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◆ Midwest
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Yearbook ◆



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Letter from the President

Dear Friends and Participants of the Sport of the Arts:

While we are all sad that we had to cancel the last regular Competition weekend and the 2020 Midwest Color Guard Circuit Championships, nothing is more important than the health of our nation, and we are united in our resolve to see this terrible situation through and come out stronger than ever.

Our 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 had 80 or more member and exhibition units, with around 70 units scheduled to celebrate together at Championships.

The Midwest Color Guard Circuit was formed in 1960 as the nation's 1st Color Guard Circuit. The current health crisis may have cancelled some shows, but the spirit of our community is unbroken and will no doubt stay as strong as ever. We will plan as always for next season, and we all look forward to the restoration of our nation's and the world's health so we can celebrate together once again.

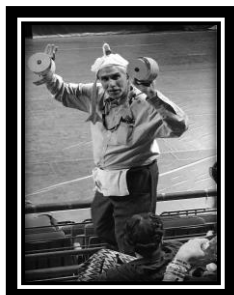
Please continue to follow all CDC and health guidelines from our government agencies. I look forward to the next time that we can be physically together, but until then, we shall all share the same positive thoughts and prayers for a speedy and complete resolution to the current crisis.

Howie Mogil
President
Midwest Color Guard Circuit





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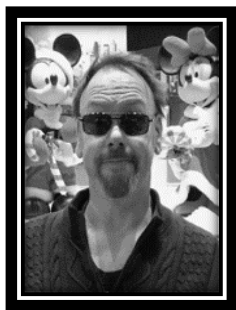


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MWCGC Class Descriptions

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 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 range 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.



Warren Township Blue Devil Winter Guard



The 2020 production is entitled "Mirage" and portrays a wondering explorer who is lost in the desert. They are extremely thirsty and hungry and as they continue to tread on, suddenly a pyramid appears out of nowhere. The show is filled with mirages of all kinds. It features the music track Mirage by Lindsey Stirling feat. Raja Kumari.

Members: Abeni Garner, Anaís Aviles, Andi Kretz, Cassidy Linna, Cecilia Culver, Courtney San Pedro, Emily Roeck, Faith Evans, Gillian Rueth, Janelle Lingad, Julia Seider, Leslie Lopez, Maggie Taylor, Marielle Calanza, Megan Berkey, Mya Gaughan, Priyanka Shah, Sam Esp, & Sydney Nelesen.

Director/ design consultant: Christopher Jenkins

Choreography and show design: Jeanette Johnson

Hoffman Estates Varsity Skyhawks Winter Guard "Reaching for the Heights"



The Varsity Skyhawks are grateful for the support of our families, administration, JV team, and school community. We are indebted to Nick Parrott for his choreography and design talents as well as Abby Parrott for her assistance with dance. The guard is coached by Christine Jenkins and assisted by Abigail Reynolds and Cassandra Torres.

"Reaching for the Heights" begins at dawn on an urban rooftop. Individuals are reflecting upon the day that passed; even though yesterday's aspirations may not have been fulfilled, members are hopeful because another day and new possibilities await. The show ends in blazing sunshine and exuberance with intention to leave the audience feeling joyful, optimistic, and energized.

Members: Ariana Akiti, Shelby Arrigo*, Joanna Barron-Martínez, Diana Borshch, Hannah Carlson, Yuliana Cortez, Ashley Emberton, Aliyah Gamboa, Ilsa Jamil, Courtney Kowalski*, Charlotte McGrath, Astera Emmaline Prusnick, Angela Ramirez*, Laila Smith, Makayla Solorzano, Hannah Tomita*, Alexandra Ungureanu, Victoria Wagner*
*Team Captains



2020 MWC GC Member Units

UNIT

Allegiance
Allegiance A
Alliance-D117
Argo Community HS
Barrington HS
Batavia HS
Buffalo Grove HS
Canton HS
Central Middle School
Chesterton HS
Coal City HS
Convergence
Crete-Monee Warrior Guard
Davenport Central HS
Downers Grove North HS
Downers Grove South HS
El Paso Gridley HS
Evansston Township HS
Evergreen Park HS
Farmington HS
Fond du Lac
Fremd HS
Grant Community HS
Grayslake North HS
Hersey HS
Hoffman Estates HS JV
Hoffman Estates HS Varsity
Illinois Valley Central HS
Independence Open
Kaneland HS
Kankakee Valley HS
La Porte HS
Ladies of South Shore
Lake Central HS Open
Lake Central HS SRA
Lake Park HS
Lake Zurich HS
LaSalle-Peru Township HS
Lemont HS
Limestone Community HS
Lincoln Way Community HS A
Lockport Township HS JV
Lockport Township HS Varsity
Marengo Community HS
Marian Catholic HS
Minooka Community HS JV
Minooka Community HS Varsity

UNIT

MONTAGE
Morris Community HS Varsity
Mundelein HS
Munster HS
Naperville Central HS
Naperville North HS
Normal HS
Palatine HS
Perpetuum
Plainfield North HS
Providence Catholic HS
Richwoods HS
Rolling Meadows HS
Romeoville HS
Round Lake HS JV
Round Lake HS Varsity
ROWVA HS
Schaumburg HS
South Shore Junior Cadets
Stagg HS
Steperette "X" Guard
Steperette Cadets Color Guard
Stevenson HS JV
Stevenson HS Varsity
TF South HS
Victor J. Andrew HS
Warren Township HS SA
Warren Township HS SAA
West Bend HS
West Bend Scholastic Cadets
Wheaton North HS
Young Ladies of South Shore





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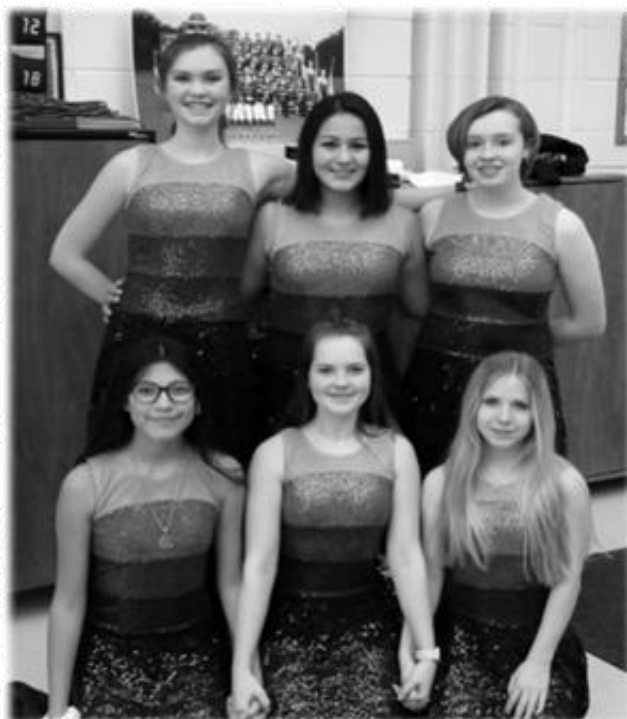


Congratulations on your 4th season, West Bend Mini Cadets! We're so proud of you!

Special shout-out to your parents!

