



2021

Midwest
Color Guard
Circuit Yearbook



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Letter from the President

Dear Friends and Participants of the Sport of the Arts:

The Midwest Color Guard Circuit was formed in 1960 as the nation's 1st Color Guard Circuit. Our early rubrics for contests and technique became models for similar circuits across the nation and eventually to those used nationally with the creation of WGI in 1977. More importantly, the MWCGC's spirit of friendly competition which welcomed and applauded all who performed as champions became the norm for our activity.

The COVID Pandemic which stopped our 2020 season prematurely threatened to completely prevent any sort of 2021 performances. But the spirit of the MWCGC has shone through with the Engagement 2021 Virtual Season. In 2020 we had 79 member units. This virtual season, we will have over 210 Video submissions for commentary, representing 137 solo/ensemble groupings, and representing 45 of the 2020 member units. And most of the other member units have been able to have at least practice and training when allowed and resources were available. All of this done safely and within the guidelines of our local Health Authorities and School Administration requirements.

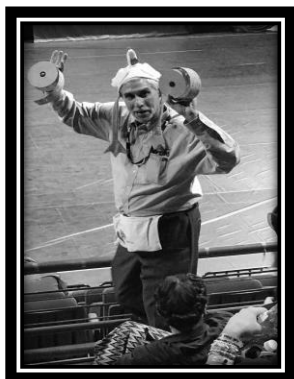
So congratulations and kudos to all of our deserving students and their dedicated instructors, admins and boosters! You have continued to grow, learn and rejoice in each other in new ways in spite of our difficult times. And our circuit membership remains strong and ready for whatever comes next. We will plan as always for next season, we will stay flexible in our planning and thinking, and we all look forward to the restoration of our nations and the world's health so we can celebrate in person together once again.

Please continue to follow all CDC and local Health and Administrative guidelines to help us get through this sooner than later. I join you with positive thoughts and prayers for a speedy and complete resolution to the current crisis.

Howie Mogil
President
Midwest Color Guard Circuit



2021 Board of Directors



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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 8th grade or younger.

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.



MWCGC Solo & Ensemble Descriptions

In 2021, the Midwest Color Guard Circuit held virtual Solo & Ensemble Contest for individuals and groups:

- Solo (1 performer)
- Small Ensemble (2 – 9 performers)
- Large Ensemble (9+ performers)

Judges analyzed and provided commentary on the Design (or content) of each show, and the Performance (or excellence) of the guard member(s) -- **What** they do and for **How Well** they do it.

Beginner (B) Division

This division is for the youngest and/or most inexperienced members - typically found in the Cadet & Regional A Class. The performances within this division focus on introductory and/or fundamental skills in both equipment and dance.

Intermediate (I) Division

This division is for somewhat developed performers who have some prior fundamental skills – typically found in the A Class. These performances utilize flags and sometimes other equipment such as rifle or sabre but display a wide range of training and physical development.

Advanced (A) Division

This division is for more experienced through new challenges and additional training – typically found in the Open and World Classes. These performances are more challenging as they go beyond fundamental skills.

Fremd Varsity Guard

2021 Program

"Found"

"You'll reach up and

you'll rise again!"





MWCGC I&E Participants – Solo & Small Ensemble

Solo B Participants

Abby Colucci
Anna Bruno – PCHS
Blessing Ologun
Cailee McGinnis
Cheyanna Griswold
Ebony Caldwell
Evergreen Park Solo #1
Evergreen Park Solo #2
Lily Radack
Niyah Cannon
Rebecca Jezowski
Rolling Meadows HS Solo #1 – Dustin McMichael
Valy Calderon
Wheaton North High School Winter Guard Solo B

Solo I Participants

Abigail Loewenstein
Alexandra Rueda
Alyssa Miller
Amanda Ragnini
Angel Cardoso
Ava Klingler
Bebe Grimaldo – NNHS
Emma Beddow
Emma Stevenson – NNHS
Evergreen Park Solo #3
Evergreen Park Solo #4
HEHS Skyhawk Emma
HEHS Skyhawk Hannah
HEHS Skyhawk Ilsa
HEHS Skyhawk Terry
Morris HS Junior Solo
Kaity Young – NNHS
Katelynn Gilley
Lauren Wincup – NNHS
Mallory Fonte
Rachel Bender
Sofia Pilleux – NNHS
Sophie Deck
Susie Byrom
Valery Campos
Wheaton North High School Winter Guard Solo I

Solo A Participants

Ashley Peters
Avery Ahrendt (Stagg High School)
Katherine Taylor
Maggie Guiffre – NNHS
Morris HS Senior Solo - KF

Small Ensemble B

Alyssa Birzetis & Lexi Heath
Barrington High School
Blue2 2020 – Small Group 1 “IDK Maybe”
Blue2 2020 – Small Group 2 “#88”
Blue2 2020 – Small Group 3 “Stranger”
Hersey High School Ensemble 2
Hersey High School Ensemble 3
Kankakee Valley High School – Small Ensemble #1
Kankakee Valley High School – Small Ensemble #2
Kankakee Valley High School – Small Ensemble #3
Kankakee Valley High School – Small Ensemble #4
Myzterious
Naperville North Small Group 8
Palatine High School
Providence Catholic HS
Rolling Meadows HS Duet #1
Rolling Meadows HS Trio #1 – Bork, McMichael, McCabe
Schaumburg High School Winter Guard
Spartacus' Vengeance – Grant HS

