in a basketball hoop.



### Julia Popper

Lemont High School  
4 Years

Color guard captain and Varsity Poms.





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### Faith Phillip

Hoffman Estates High School Varsity  
4 Years

Varsity Color Guard Captain, Honor Roll for 4 years, NHS member, and involved in Theater Guides, Variety Show, Marching Band, and Concert Band..

My favorite memory from guard was during my first year on our Varsity team, and we got promoted to a higher class. We had put so much time, effort, and energy into perfecting our routine and we were determined to dramatically improve our scores. So during awards, my team and I huddled together in the bleachers holding hands "left-over-right" as we always had for good luck. When the announcer stated that our unit was moving up to a higher class, I was shaking and crying from excitement. This had never happened to a team from our school before and it felt amazing to be the first ones to make that mark.



### Jessica Prusak

Lincoln Way High School  
4 Years

I have been guard captain for the past two years. I have received high honor roll at school and was also inducted into the National Honors Society. I am involved in many activities other than guard like science club, environmental action club, link crew/welcome crew and book clubs.

My sophomore year when all 3 of the Lincoln-Way schools combined to make one big guard/band was my favorite memory because I made life long friends and life long achievements.



### Sarah Rabin

Allegiance IO  
10 Years

I spent 4 years with the Wheeling High School Color Guard, 4 years with the Marching Illini Color Guard, 1 year as the vocalist for Colts Drum and Bugle Corps, 1 year in Color Guard with Colts Drum and Bugle Corps, and 1 year in Allegiance IO Winter Guard. I graduated from the University of Illinois with a BA in Music Administration. I then Interned at Walt Disney World after graduating college. I now work as a manger at the School of Rock music school where I get to see the next generation of students fall in love with music the way I did.

After 11 seasons in the marching arts it is hard to narrow down all of my favorite memories to just one. My first favorite memory is when my high school marching band performed at Walt Disney World. Seeing the castle lit up as we turned the corner was magical and I can never forget that moment. My other favorite memory is when my college marching band performed in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. There is no better way to see New York City than to march through it!



### Isabelle Rainford

Minooka Community High School  
Varsity

3½ Years

This color guard season I made captain.

By joining guard, I met so many of my friends that are now my other family. We have all grown together and it makes me happy to be able to spin with them.



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### Ashley Ramos-Chavez

Lockport Township High School  
4 Years  
Orchesis.

Setting off a prop on a full run and having the flower petals fall all on my head!



### Torri Reyes

2 Years  
Guard, madrigal choir, student teaching.

Over night stays while staying up late to get to know everyone for who they really are. I also loved that I found who I was while going through this program. I learned self love and confidence and how I should always treat people with respect. I'm forever grateful for this team and everything my coaches and teammates taught me. I have met my best friends through this program and I will never forget all the laughter and tears we shared throughout these short couple of years.



### Dylan Reingardt

Sandwich High School  
1 Year  
Creative Writing Club, Art Club,  
Guard.

Looking up into the crowd and see all the people I love supporting me.





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### Kristin Rincon

Lockport Township High School  
4 Years  
4 years in winter guard and 3 years in marching band.

Attending all the competitions, bonding with all my team members that I will miss! And most of all making great friends that will last a lifetime.



### Bailey Schneyr

Convergence Winter Guard  
4 Years  
Leader in the Fine Arts Department at Prairie Ridge High School, four year member of the Color Guard and Captain for the past two years, wind ensemble and symphonic band for two years and Vice President of the Band Staff.

Bailey dancing as the fire bird in our Resurrection marching show. She showed so much pride and confidence.



### Isaac Rutledge

Downers Grove South High School  
2 Years

The Staff.



### Kennedy Schooley

Stevenson High School Varsity  
4 Years  
Varsity Winter Guard MVP 2018, Illinois State Scholar, Stevenson Dance Excellency.

Throwing over the gate. We doubted it would actually work, but after working to make it consistent and show ready, it's one of my favorite parts of our show.



### Arianne Sadural

Munster High School  
6 Years  
Wind Ensemble, Auditorium Staff, GSA, Poetry Club.

Performing at Lucas Oil Stadium for the first time as a 7th grader and the last time as a senior.



### Elaina Sebbby

Coal City High School  
4 Years  
Marching Band, Play and Concert Band.

Spending late nights at football games with the guard and all of us pretending to know what is going on with the game.



### Megan Schiller

Coal City High School  
3 Years  
Guard.