© Mrs. Nienow (Grandma), Cami (Great Aunt), Lindsay (2nd Cousin), Scott, Amy, Jake, & Chris ☺

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



Providence Catholic High School Winter Guard 2020

“Let the Stars Be Your Guide”

Members:

Samantha Aguilera, Alexandria Perkins,
Isabella Roechner, Lillie Scherf,
Kirsten Stukel, Isabella Tellez

Winter Guard Directors:

Lawrence Ball & Katherine Pavlak

Band Director:

Lawrence Rogers



MWCGC Class Winners

Scholastic Cadet Class

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

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

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

Scholastic Regional A Class

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 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

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



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*Congratulations & we're so
proud of you!*

*Thank you Parents, Sponsors, &
School Board for your support!*

☺ Mrs. Nienow, Lindsay, Jake, Cami,
Amy, Scott, Vince, & Chris ☺





MWCGC Class Winners

Scholastic A Class

2019	Zimny: Lincoln-Way Community HS	Frankfort, IL	1998	Tapestry	Green Bay, WI
	Wiles: Lockport Township HS	Lockport, IL	1997	Montage	Milwaukee, WI
2018	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL	1996	Royal Guard	St. Paul, MN
2017	Marian Catholic HS	Chicago, IL	1995	Royal Guard	St. Paul, MN
2016	Lincoln-Way East HS	Frankfort, IL	1994	J.R. Brass	Sheboygan, WI
2015	Lake Park HS	Roselle, IL	1993	J.R. Brass	Sheboygan, WI
2014	Plainfield HS	Plainfield, IL	1992	Thunderbolt "A"	Cedarburg, WI
2013	Minooka HS	Minooka, IL	1991	Thunderbolt "A"	Cedarburg, WI
2012	Lincoln-Way North HS	Frankfort, IL	1990	Rosettes	St. Paul, MN
2011	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1989	South Shore	Chicago, IL
2010	Lincoln-Way	Frankfort, IL	1988	Sundowners	Eau Claire, WI
2009	Chesterton HS	Chesterton, IN	1987	Accents	Sheboygan, WI
2008	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1986	Buccaneers	Sheboygan, WI
2007	Lake Park HS	Roselle, IL	1985	Ritanettes	Chicago, IL
2006	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1984	Baytown Blues	Green Bay, WI
2005	Lake Central	St. John, IN	1983	Ritanettes	Chicago, IL
2004	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1982	Ritanettes	Chicago, IL
2003	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1981	Illiana Lancers	Chicago, IL
2002	Normal HS "Images"	Normal, IL	1980	Phantom Regt Cadets	Rockford, IL
2001	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1979	Vaqueros	Elmhurst, IL
2000	Normal HS "Images"	Normal, IL	1978	Flushing HS	Flushing, MI
1999	La Porte HS	La Porte, IN	1977	Entrada	Jasper, AL
1998	Lake Park HS	Roselle, IL	1976	Regal Valiants	Villa Park, IL
1997	Andrew HS	Tinley Park, IL	1975	Profiles	Waukesha, WI
1996	Andrew HS	Tinley Park, IL	1974	Accent Cadets	Sheboygan, WI
1995	Andrew HS	Tinley Park, IL	1973	Trooper Cadets	Casper, WY
1994	Reavis HS	Burbank, IL	1972	Buccaneers	Sheboygan, WI
1993	Tiger's Eye	Herscher, IL	1971	Patriots	Fox Point, WI
1992	Lake Park FPE	Roselle, IL	1970	Trooper Cadets	Casper, WY

Independent A Class

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
2000	Independence	Tinley Park, IL
1999	Tapestry	Green Bay, WI





MWCGC Class Winners

Senior Class

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

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
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

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 – 2019	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	Esoferique	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

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 – 2019	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



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DREAMS



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*Dream big & conquer! Girls who
dream become women with vision!*

Morris Community High School Winter Guard

To our girls...

We are so privileged that we are able to coach and mentor all of you. To our beloved seniors, Meadow, Sydney, and Virginia, thank you for your dedication, love, passion and endless laughs. We know that you will **FLY** high in all of your future endeavors! You have left big shoes to fill - not just in the **water** (I mean on the floor...), but also in our hearts. Let's have amazing runs this weekend...there will be nothing **COLD** about them!

♥ always,
Z & Laurel



MWCGC Scholarship Winners

Midwest Circuit Scholarship

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 Dumbaugh	Independence
2002	Lexie Jean Haughey	Normal HS "Images"
2001	Kristin Dumbaugh	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 Dumbaugh	Andrew HS
1994	Heather Strub	Sundowners

The Cavaliers Scholarship Award

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	Keri Clark	Lake Central HS
2009	Talore Ruedt	Greendale HS
2008	Blair Trygstad	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

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 Harl	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	SungHe 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



Congratulations ALLEGIANCE High School Seniors, Class of 2020: Maddie, Michael, Lindsay, Katherine, & Ellie!



Maddie Hanus

Cary-Grove High School
1 yr Allegiance CG
1 yr Cary-Grove Color Guard



I loved being able to bond with so many new people and find myself in such a supportive and welcoming group when I joined Allegiance. Joining ended up really helping me come out of my shell and allowed me to work more towards something I truly enjoyed. This coming fall I'm going to be attending Western Illinois University to study emergency management. I'd like to thank my instructors for everything they've taught me and my parents for making Allegiance possible.



Michael Mulvihill, Jr.

Glenbrook North HS
1 yr Allegiance CG
4 yrs GBN Color Guard



My favorite memory of guard was 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, because as little as they understand about what I do, they always support me.



Lindsay Peters

St. Charles East HS

1 yr Steperette Cadets
2 yrs Perpetuum WG
2 yrs Colt Cadets D&B Corps
1 yr Colts D&B Corps
2 yrs Allegiance CG



STCE Choir (4 years), STCE Vocal Jazz (3 years), GSA President (2 years), National Honor Society (2 years), Tri-M (2 years), Math Honor Society (1 year). I have been surrounded and influenced by color guard my entire life, as I have been attending winter guard and drum corps shows for as long as I can remember. This is all thanks to my parents. When both your mom and dad are role models in the activity, you grow up learning what it is like to be dedicated to something you love. Now, just like them, I too teach guard because I want to pass down the love for this activity to a new generation, just like they did for me.



Katherine Taylor

Cary-Grove High School

7 yrs Allegiance CG
4 yrs Cary-Grove Color Guard
1 yr Legends D&B Corps
2 yrs Colts D&B Corps



I started in Allegiance Cadets when I was 12 years old and I am so proud to be part of this organization. Allegiance is my family and I could not have asked for a better group of people to be around for 7 years. I am thankful to have received many marching pageantry opportunities such as a leadership role for 3 years at Cary-Grove High School, marched with two DCI Drum Corps (Legends and Colts), and developed an adaptive color guard for Cary-Grove High School. This fall I am proud to share that I will be attending Northern Illinois University to pursue a major in Special Education and a minor in Dance. I cannot thank enough my parents, coaches, teachers, friends, and many other people for supporting me and my love for the performing arts!



Ellie Wiles

Dundee-Crown HS

Allegiance Cadets 2011-2016
Allegiance A 2017
Allegiance Open 2018-2020
Colt Cadets Color Guard 2015-2017



I am an original member of Allegiance where this is my 10th season. Two of my favorite memories are winning 3rd place at WGI Championships, IA class, and performing at University of Dayton Arena for the first time. I would like to thank my Dad for getting me started in this activity and never giving up on me while being my coach. Upon graduating from high school, I plan on moving to Tampa and eventually studying physical therapy.





MWCGC Scholarship Winners

Buccaneers Scholarship

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

Shea Preston- Al Nichols Memorial Scholarship

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

2019	Savannah Plank	Independence
2018	Anna Nelson	LaPorte HS
2017	Nadia Jahromi	Alliance District 117
2016	Madelyn Link	Allegiance
2015	Madison Ukrin	Downers Grove North HS

Felton Harlan Memorial Scholarship

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

2019	Rebecca Aguilar	Allegiance
	Faith Philip	Hoffman Estates HS Varsity
2018	Abby Gernenz	Coal City HS
	Mely Meraz	Romeoville HS
2017	Hannah Hestermann	Lake Central HS

Rookie of the Year

2019	Charlotte McGrath	Hoffman Estates HS Varsity
2018	Tim Benedict	Farmington HS
2017	Emily Buster	Farmington HS
2016	Grace Zackav ec	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 Dumbaugh	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

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	Norw in Knights
1999	Heather Holling	Buccaneers	1976	Pam Jenker	Norw in 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
1995	Emily Hachmeister	Sundowners			





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		



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Congratulations on a Wonderful Season!