Small Ensemble I

HEHS Skyhawks Barron-Martinez Sisters
HEHS Skyhawks Flag Ensemble
HEHS Skyhawks Gamboa Sisters
HEHS Skyhawks Sabre/Dance Ensemble
Hersey High School Ensemble 1
Hersey High School Full Ensemble
Lake Park High School 1
Lake Park High School 2
Mahomet-Seymour Small Ensemble
Naperville North Small Group 1
Naperville North Small Group 2
Naperville North Small Group 3
Naperville North Small Group 4
Naperville North Small Group 5
Naperville North Small Group 6
Naperville North Small Group 7
Rifle Trio - KF, AM, IL
Rolling Meadows HS Duet #2
Stagg High School Flagline
Stagg High School Rifleline
Stagg High School Sabreline
The Wheaton North Colorguard
Warren JV Dance Group
Warren JV Flag Group
Warren JV Rifle Group
Warren Varsity Rifle Group

Small Ensemble A

Becca and Carl
Becca and Katherine
Ignite- Ashely Peters-Tony Marquardt
Stagg High School Senior Sabre Duet



MWCGC I&E Participants – Large Ensemble

Large Ensemble B Participants

Evergreen Park Community High School
Hoffman Estates High School JV Skyhawks 2021
Kankakee Valley High School - Kolor Guard
Lake Central RA
Minooka High School JV
Plainfield Winter Guard
Rolling Meadows HS Large Ensemble
ROWVA HS Winterguard
Steperette Cadets 2021
Steperette "X" Guard 2021
West Bend High School
West Bend Mini Cadets
West Bend Scholastic Junior Cadets
West Bend Scholastic Varsity Cadets

Large Ensemble I Participants

Batavia High School
Chesterton High School Winter Guard
Fremd Varsity Guard
Hoffman Estates High School Varsity Skyhawks 2021
La Porte High School Winter Guard
Mahomet-Seymour Large Ensemble
Morris Ensemble Flag Performance
Morris Varsity Dance Group
Naperville North High School Large Ensemble
Normal High School Winter Guard
Perpetuum
Stagg High School Winter Guard 2021

Large Ensemble A Participants

Lake Central World
Marian Catholic High School Winter Guard
Minooka High School Varsity
Naperville Central High School

DOWNERS GROVE NORTH

WINTER GUARD SOLOISTS

Congrats on the amazing job you all did with taking on the challenge of choreographing and perfecting your very own solos! We are so proud of you!
-Coach Crystal & Coach Kate

2020-2021

RACHEL BENDER (SENIOR), CAILEE MCGINNIS, AMANDA RAGNINI, ABBY COLUCCI, ALYSSA MILLER (SENIOR)



Thank You to Our MWC GC Masterclass Instructors!

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Participants



MARIA YORTON

MOVEMENT 1 & 2 – 1/23 & 24



DAVID WILES

FLAG 1 – 2/13



JOSHUA DE GUZMAN

FLAG 2 – 2/14



MICHAEL TSEITLIN

RIFLE – 3/13

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Video Views



WILL FRANKENBERGER

SABRE – 3/14



MWCGC Class Winners

Scholastic Cadet Class

| | | |
|------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 2020 | No Championships | |
| 2019 | West Bend Scholastic Cadets | West Bend, WI |
| 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

| | | |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 2020 | No Championships | |
| 2019 | Steperette Cadets | Naperville, IL |
| 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 | Pirates | Sheboygan, WI |
| 1991 | Sunshine Review | Green Bay, WI |
| 1990 | Accent Cadets | Sheboygan, WI |
| 1989 | South Shore Cadets | Chicago, IL |
| 1988 | Pirates | 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

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|------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2020 | No Championships | |
| 2019 | Brazale: Naperville North HS | Naperville, IL |
| | Brubaker: Lincoln-Way Community HS | Frankfort, IL |
| 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 |

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| 2009 | Lincoln-Way HS | Frankfort, IL |
| 2008 | Marian Catholic HS AA | Chicago, IL |
| 2007 | Minooka HS | Minooka, IL |

Scholastic Regional A Class

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| 2020 | No Championships | |
| 2019 | Bakko: Stevenson HS JV | Lincolnshire, IL |
| | Czapinski: Lemont HS | Lemont, IL |
| | Lindstrom: Downers Grove North HS | Downers Grove, IL |
| 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 HSMcHenry, 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

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| 2020 | No Championships | |
| 2019 | Convergence | Crystal Lake, IL |
| 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 |



