

Crescenta Valley High School Marching Band & Color Guard

COLOR GUARD UNIFORM INFORMATION AND POLICIES – *Updated 5/31/16*

1. **Uniform or 'Costumes' are required to be worn at all home football games, parades and performances:**
 - A) Parade Uniforms are worn for Parade competitions and other events. Parade uniforms are owned by CVHS Instrumental and are assigned and rented to each guard member for a season.
 - B) Field Show costumes are new every year based on the show theme, and worn at home football game half-time shows and at Field Show competitions. These costumes are purchased by each guard member. Every effort is made to keep the cost to a minimum.
 - C) Changing from one uniform to the other at an event is often required.
 - D) Show shirt or guard polo should be worn when not in uniform during band events.

2. **Required items to be worn at performances not requiring full Guard costume uniform (e.g. away football games, pep days, special events)**
 - A) Guard polo shirt or Field Show T-shirt (to be determined by Mr. Schick)
 - B) BLUE jean pants only – no holes, tears, or frayed cuffs. No 'sagging' (underwear must not be visible). Shorts, skorts, or skirts are not allowed.
 - C) White tennis shoes -- NO sandals, flip-flops, or open-toed shoes.
 - D) A CV Guard sweatshirt, plain navy blue sweatshirt or windbreaker may be worn if weather calls for.
 - E) NEVER wear clothing with inappropriate language, gestures, advertisements, designs or logos.
 - F) NEVER wear clothing that advertises or promotes alcohol or drugs.

3. **UNIFORM POLICIES**
 - A) **Guard members with incorrect or incomplete costume WILL NOT be permitted to participate in the event AND will lose significant grade points.** Check the lists above to make sure you are dressed appropriately for every event.
 - B) While in costume, no consuming food or beverages with color, no foods with sauces, oils, or powders.
 - C) NO jewelry is to be worn in performance, including earrings
 - D) Keep costumes clean! Wear deodorant. Avoid getting make-up, cosmetics, hair products, or sunscreen on the costumes. Do not sit directly on ground; check benches and bus seats are clean before you sit down. DO NOT LEAN AGAINST ANYTHING, ESPECIALLY BUSES or brush against bus doorways.
 - E) Keep costumes stored neatly, hanging in costume bags when not wearing.

If your costume gets soiled or damaged, inform the Captain, Coach, or Mr. Schick IMMEDIATELY so there is time to make repairs.

You are responsible for any loss or damage to your costume, accessories, and equipment. You are liable for payment of any replacement parts, repairs, or cleaning fees. Noncompliance of any of the policies could result in fines, loss of points, and/or removal from the instrumental music program as determined by Mr. Schick.