Best Wishes to Our Seniors:

Jada, Karina, Gabby & Emilia



2019 MWCGC Championship Results

Circuit Finals: SCadet, ICadet, SRA, IRA
March 30th, 2019

Scholastic Cadet

West Bend Scholastic Cadets	87.62
Central Middle School	73.61

Independent Cadet

Steperette Cadets	90.01
Stevenson Cadets	81.02
Shadow Cadets	72.66

Scholastic Regional A - Czapinski

Lemont HS	85.61
West Bend HS	84.27
Minooka Community HS JV	82.77
Marengo Community HS	77.51
Fremd HS	76.64
Wheaton North HS	74.41
Kankakee Valley HS	71.85
TF South HS	70.67

Scholastic Regional A - Lindstrom

Downers Grove North HS	88.70
Lake Central HS – SRA	86.97
Canton HS	84.52
Sandwich Community HS	82.74
Richwoods HS	77.75
Morris Community HS JV	75.80
Grayslake North HS	74.89
Coal City HS	72.03
William Howard Taft HS	69.71

Scholastic Regional A - Bakko

Stevenson HS JV	91.12
Lake Zurich HS	85.10
Grant Community HS	85.00
Illinois Valley Central HS	81.80
Davenport Central HS	78.46
Mundelein HS	75.20
Crete-Monee HS	73.57
Farmington HS	73.42

Independent Regional A

Convergence	82.48
Young Ladies of South Shore	81.71
CWi Independent	73.70





2019 MWCGC Championship Results

Circuit Finals: SAA, SA, IA, SO, IO
March 31st, 2019

Scholastic AA - Brazale

Naperville North HS	75.86
Lockport Township HS JV	74.44
Alliance District 117	72.81
Lake Park HS	68.11
Hersey HS	66.83

Scholastic AA - Brubaker

Lincoln-Way Community HS SAA	80.81
Batavia HS	76.90
Limestone HS	71.64
Round Lake HS Varsity	71.58
Portage HS	66.52
Palatine HS	66.35

Scholastic A - Zimny

Lincoln-Way Community HS A	87.12
Victor J Andrew HS	80.16
Stevenson HS Varsity	79.31
Evanston Township HS	78.53
Downers Grove South HS	78.52
Morris Community HS Varsity	73.69
Minooka Community HS Varsity	72.58

Scholastic A - Wiles

Lockport Township HS Varsity	92.34
Stagg HS	87.10
Hoffman Estates HS Varsity	81.46
Warren Township HS A	78.60
Plainfield North HS	78.29
Munster HS	75.85
Chesterton HS	73.08

Independent A

South Shore Junior Cadets	87.67
Ladies of South Shore	85.07
Allegiance II	81.15
Independence A	77.56
Montage	77.49
Shadow	73.03
Perpetuum	70.22

Scholastic Open

Marian Catholic HS	85.00
La Porte HS	83.10
Naperville Central HS Spirits	81.40
Lake Central HS - SO	73.50

Independent Open

Allegiance	89.50
Independence	81.60





2020 MWCGC Contest Recap: January 25 – 26

Allegiance – Jan. 25th, 2020

Scholastic Cadet

West Bend Scholastic Cadets 43.04

Independent Cadet

Steperette Cadets 45.07

Scholastic Regional A – Round 1

Lake Zurich HS 55.00

Marengo Community HS 44.50

Round Lake HS JV 42.80

Grayslake North HS 41.17

Grant Community HS 39.05

Schaumburg HS 36.86

El Paso Gridley HS 0.00

Scholastic Regional A – Round 2

Lemont HS 52.69

Buffalo Grove HS 48.12

West Bend HS 48.03

Hersey HS 46.91

Fremd HS 46.16

Hoffman Estates HS JV 39.29

Farmington HS 32.04

Scholastic AA

Batavia HS 53.11

Round Lake HS Varsity 44.54

Alliance District 117 44.23

Stevenson HS JV 43.51

Lake Park HS 43.02

Palatine HS 37.18

Warren Township HS – SAA 37.00

Davenport Central HS 34.87

Scholastic A

Munster HS 56.26

Stevenson HS Varsity 55.35

Hoffman Estates HS Varsity 55.23

Warren Township HS – A 50.53

Morris Community HS Varsity 40.29

ROWVA HS 31.72

Independent A

Allegiance A 50.02

Convergence 44.69

Independent Open

Allegiance 59.70

Steperette Cadets - Jan. 26th, 2020

Scholastic Cadet

Central Middle School 31.19

Independent Cadet

Steperette Cadets 44.64

Scholastic Regional A – Round 1

Canton HS 63.32

Coal City HS 45.23

Grayslake North HS 42.30

Illinois Valley Central HS 41.69

Providence Catholic HS 39.74

LaSalle Peru Township HS 39.20

Crete-Monee HS 35.00

Scholastic Regional A – Round 2

Downers Grove North HS 49.47

Mundelein HS 46.25

Grant Community HS 41.51

Minooka Community HS JV 38.89

Argo Community HS 36.13

Wheaton North HS 34.76

TF South HS 33.16

Independent Regional A

Young Ladies of South Shore 58.91

Fond du Lac 36.21

Scholastic AA

Naperville North HS 48.27

Lockport Township HS JV 44.47

Plainfield North HS 43.70

Normal HS 42.99

Kaneland HS 38.33

Scholastic A

Lockport Township HS Varsity 60.03

Lincoln-Way Community HS A 55.70

Stagg HS 51.87

Victor J. Andrew HS 48.50

Minooka Community HS Varsity 47.06

Evanston Township HS 46.65

Downers Grove South HS 42.69

Independent A

Ladies of South Shore 55.84

South Shore Junior Cadets 53.84

Montage 43.99

Perpetuum 43.54

Scholastic Open

Naperville Central HS 53.40

La Porte HS 52.10

Marian Catholic HS 49.00



2020 MWCGC Contest Recap: February 1 – 2

TF South HS Feb. 2nd, 2020

Scholastic Regional A – Round 1

Round Lake HS JV	49.32
Grant Community HS	48.20
Illinois Valley Central HS	47.82
Providence Catholic HS	46.54
Kankakee Valley HS	36.10

Scholastic Regional A – Round 2

Romeoville HS	60.40
Lake Central HS SRA	54.51
Evergreen Park HS	44.53
Crete-Monee HS	39.09
TF South HS	35.27

Scholastic AA

Canton HS	54.79
Limestone HS	51.20
Round Lake HS Varsity	50.36
Normal HS	48.25
Kaneland HS	42.56
Palatine HS	41.27

Scholastic A

Lincoln-Way Community – A	62.09
Stagg HS	57.64
Evanston Township HS	54.25
Chesterton HS	51.06

Independent A

Allegiance A	51.03
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Scholastic Open

Naperville Central HS	54.50
Marian Catholic HS	53.60
La Porte HS	53.10
Lake Central HS Open	51.60

Independent Open

Allegiance	61.70
Independence Open	57.20



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2020 MWCGC Contest Recap: February 8 – 9

Naperville Central HS

Feb. 9th, 2020

Independent Cadet

Steperette Cadets 53.00

Scholastic Regional A – Round 1

Hersey HS 53.62
Fremd HS 52.80
Grant Community HS 50.95
Evergreen Park HS 49.43
Rolling Meadows HS 45.64
Schaumburg HS 44.41