MWCGC Class Winners

Scholastic A Class

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| 2020 | No Championships | |
| 2019 | Zimny: Lincoln-Way Community | Frankfort, IL |
| | Wiles: Lockport Township HS | Lockport, IL |
| 2018 | Marian Catholic HS | Chicago, IL |
| 2017 | Marian Catholic HS | Chicago, IL |
| 2016 | Lincoln-Way East HS | Frankfort, IL |
| 2015 | Lake Park HS | Roselle, IL |
| 2014 | Plainfield HS | Plainfield, IL |
| 2013 | Minooka HS | Minooka, IL |
| 2012 | Lincoln-Way North HS | Frankfort, IL |
| 2011 | La Porte HS | La Porte, IN |
| 2010 | Lincoln-Way | Frankfort, IL |
| 2009 | Chesterton HS | Chesterton, IN |
| 2008 | La Porte HS | La Porte, IN |
| 2007 | Lake Park HS | Roselle, IL |
| 2006 | La Porte HS | La Porte, IN |
| 2005 | Lake Central | St. John, IN |
| 2004 | La Porte HS | La Porte, IN |
| 2003 | La Porte HS | La Porte, IN |
| 2002 | Normal HS "Images" | Normal, IL |
| 2001 | La Porte HS | La Porte, IN |
| 2000 | Normal HS "Images" | Normal, IL |
| 1999 | La Porte HS | La Porte, IN |
| 1998 | Lake Park HS | Roselle, IL |
| 1997 | Andrew HS | Tinley Park, IL |
| 1996 | Andrew HS | Tinley Park, IL |
| 1995 | Andrew HS | Tinley Park, IL |
| 1994 | Reavis HS | Burbank, IL |
| 1993 | Tiger's Eye | Herscher, IL |
| 1992 | Lake Park FPE | Roselle, IL |

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Tapestry

Tapestry

Montage

Royal Guard

Royal Guard

J.R. Brass

J.R. Brass

Thunderbolt "A"

Thunderbolt "A"

Rosettes

South Shore

Sundowners

Accents

Buccaneers

Ritanettes

Baytown Blues

Ritanettes

Ritanettes

Illiana Lancers

Phantom Regt Cadets

Vaqueros

Flushing HS

Entrada

Regal Valiants

Profiles

Accent Cadets

Trooper Cadets

Buccaneers

Patriots

Trooper Cadets

Tinley Park, IL

Green Bay, WI

Green Bay, WI

Milwaukee, WI

St. Paul, MN

St. Paul, MN

Sheboygan, WI

Sheboygan, WI

Cedarburg, WI

Cedarburg, WI

St. Paul, MN

Chicago, IL

Eau Claire, WI

Sheboygan, WI

Sheboygan, WI

Chicago, IL

Green Bay, WI

Chicago, IL

Chicago, IL

Chicago, IL

Rockford, IL

Elmhurst, IL

Flushing, MI

Jasper, AL

Villa Park, IL

Waukesha, WI

Sheboygan, WI

Casper, WY

Sheboygan, WI

Fox Point, WI

Casper, WY

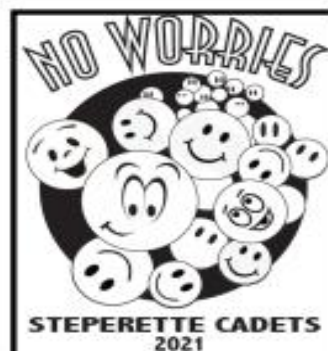
Independent A Class

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| 2020 | No Championships | |
| 2019 | South Shore Junior Cadets | Chicago, IL |
| 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 |





Our COVID shows...
Socially distanced all the way!
Looking forward to seeing
you in person in 2022!
The Steperettes Organization
Naperville, Illinois





MWCGC Class Winners

Senior Class

| | | |
|------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2020 | No Competitors | |
| 2019 | No Competitors | |
| 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

| | | |
|------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 2020 | No Championships | |
| 2019 | Marian Catholic HS | Chicago, IL |
| 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 |

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| 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

| | | |
|------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 2020 | No Championships | |
| 2019 | Allegiance | Dundee, IL |
| 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 – 2020 | 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 |
| 1999 | Lincoln-Way HS | New Lenox, IL |
| 1998 | Lincoln-Way HS | New Lenox, IL |
| 1997 | Lincoln-Way HS | New Lenox, IL |
| 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 |
| 1992 | Lincoln-Way HS | New Lenox, IL |
| 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 |

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| 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 |

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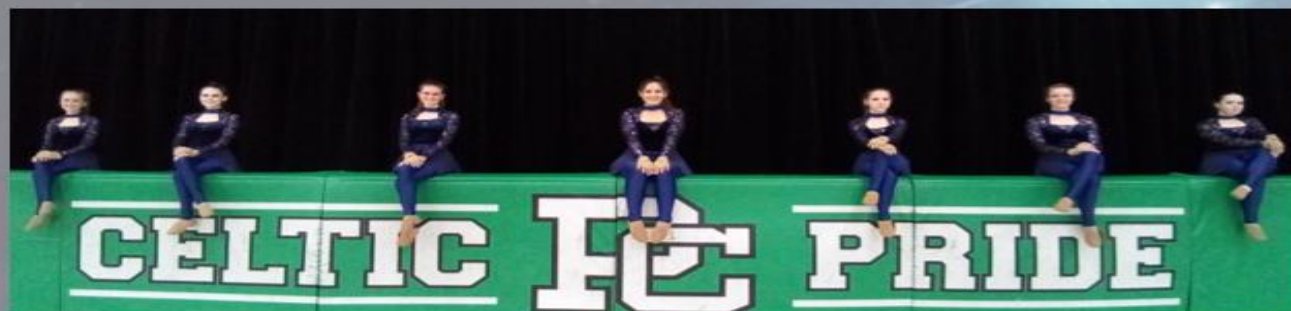
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| 2017 – 2020 | No Competitors | |
| 2016 | Gentlemen of South Shore | Chicago, IL |
| 2015 | South Shore Drill Team | Chicago, IL |
| 2009 – 2014 | No Competitors | |
| 2008 | Orion | Chicago, IL |
| 2007 – 2004 | No Competitors | |
| 2003 | South 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 |