Bus rides during marching season.





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### Arlinda Shehu

Lake Park High School

3 Years

Vice President of Earth club, volunteering at an elementary school, been on highest honor roll all 4 years. Received the president scholarship award for St. Louis University.

At the hotel we stayed in for the Indiana regional, jumping into the pool with my clothes on as everyone else in our guard did so.



### Emily Slowinski

Kankakee Valley High School

4 Years

Emily has been Captain for 2 years, out of her 4 years in guard. Emily has been in the school choir program for 7 years and achieved several gold and silver medals for ISSMA competitions. She has been in Prom committee for 3 years where she is currently is President, American Sign Language club for 2 years, academic decathlon for 3 years, and past 2 years she has been serving as a freshman mentor. Emily is currently been sworn into the US NAVY and will be leaving July 16th, 2019.

Is when we were at competition last year and the soloist from guard could not make it and she jumped in and did it with little preparation. She competed with pose and confidence.



### Inez Shelato

Mundelein High School

4 Years

Honors band 3 years, GSA 4 years, Philosophy club 4 years, school magazine editor senior year, guard captain junior and senior years.

The acceptance and love that I felt from my team when I came out as a trans man.

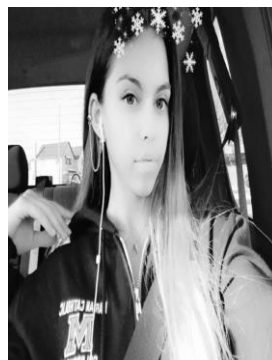


### Abby Shuck

Hersey High School

4 Years

My favorite memory is the excited and nervous energy you feel just before a performance.



### Alicia Solick

Marian Catholic High School

3 Years

In addition to spending three years in color guard, I have been a part of my high school theater program for two years. My artwork has also been on display in multiple art exhibits.

My favorite memory from guard was during my junior year. We performed in finals at WGI, and I knew that I had done everything I could possibly do up to that moment to be the very best I could be.



### Amanda Smith

Downers Grove North High School

4 Years

Winter Guard Captain, Illinois School Scholar, honor roll.

Creating a movie during champs.



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### Maya Springer

Steperette Cadets

3 Years

3 years in Steperettes, Chorus, Kennedy Singers, School Musicals, and Cheerleading.

When we performed in the finals at the 2019 WGI Regionals.



### Emily Stidham

Farmington Central High School  
1 Year

Throughout high school I have participated in a wide range of extracurriculars. These include: Band, Chorus, Theatre, Science Olympiad, Math Team, Harvest Team, Scholastic Bowl, Art Club, Student Senate and Council, and the School Improvement Team. This year I will be graduating second in my class with a GPA of 4.2755.

Although I haven't been in guard for very long, I have thoroughly enjoyed the moments that I have had with my team. My favorite memories are the fun times that we have had while getting ready to perform. The air is energetic and we truly are a family.



### Makenzie Stevens

Richwoods High School

3 Years

Captain of Color Guard, Key Club Secretary, Youth United Way Volunteer, Competition Dancer, National Honors Society, and International Baccalaureate Program Student.

My favorite memory would have to be my first halftime performance freshman year because I had confidence in myself that I could spin and was doing it with my best friends.



### Fiona Sullivan

Lincoln-Way Community High School

4 Years

Section Leader in fall and winter seasons of color guard, featured dancer in school musicals, and member of National Honors Society, Pi Sigma Pi, Mu Alpha Theta, and Tri-M.

My favorite memory of guard was the first year of the Lincoln-Way schools combining; we all formed a special bond and managed to get a bronze medal at our last competition.



### Charlotte Stone

Richwoods High School

4 Years

Color Guard Captain Junior Year, Co-Captain Senior Year, Student Council Class Secretary, Member of the National Honors Society.

My favorite memory from guard was going to my first ever Winter Guard competition. I had such an amazing time with my friends Lori and Megan. On our way home our car broke down at a gas station and we found a bunch of cats. We used the rest of our money to buy them treats, to feed them, while we waited for my dad to come pick us up. It will always be a highlight from my sophomore year!



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### Emma Thunstedt

Steperette Cadets

2 Years

I enjoy playing the flute, dance and color guard.

My favorite color guard memory was getting to perform at championships last year then celebrating and sleeping over with the guard!



### Yadira Vazquez

West Bend Scholastic Cadets

4 Years

Guard has taught me how to get along with new people, and has helped me develop tons of social skills. Along with guard I have been participating in forensics, cross country, dance, track, and school.