Scholastic Regional A – Round 2

Lake Zurich HS 58.11
Downers Grove North HS 55.01
Mundelein HS 52.63
Lemont HS 52.57
Argo Community HS 47.10
Wheaton North HS 42.41
Minooka Community HS JV 41.36

Scholastic Regional A – Round 3

Buffalo Grove HS 56.18
Lake Central HS SRA 54.17
Hoffman Estates HS JV 51.00
Marengo Community HS 50.77
LaSalle Peru Township HS 41.76
Farmington HS 38.84

Scholastic AA

Batavia HS 64.44
Naperville North HS 60.04
Alliance District 117 55.64
Lockport Township HS JV 54.82
Limestone HS 53.07
Stevenson HS JV 51.59

Scholastic A

Lockport Township HS Varsity 68.28
Stevenson HS Varsity 64.35
Hoffman Estates HS Varsity 63.00
Evanston Township HS 62.82
Victor J. Andrew HS 59.98
Minooka Community HS Varsity 57.57
Lincoln-Way Community HS – A 0.00

Independent A

Allegiance A 56.93
Convergence 52.66
Perpetuum 51.15
Montage 0.00

Scholastic Open

Naperville Central HS 63.30
Marian Catholic HS 59.70
La Porte HS 59.20
Lake Central HS Open 58.30





2020 MWCGC Contest Recap: February 22 – 23

Lake Park HS

Feb. 22nd, 2020

Scholastic Cadet

West Bend Scholastic Cadets 66.36

Independent Cadet

Steperette Cadets 59.04

Scholastic Regional A – Round 1

Grant Community HS 61.38
Illinois Valley Central HS 58.18
Fremd HS 56.99
Marengo Community HS 55.89
Schaumburg HS 53.74
Rolling Meadows HS 53.25
Crete-Monee HS 47.16
Kankakee Valley HS 45.59
ROWVA HS 44.55

Scholastic Regional A – Round 2

Lemont HS 71.06
Romeoville HS 66.16
Buffalo Grove HS 63.56
Lake Zurich HS 61.64
West Bend HS 59.20
Hersey HS 56.87
Hoffman Estates HS JV 53.07
Round Lake HS JV 48.20

Independent Regional A

Young Ladies of South Shore 63.30

Scholastic AA – Round 1

Lockport Township HS JV 64.60
Plainfield North HS 63.34
Normal HS 61.79
Palatine HS 49.72
Davenport Central HS 48.34

Scholastic AA – Round 2

Round Lake HS Varsity 64.66
Canton HS 62.81
Alliance District 117 62.18
Lake Park HS 58.82
Warren Township HS – SAA 54.90

Scholastic A

Munster HS 73.32
Lockport Township HS Varsity 72.37
Evanston Township HS 68.17
Hoffman Estates HS Varsity 66.90
Warren Township HS A 64.94
Chesterton HS 58.16

Independent A

Ladies of South Shore 68.09
Allegiance A 63.68
Perpetuum 54.53

Downers Grove South HS

Feb. 23rd, 2020

Scholastic Regional A – Round 1

Lemont HS 69.62
Grant Community HS 59.29
Evergreen Park HS 55.79
Coal City HS 54.68
LaSalle Peru Township HS 50.72

Scholastic Regional A – Round 2

Lake Central HS – SRA 64.35
Downer Grove North HS 61.50
Mundelein HS 58.66
Providence Catholic HS 58.14
Grayslake North HS 55.04
TF South HS 47.58

Scholastic AA

Batavia HS 66.28

Scholastic A

Downers Grove South HS 64.56
Evanston Township HS 0.00

Independent A

South Shore Junior Cadets 70.39
Montage 60.58
Perpetuum 57.18

Scholastic Open

Lake Central HS Open 69.90
La Porte HS 69.60

Independent Open

Independence Open 70.50



2020 MWCGC Contest Recap: March 7 – 8

Stagg HS **March 7th, 2020**

Scholastic Cadet

Central Middle School 61.13

Scholastic Regional A

Romeoville HS 76.81
Downers Grove North HS 73.73
Grant Community HS 69.29
Grayslake North HS 65.10
Wheaton North HS 63.56
Argo Community HS 62.63
Farmington HS 58.08
TF South HS 56.31
Kankakee Valley HS 55.34

Independent Regional A

Young Ladies of South Shore 71.69
Fond du Lac 69.96

Scholastic AA

Stevenson HS JV 72.23
Normal HS 71.34
Canton HS 70.94
Lockport Township HS JV 70.94
Plainfield North HS 68.65
Davenport Central HS 65.15

Scholastic A

Lockport Township HS Varsity 84.10
Stevenson HS Varsity 81.56
Munster HS 76.92
Stagg HS 74.51
Downers Grove South HS 72.38

Independent A

Ladies of South Shore 74.61

Independent Open

Independence Open 73.80

Schaumburg HS **March 8th, 2020**

Scholastic Cadet

West Bend Scholastic Cadets 74.28

Scholastic Regional A – Round 1

Marengo Community HS 72.26
Grant Community HS 71.37
Providence Catholic HS 70.12
Illinois Valley Central HS 68.53
Grayslake North HS 67.66
Wheaton North HS 65.73

Scholastic Regional A – Round 2

Lake Zurich HS 79.16
Buffalo Grove HS 78.50
West Bend HS 72.06
Fremd HS 70.12
Rolling Meadows HS 65.66
Schaumburg HS 64.73
LaSalle Peru Township HS 58.80

Independent Regional A

Fond du Lac 71.75

Scholastic AA

Batavia HS 76.40
Lemont HS 71.85
Lake Park HS 69.63
Warren Township HS – SAA 65.89
Kaneland HS 59.73
Palatine HS 59.54

Scholastic A

Lincoln-Way Community HS – SA 82.81
Victor J Andrew HS 78.74
Evanston Township HS 73.11

Independent A

South Shore Junior Cadets 81.97
Allegiance A 74.85
Montage 69.00
Convergence 67.29

Scholastic Open

La Porte HS 75.60
Marian Catholic HS 71.10

Independent Open

Allegiance 81.70



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What an Incredible Season! We are so incredibly happy to be able to work with such an amazing group of young ladies. You definitely pushed yourselves to grow beyond what we could have ever hoped for. Thanks for being the bestest team a coach could ask for! We count our blessings everyday we get to work with a team like you.

Seniors - we are going to miss you so much and wish you the best of luck!!

- Crystal & Kate

Belle Blanchard, Gabi Walters, Julia Isoniemi, Megan Murphy
Alyssa Miller, Jaclyn Duellman, Paige Larsen, Rachel Bender, Ugne Nalivaikaite
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Charlotte Murphy, Clara Lerch, Jillian Murphy





2020 MWCGC Graduates & Age Outs



Mary Allen

A.A. Stagg High School
4 Years

Mary has over 300 hours of community service; is a three-time winner of the Cook County Sheriffs award; is an Advanced Placement Scholar; is an Illinois State Scholar; is in the National Honors Society; is in Mu Alpha Theta (Math honors Society); is in Amplify (the Christian club at my school); is in Colo Guard at Carl Sandburg High School and Winter Guard at Stagg High School.