Providence Catholic High School

Winter Celtics 2021

"I See Stars"



Members:

Captain/Samantha Aguilera - Katherine Davison -
Kirsten Stukel - Hannah Deck - Mary Amelia Connors -
Alexandria Perkins - Evelyn Connors



MWCGC Scholarship Winners

Midwest Circuit Scholarship

| | | |
|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2020 | Mary Allen | Stagg HS |
| | Emiyah Twietmeyer | Victor J Andrew HS |
| 2019 | Willow DeKruif | Naperville Central HS |
| | Bailey Schneyr | Convergence |
| 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 | Makenzie 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 |

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|------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 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 Ehler | Buccaneers |

Dot Dahnke Memorial Scholarship

| | | |
|------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2019 | Julia Jimenez | Stagg HS |
| 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 |

The Cavaliers Scholarship Award

| | | |
|------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 2020 | Lindsay Peters | Allegiance |
| 2019 | Morgan Herbst | Warren Township HS |
| 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" |



MWCGC Scholarship Winners

Buccaneers Scholarship

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

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

Shea Preston- Al Nichols Memorial Scholarship

| | | |
|------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 2020 | Claire Powell | Munster HS |
| 2019 | Kelly Garcia | Lincoln-Way East HS |
| 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

| | | |
|------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 2020 | Kaitlyn Goldstein | Alliance D117 |
| 2019 | Savannah Plank | Independence |
| 2018 | Anna Nelson | La Porte HS |
| 2017 | Nadia Jahromi | Alliance District 117 |
| 2016 | Madelyn Link | Allegiance |
| 2015 | Madison Ukin | Downers Grove North HS |

Felton Harlan Memorial Scholarship

| | | |
|------|------------------|---------------------|
| 2020 | Hope Fowler | Plainfield North HS |
| 2019 | Jacqueline Izzo | Plainfield North HS |
| 2018 | Delaney Talty | Sandwich HS |
| 2017 | Micah Striverson | Crete-Monee HS |
| 2016 | Caitlyn Clifton | Marian Catholic HS |

McCormick's Scholarship

| | | |
|------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 2020 | Elizabeth Colip | Downers Grove South HS |
| | Katherine Taylor | Allegiance |
| 2019 | Rebecca Aguilar | Allegiance |
| | Faith Philip | Hoffman Estates HS Varsity |

Rookie of the Year

| | | |
|------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 2020 | Jossie Tracy | MONTAGE |
| 2019 | Charlotte McGrath | Hoffman Estates HS Varsity |
| 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 |





MWCGC Scholarship Winners

Commander's Medallion

| | | | | | |
|------|---------------------|----------------------------|------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 2020 | Olivia Lee | Chesterton HS | 1995 | Emily Hachmeister | Sundowners |
| 2019 | Sydney Ossman | Farmington HS | 1994 | Amy Smith | Valiants of Normandy |
| 2018 | Emma Mrozinski | Hersey HS | 1993 | Sarah Wessler | Buccaneers |
| 2017 | Lindsay Guare | Allegiance | 1992 | Stephanie Anderson | Valiants of Normandy |
| 2016 | Megan Shane | Illinois Central Valley HS | 1991 | Tammy Sutter | Normal HS "Images" |
| 2015 | Becky Oziemkowski | Stagg HS | 1990 | Audrey Meier | Thunderbolts |
| 2014 | Dana Hall | Fond du Lac | 1989 | Amy Lynn Warner | State Street Review |
| 2013 | Rebecca Kazdoy | Crown Point HS | 1988 | Alex Ribiero | Cavaliers |
| 2012 | Bobbie Jo Nelson | Independence | 1987 | Elizabeth Ann Brazelton | Accents |
| 2011 | Maranda Fishback | Lake Central HS | 1986 | Judy Karnia | 3rd Lancers |
| 2010 | Danielle Burris | Lincoln-Way HS | 1985 | Troy Morgan | Cavaliers |
| 2009 | Ashley Dement | D.C. Everest HS | 1984 | Mark Martin | Valiants of Normandy |
| 2008 | Kelly O'Shea | Waubonsie Valley HS | 1983 | Marisa Aguilar | Phantom Regiment |
| 2007 | Katie McEntire | Waubonsie Valley HS | 1982 | Debbie Ann Karina | 3rd Lancers |
| 2006 | Mony Bunni | Hersey HS | | Debbie Wiles | Rebelaire |
| 2005 | Taylor Allyn | Hersey HS | | Cindy Zastrow | Buccaneers |
| 2004 | Missy Pietruszynski | A.A Stagg HS | 1981 | Jeff Fiedler | Cavaliers |
| 2003 | Kristen Dumbaugh | Independence | 1980 | Karen Vesley | Valiants |
| 2002 | Danielle Brown | Rochelle HS "Illusion" | 1979 | Rita Hodlewski | Village Greens |
| 2001 | Tracy Botensten | Stagg HS | 1978 | Wendy Westphal | Emerald Knights |
| 2000 | Selina Meyer | Northernaires | 1977 | Robin Jay Simmers | Norwin Knights |
| 1999 | Heather Holling | Buccaneers | 1976 | Pam Jenker | Norwin Knights |
| 1998 | Julia Prey | Barrington HS | | Teri Kozel | Lancers |
| 1997 | Tracy Eltrvoog | Seneca HS | 1975 | Peggy Berger | Lancers |
| 1996 | Deborah Zeitlin | Steperettes | 1974 | Karen Horngren | Mariners |

