

COURSE SYLLABUS

Colorguard

2006-2007

Mr. Grantham

This is a performance based class which works in conjunction with the marching band in the fall and performs independently on it's own during the winter and spring. This class is co-curricular and attendance at all outside practices and performances is a requirement of the course.

NECESSARY MATERIALS: Active wear (i.e. stretch pants, tennis shoes, socks), dot book (marching band only), flag, sabre, rifle

CURRICULAR EXPECTATIONS:

- Attendance at all practices and performances
- Dressed, seated and ready to begin at **1:15** (you are tardy otherwise)
- Prepared for class with correct equipment and attire
- Weekly at-home practice
- Testing as assigned by director/instructors/captains
- Individual/small group final choreography performances at the end of 2nd semester.

PERFORMANCE DATES:

- Please visit www.amadorband.org for calendar information

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

- All guard equipment is to be stored in the guard room at the start of the day. Do not keep your equipment with you during the school day.
- Do not let non-guard members use your equipment.

GRADING: *The grading scale is outlined in the band handbook.*

- **Practices are graded as participation points each semester.**
- **A missed performance will result in a failing grade for the quarter.**
- **A missed practice will result in one full letter grade drop for the quarter.**
- **A second missed practice will result in a two full letter grade drop for the quarter.**
- **A third missed practice will result in a failing grade for the quarter.**