My favorite memory from guard was a lunch "picnic" we had in Dayton Ohio right after we found out that we had made finals during my sophomore winter season. It was a very simple moment but I remember it so clearly. There were nine of us that season and we were all standing in a circle when our coach announced that we had done it and made finals. Instantly we all busted out into happy tears of joy and pride. But it wasn't that moment that is my favorite, it's the time we spent together right after. In a grassy patch by the loading dock of the arena our parents had laid out sandwiches, juice boxes, and the infamous Costco muffins. They are undoubtedly the most amazing muffins in existence. For the next hour we all just sat and laughed, we did a few goofy gymnastics tricks and even roped the parents into doing some too, we listened to Beyoncé and sang our hearts out, it was just had an amazing time. It's when I realize that these were my people. We had just succeeded but many times we failed and it didn't matter because we were in it together, as a team and as family. That's my favorite memory of guard, a time in which we were all just best friends goofing around and having the time of our lives.



Marlene Arrieta

Round Lake High School Varsity
3 Years

My accomplishments in guard has been anytime we won 1st as it was well earned and anytime I really feel I've put my all in a performance. For extracurricular activities, I have been apart of after school choirs, theater, marching band, Tri-M, and of course, winter guard.

I think one of my best memories was when our team went to Indi last season. It was such a fun trip full of memories I made with the best teammates I could ask for.



Shelby Arigo

Hoffman Estates High School
Varsity
3 Years

I was on the volleyball team and the Rube Goldberg team. I won the GRIT award 2 years in a row.

My favorite memory from guard is my sophomore year when we had a team bonding. We had a pasta night, played just dance and watched old guard shows. It made everyone on the team grow closer, we laughed and danced all night long.



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Marielle Calanza

Warren Township High School
2 Years

I have received the Presidential Scholarship from Minnesota State University, Mankato. I was student director for the junior/senior treble choir the 2018-2019 school year. I am also a member of my schools' student-led acapella group called Bluetones. Last spring I was inducted into National Honors Society. Two years ago I started my guard experience on the JV winter guard team and I was on the weapon line. The next season I was promoted to the competition color guard. Officially counting off one year from starting guard, I made the varsity winter guard team. I feel very proud that I was able to improve so much within one year. Now, another year later, I am the opening soloist for this year's winter guard show: Mirage.

My favorite memory from guard takes place at the end of band camp. This past band camp was also our director's last. So, to commemorate Mr. Jenkins, our director, with his 30 years of hard work and dedication in this program, we attacked him with water guns. The senior class also gave him pink sunglasses... we later found out that he gave them away. It's fine, the senior class gift currently sits on his office shelf.



Mariah Dalton

Allegiance Open
4 Years

I performed with Neenah High School's color guard in Neenah, WI for two years and graduated in 2015. After a several year hiatus, I decided to compete with Montage in 2019 and with Allegiance Open in 2020. I was a captain for Neenah my senior year and Montage in 2019. I'm the administrative assistant for Faith Technologies in Menasha, WI and am pursuing my BA in Sustainability through ASU.

Some of my favorite memories are the road trips with Allegiance, picking up my teammate in Milwaukee on my way to rehearsal and just having fun together as a team. Also, I got to wear the spaghetti costume at our spaghetti dinner fundraiser and that's really all I've ever wanted. Special shout out to my boyfriend, Michael, for being so supportive this season. Thanks for taking care of our cats while I'm gone every weekend!



Destiny Earl

Marian Catholic High School
4 Years

I am a part of the National Honor Society, French National Honor Society, and Color Guard.

My favorite memory is sneaking off to Coldstone during break with Tammy



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Marcos Escobar

Round Lake High School Varsity
4 Years

I had a Baxter engineering Internship for 2 years; was JV Winter guard captain (2017); Color guard captain (2019); Won 3rd place for radio speaking in speech team; Won 4th place in prose reading for speech team in regionals; do the school announcements; Attained an AP scholar award; work on an engineering project aimed at purifying water; and got accepted into Lehigh University.

I have made many beautiful memories in guard. But if I had to pick, my favorite memory of guard has to be during one of our performances in front of the middle schoolers. Our show was called, "Wonderful Wicked Wishes" based on the musical Wicked. We were all wearing khaki shorts and I realized I had forgotten to bring my belt which was REALLY unfortunate. When we were doing a run through of the whole show, my shorts were slowly falling down and I had to constantly keep pulling them back up. There was no stopping, so I had to make the act of pulling my shorts up look graceful and beautiful. It worked for the long run, but I'm pretty sure everybody knew what was up. It was definitely an experience, but ever since then, I have never forgotten to bring my belt.



Emily Fehl

Limestone Community High
School

4 Years

I am in the national honors society & choir.

My favorite memory is getting our medals at championships last year.



Hope Fowler

Plainfield North High School
4 Years

I received the award of "Most Valuable Member" in fall 2019. I have been a dedicated member of the PNHS color guard and the PNHS winter guard for the past four years. I am also a leader and editor of the PNHS yearbook. I participate in many school activities in between rehearsal and school while also keeping a consistent part time job.

The awkward time that the random man walked into rehearsal with a long cleaning stick and began to clean every single camera while we were having a very serious talk.



Adrianna Franzen Moreno

3 Years

I am in Guard, High Honor Roll, Theatre & Honors Choir.

Our first win of the season was so memorable.



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Abbi Fritchtnitch

Morris Community High School
Varsity
1.5 Years
I have been involved in Fall Guard, Varsity Winter Guard, Speech, Fall Play, Spring Musical, & Swimming.

During water wars at band camp senior year I was running in my sweet new pair of Crocs and slipped and fell. My foot broke through the Croc and we couldn't get it off of my foot for a few minutes.

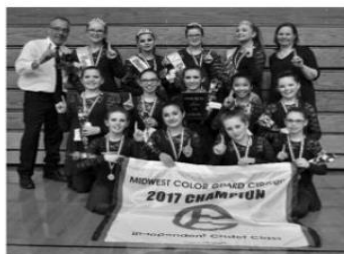


Kate Garcia

Independence Open
9 Years

My favorite memory is getting to spin my age out with my sister.

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Mya Gaughan

Warren Township High School
4 Years
Captain of Warren's Color Guard and Winter Guard , National Honors Society for school and manager for Gurnee Park District Aquatics.

Last year when it was our first time going to WGI regionals and finding out that we made finals.



Maddalena Giovine

Fremd High School
6 Years
I am the Guard Captain, Kairos Leader, and am in Advanced Women's Choir.

My favorite memory is from my freshman year. It was our last practice before championships and at the end of practice we took our tarp and made a bubble out of it. We went underneath and tried to find each other and it was just a really fun bonding moment.



Mikayla Giehler

Naperville North High School
5 Years
I am a color guard captain, as well as in German Club, Senior Board, NHS and Show Choir!

My favorite memory from guard was getting to perform in a Disney parade with my best friends!



Madison Gontarz

Lockport Township High School
Varsity
4 Years
I have been the guard captain for 2 years, State Champions, Circuit Champions, WGI Finals Participant, placed top 10 in WGI Finals, and a French Honor Society member.



Malaika Gimisi

West Bend Scholastic Cadets
2 Years
I am a captain, proficient at rifle, It's a Girl Thing, am involved in volleyball, tennis softball, Girl Scouts, dance, and show choir.

My favorite memory is seeing south shore perform for the first time.

My favorite memory was when we made it into finals for WGI for the first time. It was the first time in history that our school made it in and I was so honored to be a part of the team when it happened. Nothing had ever given me such a huge amount of excitement and happiness before. It will be a memory that will last forever in my mind.



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PLAINFIELD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL





2020 MWCGC Graduates & Age Outs



Lindsey Gottardo

Lemont High School
4 Years of Fall
2 Years of Winter
Color Guard Captain, Varsity
Dance Team, National Honor
Society, National English Honor
society Vice President, Mu
Alpha Theta, High Honor Roll,
and Interact.

My favorite memory from my four years is from my junior year. At circuit championships we all got to dress up for awards. We had on colorful sunglasses and ring pops and we bonded while waiting for awards!