WEST BEND HIGH SCHOOL SRA WINTER GUARD 2021



**Mending
Hearts,
Piece by Piece**

West Bend High School SRA
Winter Guard 2021

2021
WEST BEND SRA
VIRTUAL SEASON

GROUP COMPETITIVE

FINALIST

WEST BEND COMBINED SCHOOLS
SCHOLASTIC REGIONAL A



Congratulations & we're so proud of you! So appreciative of MWCGC & WGI for this virtual season! Thank you Parents, Sponsors, & School Board for your support!

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Warren Township High School Winter Guards

This season looks very different for our performing groups in that we have split our students up into 6 groups of two different levels for Dance, Rifle, and Flag. By doing this, our students received tailored instruction to learn and work on specific skills for improvement within each category. Students performed their pieces to works such as Hide and Seek by Imogen Heap, Paper Hearts by Tori Kelly, Bang! By AJR, Might Not Like Me by Brynn Elliott, Dig Down by Muse, and Over the Rainbow by MisterWives.



MWCGC Soloist &
WGI Finalist
Superior Rating:
Cheyanna Griswold

Music:
"Run Boy Run"

Affiliation:
*West Bend Scholastic
Varsity Cadets Winter
Guard 2021*



MWCGC Hall of Fame

| | | | |
|------|---------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 2019 | Kevin Ray | 1990 | Mary Ann Wiles |
| 2018 | Barb Wessler | 1989 | Sal & LuAnn Salas |
| 2012 | Arthur Robertson | 1988 | Pauline Zimny |
| 2011 | Tim Guare | 1987 | Thomas Hachmeister |
| 2010 | Dee Ely | 1986 | Dr. Harry R. Patin |
| 2009 | Mickey Stisher | 1984 | Linda Kaminski Olson |
| 2009 | Vicki Mogil | 1981 | Marie Grana Czapinski |
| 2007 | Larry Bakko | 1980 | John Brazale |
| 2006 | Bruno Zuccala | | Joe Courtney |
| 2005 | Chuck Cummings | 1978 | Chuck Hadle |
| 2004 | Kenard Corporation | 1977 | Lynn Lindstrom |
| 2002 | Mark Ackerson | 1976 | Gary Czapinski |
| 2001 | Richard "Rock" Kemp | 1975 | Chuck Beckner |
| 1999 | Howie Mogil | 1974 | George Lindstrom |
| 1997 | Pamela Nabors Snoeck | 1973 | Vic Mensching |
| 1995 | Steve Suslik | 1972 | Rick Maas |
| | Joey Hansen | | Ernie Zimny |
| 1994 | Dianne Miller | 1971 | Loren & Dot Dahnke |
| 1993 | Gary Krueger | 1970 | Alex Haddad |
| 1992 | Steve Brubaker | | Carl Olson |
| 1991 | Ralph & Virginia Balcerek | | |



WEST BEND MINI CADETS WINTER GUARD 2021



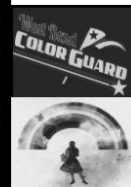
OVER the
RAINBOW



West Bend Mini Cadets Winter Guard 2021

*A Heart is not judged by
how much you Love,
but by how much
you are Loved by others*

-Wizard of Oz



*Congratulations performing a 7 minute show, with
costume changes! Although your ages range from
1 - 9, you're a solid team! We're so proud of you &
are grateful for your parents, MWCGC, & WGI!*

© Mrs. Nienow (Grandma), Carni (Great Aunt), Lindsay (2nd Cousin),
Scott, Jake, Vincent, & Aunts Jena, Kori, Leah, & Lindsey ☺



★ ★ Congratulations Allegiance HS Seniors, Class of 2021, Chloe, Rose, & Shannon! ★ ★

Chloe Page

Harry D. Jacobs HS
2 yrs Allegiance CG
4 yrs Harry D. Jacobs MB



Color Guard has always been so fascinating to me and I appreciate everything I was able to learn from my years in the sport. My favorite guard memory is the bond that the 2020 A guard was able to create with each other & every



moment spent with my team was a great one. This fall I will be attending a four year university to pursue a degree in Athletic Training. I would like to thank the Allegiance Staff for always pushing me to do my best. I

would also like to thank my parents for all their support and encouragement I also treasure my first day with Allegiance, because it felt like my first day of sophomore year guard. I was actually excited to do this, but also knew it was going to be extremely challenging, which just excited me more. I'd like to thank my dad and my mom for supporting me.