My favorite memory of guard is when our whole team is watching other performances and meeting new teams around us and all getting closer. We all become family and I love spending every minute with my team.



### Jessi Tobias

Kankakee Valley High School

2 Years

2 years of guard, Academic Decathlon, 4H.

Being able to have managed a season of color guard.



### Colleen Wade

Downers Grove South High School

4 Years

The Staff



### Victoria Tokarz

Hersey High School

6 Years

My favorite memory from guard happened during my Sophomore year of winter championships. The first opportunity I had to spectate other performances brought chills of excitement and awe as I watched silks flap, rifles fly, and sabers dance across the floor, reminding me the reason why I was here to begin with.



### Kyra White

La Porte High School

4 Years

Color Guard, Winter Guard, LGBT+ Club President.

Being able to grow as a person as well as a performer, and continuing to meet new people and gain amazing friendships through this activity.



### Alexis VanCuren

Portage High School

3 Years

I play the flute in the marching band and I'm in flute choir.

My favorite memory is always going to the competitions and seeing other guards perform and meeting new people.



### Taizha Williams

Hoffman Estates High School Varsity

4 Years

Guard Captain, 2014 Texas State Alto Saxophone, D211 Honors Band.

Performing Smooth Criminal in front of the school.





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### Savannah Wibiral

Lockport Township High School JV  
4 Years  
Team captain, National Honor Society.

During Circuit Championships, the parents really support us and make sure we have a great time. We receive and give gifts to our team members and our school's teams buy gifts for each other. It's a special day because you can really feel the family aspect of guard and you can reflect on all of the good times you have had.



### Reigyn Stanley

Steperette Cadets  
3 Years  
Steperettes Cadet Member, Lights coordinator for Murphy Jr High School 2019 Musical, Lead peer for self-initiated social skills group at Murphy Jr High School

During our 2018 Steperette Winter Guard season we were challenged by our coaches to continually improve our score. As the season progressed by reached our goal of a 75+ and were able to color coach Howie's hair. It felt great to have grown not only to such an established score but also as a color guard family!



### Kaitlyn Wincup

Naperville North High School  
1 Year  
Varsity guard, guard manager, advanced band, drum major, acapella group leader, advanced choir.

Tape ball ritual to get our mistakes out before our finals performance!



### Markia McClellan

Crete- Monee High School  
3½ Years  
Outstanding Student, Member of High School Color-Guard team and Show-Choir.

My most memorable event in guard was performing at senior night on the football field. I really love performing in front of the crowd and with the band. When my solo hit, I was really killing the dance moves. This event I will never forget. It meant a lot to me because my family and friends were there to support me and my parents got to escort me across the football field. That's when it really hit me; this marks my final year in color guard. I was a captain for 2 years. This was huge achievement for me.



### Grace Zackavec

Morris Community High School Varsity  
4 Years  
Midwest Color guard Circuit Rookie of the year 2015, Captain for 4 seasons, Honor roll 4 years of high school.

On our way to prelims at WGI Championships in Dayton, Ohio our trailer got a flat tire and we had to switch vehicles and fix the tire. We made it in just enough time to perform our best run of the season!



### Jenna Ziesmer

West Bend Scholastic Cadets  
4 Years

My favorite memory is always championships its a great way to end the competition season and celebrate all the hard work achieved prior to get us to our final score.



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**Britain Riley**  
Crete-Monee High School  
11/2 Years  
Most of my time spent outside of school and color guard is spent doing community service. I like to volunteer for local food distributions and our local recycling center. I love helping people and giving back to the community.

My most memorable event was my first competition with my team. I joined the team later than the other members. They had already put together much of the show before I joined. They gave me a small solo part. I remember, we created my solo dance about 20 minutes before I had to go on the floor. When it was time for me to go on the floor, I forgot everything we had put together. my mind went blank and the only thing I remembered was the way the music sounded and felt to me. So, when the music started, I began to dance. I did something completely different than our original choreography but everyone cheered and seemed to show that they liked it.



**Ashley Lock**  
Shadow Cadets  
2 Years  
The friendships.



**Abigail Miesner**  
Shadow Cadets  
1 Year  
Spending time with my instructors.



**Mirial Scoggins**  
Lockport Township High School Varsity  
3 Years  
Color guard and Orchestis.  
Going to WGI and spending the weekend with my best friends and making it to finals for the first time ever.



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