Maria Grimaldo

Naperville North High School
2 Years of Fall
4 Years of Winter
I am involved with winter guard but also, bowling, and gourmet club which are so fun.

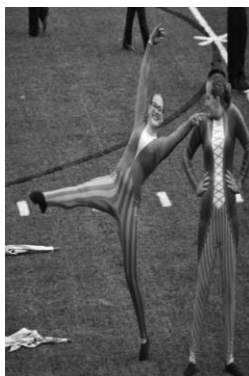
My favorite memory of guard was when we won first in of class at Championships, also when we hosted regional at our school we had so much fun setting up. Guard has made me into the person I am today, it's shown me how to push myself and achieve goals if I put my mind to it.



Emily Green

Illinois Central Valley High School
3 Years
I am in marching band and musicals.

My favorite memory is performing incredible shows and being able to laugh with my amazing teammates.



Virginia Hayes

Morris Community High School
Varsity
1.5 Years
I am in Fall Guard, Varsity
Winter Guard, Drama Club,
and Spanish Club.

My favorite memory is teasing Z about not liking Subway on the way back from WGI Indy.



Katie Griesenaur

Plainfield North High School
4 Years

My favorite guard memory is performing state finals my senior year marching season. We had made finals in the past but we're unable to compete because of bad weather. Being able to perform for my last state finals ever was like a dream come true.



Samantha Houlihan

AA Stagg High School
4 Years
I am the Team Captain, SA WGI
Finalist, Track and Field Team
Manager, and am in Choir.

My favorite memory from guard is all of the experiences that are shared as a team that brings you closer together and forms the team into a family.



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Selena Heinlein

Round Lake High School Varsity
4 Years

I am one of the captains of this year's winter guard team. Outside of guard, I am in band, choir, theatre, jazz band, and the acapella choirs after school. I was also one of the drum majors of our marching band this past season. I am also in National Honors Society, National Thespians' Honor Society, and I am the president of Tri-M Music Honors Society. Outside of school, I also take dance classes in most styles, as well as teach and assist classes at my studio as well. Some weekends, I also volunteer at my church as a small group leader for our children's ministry.

My favorite memory from guard is basically anytime we get to travel places as a team; the memories and the laughs with my team always makes these experiences so fun! More specifically, I loved traveling to WGI Indianapolis last year with my team. The inside jokes and bonding with each other made it an unforgettable experience!



Julia Isoniemi

Downers Grove North High School
2 Years

I took 1st place at MWCGC Championships for SRA Round 2, 2019 SilverKey in Drawing and Illustration at the Scholastic Regional Art Awards, am a member of 2020 DGN Theatre Auditorium Technical Crew, International Thespian Society, and Tri-M Music Honors Society.

One of my favorite guard memories was during our band's trip to London last year. Performing in the London New Years Day Parade was probably the most amazing experience of my life so far. I just remember all of the kids on the side of the roads watching us as we spun and waved. I remember the confetti, the sunlight, the cheers, the laughs, the pride, the joy. I can still clearly hear the church bells that started ringing as soon as we finished the parade route. Color guard has given so much to me in the short time I have been a part of it. I hope that everyone can discover how it feels to find their "thing" like I did when I joined color guard.



Jonathan Irace

Lemont High School
3 Years of Fall
2 Years of Winter

I won a pageant doing guard in drag! I am on the Speech team, drama club Vice President, varsity track, cross country.

My favorite memory is my very first fall show "Lost and Found"



Andy Johnson

Independence Open
4 Years

My favorite memory would have to be the first time I spun at a show where I was last to perform and all of the other guards and parents were screaming for us.



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Tabitha Judd

Lockport Township High School
JV

2 Years

I am involved in Winter Guard, Symphonic Band, Marching band and was a Section Leader.

My favorite Guard memory is when I rejoined the program after not coming back for a year. It rekindled my love for the art of performance. I love putting on a show with all the hard work that comes with.



Emma Kleinow

Davenport Central High School
5 Years

I have been a captain for the past 2 years in marching band and winter guard. I also play the French horn in our schools wind ensemble and play tennis every spring.

My favorite memory has been to be able to bond and be able to make long lasting friendships and being able to pass on my passion for guard to other members.



Emma Kaebisch

West Bend High School
7 Years

I joined the Winter Guard team my 6th grade year and I'm so glad I did. I got to meet new people and do awesome things. I also play basketball and I'm apart of my High School's Synchronized Swim Team called Dolphins.

My favorite memory is being the first team from West Bend to have winter guard for cadets and then I was one of the first people to have team for our high school.



Katy Koetz

Lockport Township High School
Varsity
3 Years

I am involved in color guard & winter guard

My favorite memory is making a lot of new friends and performing finals at WGI World Championships.



Jessica Kalkofen

Independence Open
10 Years

My favorite memory from guard is getting to spin with some of my best friends in the whole world. It's because of them that I found a home at Independence Winter Guard.



Emilia Kozielec

Lincoln Way High School
2 1/2 Years

My favorite memory is messing around with all my friends in the hotel room at WGI





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Courtney Kowalski

Hoffman Estates High School
Varsity
4 Years
I was in JV Winter Guard, Fall Guard, and Varsity Winter Guard, with this year being a captain. I also participate in German Club and am on the honor roll.

There have been lots of wonderful memories from my 4 years on the guard. One of the most memorable was when my team placed 3rd at Championships in 2019 and we each earned bronze medals. It was a very memorable and exciting moment that we strived for and achieved. It showed us that anything we really put our heart and souls into can be achieved!



Andrea Kretz

Warren Township High School
6 Years
I am involved in the National German Honors Society

My favorite memory is tapping flags with Mr. J in the guard room as he roasted all of us :)



Tyler Kullen

Steperette Cadets
4 Years
I am marching with the Colt Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps, getting inducted into National Junior Honors Society, being involved in my school musicals, and being in Community Service Club.

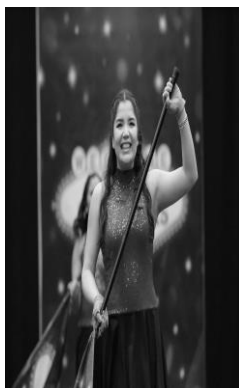
My favorite memory from guard is from Championships last year. We broke 90, which was insane, and we won the Independent Cadet Class.



Janelle Lingad

Warren Township High School
4 Years
I am involved in Guard, Jazz Band, National Honors Society, and the Spanish National Honors Society.

My favorite our team creates sayings to remember choreography and counts to them. I love making these funky sayings with my team and end up screaming them during practice to hype each other up.



Aranza Macin

Round Lake High School Varsity
4 Years
I've been in winter guard for 4 seasons and color guard for 2 seasons. I was color guard captain last fall season. Former member of Tri-M, and I've had honors classes for 4 years.

My favorite memory from guard is traveling with all of my friends to champs and performing our show from last year (Bad Habits)!!!



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Annabelle Miller

West Bend Scholastic Cadets
3 Years

An accomplishment I had with my team was getting second at regionals competing against all high school teams!

My favorite memory is going to competitions with my team. We are all like family which makes it feel really good when we show gets better at every competition!



Lexie Mull

West Bend High School
5 Years

Lead in We Will Rock You the Musical, honorary NSHSS member, SEED executive member and loving dog mom.

My favorite memory to this day comes from 6th grade when my team had the honor of entering our first ever competition for exhibition; it will forever shape my life.



Meadow Miskell

Morris Community High School
Varsity

1 1/2 Years

I am involved in Fall Guard, Varsity Winter Guard, and Art Club.

My favorite memory is the bus ride home from WGI Indy.