Rose Halotis

Main West High School

3 yrs Independence Cadets
4 yrs Allegiance Cadets
3 yrs Allegiance CG
Main West Marching Warrior
Trombonist



High honor roll (4 years), Tech Crew for 8 shows (4 years), Scholastic Bowl (3 years). My favorite



color guard memory was meeting all my friends over all the years. Special thanks to my mom, without whom I never could have joined

or continued doing color guard. I plan to go to UIUC and study to get a masters in Library Sciences.

Senior 2021



Shannon McGarry

Cary-Grove High School

2 yrs Allegiance Cadets
3 yrs Allegiance CG
4 yrs Cary-Grove MB
Co-captain & Captain of Allegiance A



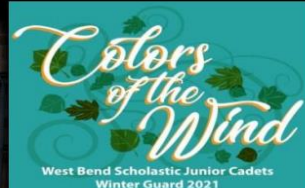
My favorite memory that I have made



throughout my years of winter guard would be doing the mental runs of our show before every competition. This part of the warm up became an important tradition to me because I always felt so connected to my team. I plan on

attending Illinois State University to study Psychology. While at college, I'm hoping to join the Big Red Marching Machine.

WEST BEND SCHOLASTIC Junior CADETS WINTER GUARD 2021



We're so proud of your growth this virtual season 5th & 6th graders! Very special thanks to parents, sponsors, & our School Board! CONGRATULATIONS!

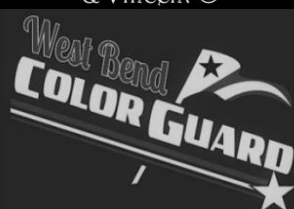
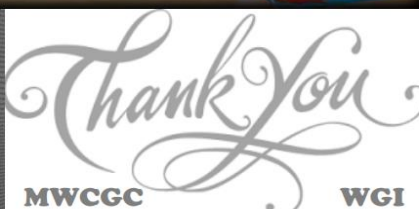
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GROUP COMPETITIVE

FINALIST

SILVERBROOK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
SCHOLASTIC JUNIOR





2021 MWCGC Graduates & Age Outs



Marley Andrae

West Bend Scholastic Varsity
Cadets
3 Years

I am an 8th grade captain for our winter guard team, and I am also on the west bend dance team. In fifth grade I joined color guard and I had no idea what I was getting into, in 6th grade I stepped up to the winter guard team for my first year. I have no idea what I would do if I did not take that next step. Being a part of this team has taught me so many things and has shown me so many different experiences and I don't know what I would do without it. Winter Guard has taught me to be a good leader, it has improved my work ethic, it has shown me dedication and hard work. On this team, I got to meet new people and make new relationships with the people on my team. I always look up to my coaches and teammates as influences on me. We spend so much time together, I really look up to them and see them as family.

My favorite memory from this team is all of the bus rides that we took on our way to competitions and how much fun we have together, I love to look back at all the memories we have when we are together. Of course, I love when we stop at the oasis on our way home from competitions and have a good time with our team. Another great memory is always when people get new skills or they get featured in the show, I like to see when people get so excited to get a new skill or a solo spot.



Rachel Bender

Downers Grove North High School
4 Years

Kumbaya circles have to be my favorite tradition by far. I love the unity and calm they can bring to the team before going out to perform and show all that we worked so hard for.



Anna Bruno

Providence Catholic High
School Winter Celtics
3.5 Years

I am involved in Choir, Theatre, Color Guard, Track, Student Council, and Habitat for Humanity.

My favorite guard memory would have to be winning state during this last Marching Season since it was the first time in our school history that band has achieved that.



Cynthia Genova

Fremd Varsity Guard
3 Years

I am the Colt Guard Team Captain.

My favorite memory is performing on the football field on a Friday night with all the bright lights shining on me and the crowd.



2021 MWCGC Graduates & Age Outs



Noreri Cisneros

West Bend Combined High Schools

6 Years

I am involved in Winter Guard (6 years), Track (3 years), Tennis (2 years), Mock Trial (4 years), National Honors Society (1 year), Future Business Leaders of America (1 year), and am an Athletic Scholar (3 years).

My favorite memory during guard was from last year during the 2020 season. After an awful start to our day, my team and I headed to the WGI Chicago Regional competition. The entire team was on edge after the eventful morning, and we were running late after the unprecedented circumstances. We were given the opportunity to perform despite being late. After our incredible performance, I remember sprinting to the cafeteria wall where the results had been posted and seeing that my team had tied for first meaning we moved onto finals! I finally sighed in relief after an excruciatingly long day and started to sob. I turned to my teammate Bella who was doing the same and we started a massive huge group hug. The next day my team and I competed in finals competition and earned the title of WGI Chicago Regional Champs!