Megan Murphy

Downers Grove North High School
4 Years

I am the Color Guard Captain (1 year), Winter Guard Captain (2 years), in Orchestras Dance Company, Operation Snowball Leader, Choir, All Access Choir (General Education and Special Education students), National Honors Society, National Spanish Honors Society, High Honor Roll.



Lauren Moore

Romeoville High School
5 Years

In addition to being captain of the color guard and going to school I am also involved in key club, Leadership, ecology club and an I am an active member of the FFA!

There are so many memories to choose from however if I had to pick one it would have to be winning best auxiliary in our class during fall season and giving our trophy to the Pit because we thought "auxiliary" meant pit and we had no clue that we had just won it!

My favorite guard memory is definitely from a competition my freshman year. We were on our way to the competition when I heard a really loud noise come from the back of the bus. I turned around and saw that our tarp had rolled into the back bus window, shattering it completely. It was really stressful and scary at the time because we had to unfold and refold the tarp to make sure there wasn't any glass left on the tarp, but when I think about it now, I remember it as an experience that we can laugh about, and one that brought the whole team closer together.





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Sydney Nelesen

Warren Township High School
4 Years

I am the Captain of Color and Winter Guard.

My favorite memory from guard would be our annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Practices.



Olivia O'Connor

West Bend Scholastic Cadets
2 Years

I am the 8th grade Winter Guard Captain, Color Guard - 4 years, 9th year of Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Camp Volunteer - 2 years Program Aid in Training and 2 years Program Aid, West Bend Community Memorial Library Summer Reading Volunteer - 3 years, Violin Solo & Ensemble.

My favorite memory is when our team won the 2019

Championship Midwest Color Guard Circuit Scholastic Cadet Class and also getting to celebrate my 13th birthday with my team at Championships.



Jacklyn Ng

Adlai E. Stevenson High School
Varsity
2 Years

I am was the MWCGC SRA 2019 Grand Champion Color Guard, 2019 MVP Illinois State Scholar, National Honor Society member for 2 years, National Chinese Honor Society member for 2 years, Ambassador Award for community service, and Yearbook design editor for 2019.

My favorite memory from guard would be the first rifle lesson I had. I was on JV at the time and the rifle block was being led by several varsity veterans. I had watched my friends do rifle before so I could replicate basic movements, but apparently I was the only one. We held the rifle at right flat and after being corrected, we were told to switch to left flat. Everyone else (about 12 other members) flipped their rifle around and repositioned their hands while I on the other hand did left flat correctly. Kennedy Schooley's face when she saw I was the only one with left flat correct was in shock and I will never forget how surprised she and the other veterans were.



Brady Parks

Mundelein High School
3 Years

I achieved a 4.35 GPA.

My favorite memory is going out to breakfast with my team before competitions and always managing to eat way too much.



Chelsey Platt

Farmington High School
4 Years

I've been involved in Color Guard 4 years, Band 4 years, Choir 4 years, and Theater 2 years.

My favorite memory is playing paranoia at the hotel at Championships and figuring out everyone's secrets! Out of all the activities I have been involved in, winter guard is by far my favorite! I will miss doing it!



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Sofia Pilleux

Steperette Cadets
5 Years

I am a Member of Mensa: High IQ Society, was a four year participant in Naperville 203 Project IDEA Plus. PI+ students have superior cognitive resources for learning and typically show very high levels of achievement in all school subjects; a 5 year member: Naperville Steperettes 2 championship wins; and have been waking up at 5:30 every morning for the past 3 years.

My favorite memory is my first year at championships during the finale when we won.



Angela Ramirez

Hoffman Estates High School
Varsity

4 Years

I've been involved in National Honor Society Officer (2019-2020), Member of the French National Honor Society (since 2017), High Honor Roll Project Excel (since 2016), French Club (since 2016), Girls' Softball (2017-2018), Girls' Cross Country (2019), Fall Guard (2017-2019), JV Skyhawks Winter Guard (2016-2017), Varsity Skyhawks Winter Guard (2017-2020), and Varsity Skyhawks Captain (2019-2020)

I have lots of beautiful memories with my team, but my absolute favorite would have to be when we attended the WGI Chicago Regional for the very first time in our program's history. All of us were extremely elated to be a part of that exhilarating atmosphere. What made that moment so precious was finding out that we had made it to finals. Every girl could not resist but to scream with excitement when the scores were posted. I remember calling my dad, who was at work at the time, and having to share this exciting news while combatting tears of joy. This moment united us not only as a unit, but as sisters. Moving forward from that moment, we had the upmost pride and confidence that I couldn't trade for the world. I'm so very blessed to have experienced that with them.



Meredith Richards

Steperette Cadets
5 Years

I am in color guard, cello, volleyball, and cheerleading.

My favorite memory is performing with my team.



Emily Roeck

Warren Township High School
4 Years

In addition to band, color guard, and winter guard, I am also in many AP classes and am involved with my church.

My favorite memory would probably be laughing with my team about all the inside jokes we have.





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Macy Rodgers

3 Years

Throwing a six on rifle.

My favorite memory is the car rides up to the competitions (Mr. Meme).

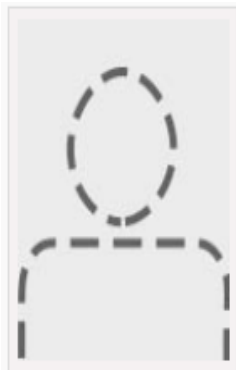


Danielle Shvartsman

Stevenson High School Varsity
4 Years

I've been captain of the winter guard team this year, vice president of the geography club and part of a program for mentoring freshman.

The weekend of my sophomore year where my team went to the St. Louis and got first place on Saturday, then came home and went to the Schaumburg competition on Sunday and also got first place.



Gillian Rueth

Warren Township High School
4 Years

I am in Guard, jazz band, and concert band.

My favorite memory is spending time with my team at championships.

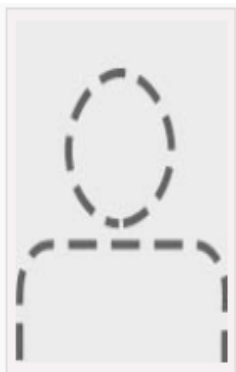


Makayla Solorzano

Hoffman Estates High School Varsity
3 Years

I've been involved in JV winter guard, fall guard, varsity winter guard, girls varsity swimming, and girls varsity water polo.

My favorite guard memory would be returning back to my team after an intense injury and even more intense surgery. Without the encouragement from my teammates, to get better and stronger, I don't think I would have returned. I am so thankful that my teammates have made me feel more welcomed and I couldn't have done it without them.



Yulisma Sanchez-Rivera

Mundelein High School
4 Years

I am in winter guard, peer tutoring, and volunteer.

My favorite memory was the team bonding I had with my teammates. Also watching other guards perform their shows.





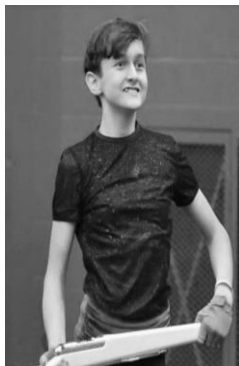
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Evan Spino

Plainfield North High School
3 Years

My favorite memory is our final performance of our show "Caught". There was so much energy from every person on that tarp and we put on the most memorable and fun show on that I've ever had.



Christian Stemper

Steperette Cadets
5 Years

Christian attends Lincoln Junior High. When not participating in guard activities, Christian enjoys playing the violin and he also enjoys playing video games.

My favorite memory is when we won the 2019 Championship in La Porte with a score of 90.01!



London Springer

Steperette Cadets
4 Years
90.01 at championships last year!

My favorite memory is messing around with my guard friends at competitions.