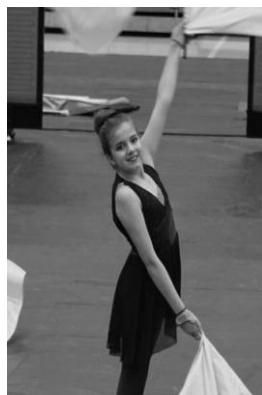
Cheyanna Griswold

West Bend Varsity Cadets

4 Years

I joined winter guard when I was in 5th grade and I don't know where I would be if I haven't. I wouldn't have amazing memories. I wouldn't have my amazing friends. I also wouldn't have anyone to look up to. This sport has taught me so much, not just how to toss a rifle. It has taught me how to be a leader, have passion for people, and to make every second count. This year I did a Solo for the Solo and Ensemble performance and got a superior ranking. This year was my second year being a captain for this team. I received the Best Performer Award last year. I am also captain for the dance team that I am on, West Bend Dance. I also received Best Performer Award for dance last year. This year was my third year in dance. Additionally, I was in team gymnastics for seven years.

My favorite memory is going to competitions. I love the feeling before it's your turn to go on. But something that is even better than that, is performing. When I perform, I feel free, like no one or nothing can stop me.



Naomi Howard

Stepperette Cadets

2 Years

Besides Guard, I participated in Choir and Orchestra. I enjoy hiking and kayaking.

My favorite memory from guard was before every show when we would shout "Cheese Flies" and Natalie would say "Fire Cheese." Also, when London got married to Geoffrey (An orange) in the hotel room.



2021 MWCGC Graduates & Age Outs



Rachel Kibler

Batavia High School

4 Years

I was contracted at Shadow Drum and Bugle Corps 2020 and am marching Phantom Regiment 2021. I am in National Honors Society, National Latin Honors Society, Science National Honors Society, National English Honors Society, Rho Kappa Honors Society, Tri-M Honors Society.

My favorite guard memory comes from the first competition of the 2018 season. We were sitting at awards and they started to announce the placements for our class. They announced third place and it was not us, second place and it wasn't us and finally 1st place and we had won. It was the first time we had won the energy we had when they announced us as the winner was so fun and a great bonding moment for us.



K.C. (Kaelyn) Lee

Badger Middle School Cadet Team

3 Years

I am involved in winter guard.

My favorite memory from Guard is when we would be on the bus and everyone would talk and sing. It was amazing and I loved it so much.



Mia Ludwig

Steperette Cadets

2 Years

I am involved in the High Honor Roll, and Winter Guard.

My favorite memory was filming Tik Toks with other cadets.



Aishwarya Lalithkumar

Fremd Varsity Guard

2 Years



Elsie Mezo

Steperette Cadets

2 Years

I play the violin, and am involved in the school play, languages, and Guard!

My favorite memory was eating ice cream after Regionals with my Guard.



2021 MWCGC Graduates & Age Outs



Jacqueline Moghadam

Fremd High School Varsity Guard
3 Years
I am the Guard Captain of Weapon Line.

My favorite memory was definitely the overnight stay in the championship hotel rooms. Staying up till 2am with my teammates has never been more enjoyable!



Kara Payton

Steperette Cadets
2 Years
I am also involved in swim team and choir.

My favorite is when we tried to do our show in the hotel pool.



Isabella Ortega

West Bend Varsity Cadets
2 Years
I have been in competitive guard for the past 2 years. I was in regular color guard the year before. My first year on competitive guard I was able to learn and pick up skills quickly, so I tried out for the Sabre line, and I made it! This year is my second year in competitive guard, and I am on both the Sabre and rifle lines. In school I am a straight A's and B's student. I memorized 101 digits of Pi. Finally, I am pretty flexible in my spine and legs. Over the summer I was able to accomplish my needle, which I have been working on for the past 2 years.

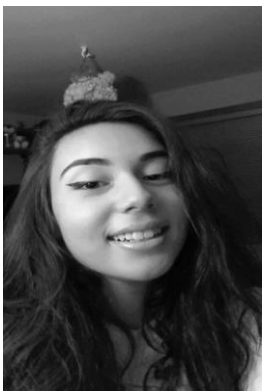
One of my favorite memories from guard was when after some competitions we would go to the oasis on our way back home. Another one of my favorite memories in guard was when in the mornings while we were getting ready for competition days, we would sing fun songs to try to get peoples energies up.



Dana Puhl

Fremd Varsity Guard
4 Years
I am involved in guard (fall and winter), student council, school, volunteering at Restore: Habitat for Humanity, and working as a hostess after school/on weekends.

I have loved meeting so many new people from color guard; it has given me the chance to make friends from all different districts, states, and within my own school. Over the years, some of my best memories come from competitions when everyone's left their all on the floor; it's one of the best feelings imaginable.



Angela Ruiz

4 Years
My freshman year we went to Scholastic World finals for our show "She was..." and I felt so much pride being a part of that show. I've volunteered at every event to help raise money for our music boosters and in turn our team.

My favorite memories would be the hotel rooms on away trips because I always had so much fun, and I got to become closer with the girls in them and create inside jokes and feel more and more like a part of a family I got to choose.



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Emily Ryan

Evergreen Park Community
High School
4 Years
I am the Senior Color Guard
Captain, Head of Crew, Sound
Board for Crew, and NHS.

My favorite memory was
before football games the
team would come early and
get ready together. Dancing
around while doing makeup
and hair, gossiping about our
own lives, and plans for the
weekend. This all made our
bond stronger, and fun
memories to look back on.



Ashley Seo

Fremd Varsity Guard
3 Years
I am also involved in color guard.

I would say my favorite memory
from guard was having the
opportunity to go to
championships and hanging out
with the guard members talking
and playing games all night.



Samantha Stevens

Illinois Valley Central High School
Ghost Guard
5 Years

I am involved in Color Guard,
Winter Guard, National Honor
Society, German National Honor
Society, Master Chorale Choir,
Girls' Choir, and Madrigal
Recorders.

I would say my favorite memory is
either when our Marching Band
got 1st in at State or getting to
watch WORLDS with my fellow
team members.



Mikayla Schroeder

West Bend Scholastic Cadets
4 Years
I am an 8th grade captain for
the winter guard team. I am
also a member of the West
Bend Dance Team. An
accomplishment I have is
being a ruffle/ sabre for 3 whole
years!

My favorite memory is when
our team got 1st place at the
MWCGC Championships!
Another one of my favorite
memories was WGI when we
got to sleep overnight in a
hotel. The late-night bus rides
were always my favorite. We
would laugh and have fun. I
got closer to a lot of my friends
in guard. It was really fun
watching other teams perform
at competitions. The first time I
saw South Shore I was in shock;
I didn't know they were that
good!



Miyu Takeda

Fremd High School Varsity Guard
2 Years

I am involved in Color Guard,
where I was able to learn how to
manage time. Also, I learned
what I can do to be a
cooperative member for the
team.

My favorite memories are
competing, watching other teams
perform, post competition dinner
with the members.



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Amira Shaikh

Adlai E Stevenson High School

3 Years

I'm recipient of the 2020 Varsity Winter Guard Best Attitude Award, Color Guard 2020 Flag Leader, Winter Guard 2021 Flag Leader, and 2019-2020 Exemplary Community Service Award for Outstanding & Dedicated Service to the General Welfare of the Asian American Community in the State of Illinois. I am involved in U.S. Figure Skating Graduating Seniors Program, Silver Level Award National Community Service Awards, Merit Award, 2017 Tri-M Music Honor Society, President of Freshmen Class Board, 2017-18 Figure Skating, Marching Band, Russian Club, Odyssey Class Board, and Cuisine Club.

After spending my 1st winter season on varsity, I've experienced sadness and loss. Our first time competing at WGI was a success to even compete at, and after our prelims, we were told by the coaches we defeated 64 teams and qualified for semis. That night, I woke up to the sudden pounds on the door and were told to meet in our coach's room. Where I was met with sleepy faces of my teammates, were told that we didn't qualify for semis. In what seemed like a nightmare, my team and I continued to watch the other teams compete in the stadium where we once imagined to perform again. Following this season, I had joined the winter guard team again. The 2019-20 team had begun with local competitions with successive wins. The Team had struck a name in the community, and judges expressed interest in us. Through the sorrow of the previous season, my team and I pushed harder in order to achieve a higher goal; qualifying for the WGI finals. By the time WGI came around, COVID had reached the U.S. and the biggest competition of the season was canceled. Although I was unable to compete at WGI, my sorrows have shaped me into a flexible person. Where I was once set in a rhythm of constant motion, I learned to adapt to sudden changes & continue to persevere through times of difficulty. Although this memory from my guard experience wasn't I longed for, I'm honored to have gone through them, and am now able to accept challenges with full confidence. The beginning of my career in guard has only pushed me to look forward to my future full of diverse experiences.

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*Congratulations performing & competing virtually
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Kelly VanDerKarr

Coal City High School Guard
3 Years

I am involved in Marching and Concert Band (Clarinet Section Leader), Speech Team, Pit for the Musical, Spanish Honor Society Co-President, and Winter Guard. My achievements include being second in my class and honor roll every semester.

While preparing for our show Soldier, Poet, King we painted our props and worked on them a lot after school just listening to music and hanging out while painting. We ate together before practice while we were painting and just had a good time. The small moments together are definitely my favorites.



Annabella Walker

West Bend Winter Guard
(Combined High Schools)
7 Years

I am involved in tennis, orchestra, French, FCCLA, SkillsUSA, captain of the winter guard team for two years, and officer of the West Bend mock trial team.

My favorite memory from guard was regionals last year, one of the last competitions before everything shut down. The day started off pretty rough, but somehow my team managed to dust ourselves off and have an awesome performance that we all felt good about. I remember the scores being released and my whole team rushing over to see that we tied for first place! I immediately started sobbing out of happiness and relief and I turned to see my teammate and best friend, Noreri, was doing the same. My team had a huge group hug, and it was the best feeling ever knowing that even after a bad start we could still finish strong!



Naomi-Ruth Westberg

Steperette Cadets
6.5 Years

I started with Fun with Flags when I was in 3rd grade and was part of the first X-Guard ever! I performed with X-Guard for 4 seasons and Cadets for 2 seasons. I am a first-year captain for my 8th grade year. I also play the tenor saxophone since 5th grade and am part of my middle school band.

During my 3rd year in X-Guard, I had broken my toe in practice. I had my toe buddy taped for our performance at the end of the night in front of all the guards. As I was performing, the bandage and tape flung off and it looked like my toe fell off. It is quite funny to think of that now. I have to say a highlight was meeting and talking to several members of South Shore Guards after regionals in 2020.