Cassidy Stephenson

Steperette Cadets
5 Years

I have been a member of the Steperettes for 5 years and I am a team captain this year. During the summer I twirl baton with the Naperville Municipal Band and I enjoy doing aerial silks. I am also a member of the National Junior Honor Society at my school.

My favorite memories are when I get to spend time with my teammates having fun, especially at overnights.



Aisha Staton

Minooka Community High School Varsity
4 Years

My favorite memory is meeting new people from everywhere who share the same love for guard as I do.



Maggie Taylor

Warren Township High School
3 Years

I am involved in color guard, and winter guard.

My favorite memory is singing on the bus home from competitions





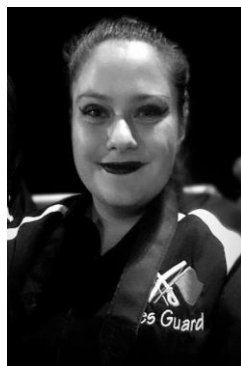
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Sydney Thuenté

Morris Community High School
Varsity
4 Years
I've been involved in Fall Guard, Varsity Winter Guard, Swimming, and have been Captain of the Guard program for 2 years.

I can't pick one. I've loved every moment of the last four years.



Alexia Tsengouras

Alliance District 117
3 Years
I have been a captain in color guard for 2 years and a captain in winter guard for 1 year. I am also in 5 choirs at my high school.

My favorite memory is when we competed in finals for marching band my junior year and the feeling of making history for our school was amazing.



Hannah Tomita

Hoffman Estates High School
Varsity
3 Years
I've been involved in fall and varsity winter guard captain, Band section leader, Tri-M music honor society, ILMEA district, Variety show, orchestra, dance, pit, and honor band.

My favorite memory is making WGI finals for the first time my sophomore year. Our school had never competed at WGI before, and we were all really nervous and scared. We ended up being the last team before the cutoff and we were all so relieved and excited when we found out that we made finals. I remember the whole team hugging, crying and cheering as we were celebrating. It gave us confidence and motivation to become even better.



Alexandra Ungureanu

Hoffman Estates High School
Varsity
4 Years
I have been a JV Winter Guard, Varsity Winter Guard, NHS, Tri-M Music Honors Society, and section leader in school choir.

My favorite memory is when I got my flag stuck in the school cafeteria ceiling at practice junior year.



Gabriella Vena

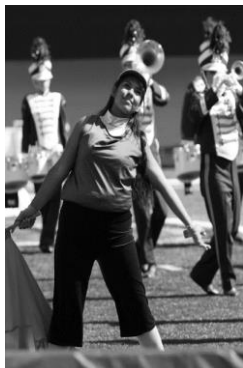
Lincoln Way Community High School
3 Years
Senior captain of Marching band and Winter Guard, co-coach of jr. high winter guard, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Volunteering at local animal shelters.

My favorite memory from color guard is when I had the opportunity to participate in the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena.





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Karina Valadez

Round Lake High School Varsity
4 Years

Some of my accomplishments include Winter guard captain 2020, AYSO soccer captain 2018, Student Ambassador at Tech campus 2 years in a row 2018-2020, Student honor society at tech campus, Voted most helpful in fall guard 2019, my winter guard team won championships in 2018, Enrolled in Honors classes, interned at an ER, working to get my EMT certification with the help of tech campus, I volunteered at feed my starving children and Work a part time job at Dunkin' Donuts.

I have been in guard for now 8 wonderful seasons and all the memories I have made are extremely wonderful and fun. However, I'd have to say my favorite memory would be winning championships back in 2018. The feeling of that was amazing, and also so crazy. It was the third time my team won championships. We worked super hard on our show and it was my first year on varsity. I felt extremely proud of my team and I.



Katelyn Wankat

Batavia High School
4 Years

I am involved in color guard and winter guard.

My favorite memory is being part of team that is a sisterhood.



Nadia Vazquez

West Bend High School
7 Years

When I look back at my overall years in guard one thing sticks out to me more than anything else. I started guard in a parade my 6th grade year at age 11, today I am 17 and a about to graduate high school ! My coaches Mrs. Nienow and Aunt Cami have watched my sister and I grow up on the team and become the women we are today. Through the many highs and lows I have experienced in the last 7 years guard has always been a place that I can go to clear my mind and push myself to become better. I will forever remember the family bond that guard creates in our two teams every year, the adrenaline rush that goes from your head to your toes as you step out on the floor and begin setting up and the adrenaline rush that goes from your head to your toes as you step out on the floor and begin setting up, and the many crazy packed bus trips with my team.



Carly Wade

Steperette Cadets
2 Years

I am involved in color guard, camping, and acting/singing.

I have made a lot of memories, for example when my friends & I were at regionals in Indiana, one guard was getting off the floor & on the other side of their tarp was an add for unibrows. Also, when we were painting our tarp for the show, my friend painted around me so I couldn't get off the tarp, and I had to jump off and I accidentally left a footprint on the tarp.



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Tori Wagner

Hoffman Estates High School
Varsity
4 Years
I have been Captain of Fall and Varsity Winter Guard, and in Fashion club.

My favorite guard memory was Sophomore year and it was our schools first time going to WGI Chicago Regionals. We had absolutely no idea if we would qualify for finals. So all of us preformed the best that we could. After waiting for a little bit the signs were posted on the wall. We compared the scores and we found out that we made the finals. All of us were so excited to preform at finals. This had never happened to a team from my school before and it felt amazing to be apart of a team to make finals at WGI.



Brittani Wiedmeyer

West Bend High School
4 Years

My favorite memory is when my team and I listened to music with one of our coaches and just hyped each other up before we performed.



Joestela Willis

Coal City High School
4 Years

I am involved in Honor Roll, and received a Silver in Cake Decorating for an FCCLA Event.

My favorite memory is meeting some of my best friends through out the years.



Gabrielle Walters

Downers Grove North High School
4 Years
I am on the Honor roll, in the National Technical Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, and a first in show ribbon in ceramics.

One of my favorite memories was on senior night of our marching band season. It was such an emotional night as each senior received a personalized gift, with contributions from each member of the guard. It was so touching to read all the sweet things people had to say, and how I had made a difference in their guard career.



Chloe Wilson

Round Lake High School Varsity
4 Years

I am currently the winter guard captain this winter season, I have also received 3 service awards the past 2 years for my community service in my school and throughout my community.

My favorite memory would have to be all of the overnight competitions because they really bring me closer to everyone in the guard and I have so many good and funny memories with everyone on my team. Especially when we went to WGI Indianapolis and the first night we were there our entire team went into the pool and we brought a speaker and played all our favorite songs while doing water aerobics.





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Erika Wojtanowski

Marian Catholic High School
4 Years

I am in National Honor Society, Color Guard, a Kairos leader, and volunteer at a nursing home.

My favorite memory is having late night conversations with Tammy at WGI.



Marina Zeglin

Lemont High School
4 Years of Fall
2 Years of Winter

I am Captain of the color guard, Varsity Soccer Player, High Honor Roll, National AP Scholar, National Honor Society Officer, in Nation English Honors Society, and Mu Alpha Theta.

My favorite memory throughout my 4 years is all the way back in freshman year. The whole color guard went to get ice cream for a sectional outing and after getting ice cream we decided to explore a forest that was behind the shop. We made daisy crowns and danced on some old picnic tables. Then, we ended up getting lost for over 3 hours on our way back! While that is a long time to be lost for, I will always remember the bonds we made trying to find our way back.



Shannon Workman

Naperville North High School
6 Years

I am apart of the French Honors Society, the Sports Editor of school yearbook.

My favorite memory the long bus rides and overnights spend in hotels with the team. Singing along to songs and playing games we got to bond in a different way then at practice and we created so many fun memories.



