

Lyman High School

Lyman High School Dance Team/ Color Guard Contract

I. Code of Ethics

- A. All Dance Team/ Color Guard Members of Lyman High School will uphold the image of high morals. Each student will maintain at least a 2.0 GPA, and are responsible for being positive, and inspiring role models for their peers.

II. Cost

- A. Each new Dance Team/ Color Guard member will be required to pay a fee of \$580.00 (\$560.00 if paid in full before Aug. 15th); the fee includes:

- Jacket
- Bag
- Practice Uniform
- Shoes
- Costume Rental
- Membership fee
- Maintenance fee
- Additional props/ equipment
- Camp Registration
- Team Make-up

Each veteran Dance Team/Color Guard member will be required to pay a fee of \$380.00 (\$360.00 if paid in full before Aug. 15th); the fee includes:

- Costume Rental
- Membership fee
- Maintenance fee
- Additional props/equipment
- Camp Registration
- Team Make-up

- * If you would like to order new team items (I.E. practice uniforms or shoes), it will be in addition to the \$380.00 veteran dues, but is optional.

Penalties, such as not being able to perform, will be administered if fees are not paid. Exceptions will be if payments are in installments,

instead of all at once. Checks may be made out to Lyman High School Band Boosters/Dance or Color Guard.

III. Class Etiquette

- A. Members should be prompt to all rehearsals and functions. Students who are late to rehearsals, etc. will be penalized for each late or missed rehearsal (your class grade will be deducted).
- B. It is tradition that students applaud at the end of class. This shows respect for the teacher.
- C. Students will come dressed properly for class. Proper dance attire would be black leotard and black jazz pants, with designated dance sneakers. Hair should be properly pulled back and out of face. Outside rehearsal attire will be your practice uniform with jazz sneakers. No jeans will be permitted to an outside rehearsal.
- D. No gum is to be chewed during class or rehearsal. Students will only be allowed to get a drink if permitted to by the teacher. No food will be eaten during class.

IV. Performance Obligations

A. Mandatory Performances

- 1. Each performance whether it is a game, show, or competition is mandatory. Dates for these events will be verbalized and/ or in writing during class. Absences from performances will result in the loss of their position in that dance and or grade deduction.
- 2. The necessary information (i.e. location, date, call time, etc.) will be in writing and passed out to each student for all performances except football games.
- 3. Students who do not fulfill their performance obligation may risk losing their position in that number.
- 4. Absences will be excused when Mr. Porter has a written note from a parent at least one week prior to the rehearsal.

V. Fundraising

- A. Some fundraising for the Dance Team/ Color Guard will go into individual students' accounts. This money will go towards performance/ competition expenses. However, it is not a bank account that may be withdrawn from or transferred to other students.

VI. Costumes

A. Costume expenses will be either fundraised or paid upfront.

VII. Penalties

A. Your penalties will be determined according to how many missed or late rehearsals, or late dues you have. More than 3 unexcused absences, may result in a suspension of your position on the team, or dismissal.

Statement from the instructor:

Congratulations on being selected into our SUPERIOR rated Dance Team and Color Guard here at Lyman. As we enter our ninth season, there are so many incredible opportunities that have been planned for these teams. Both semesters are full of performances with large audiences. Dance Team Members and Color Guard members are expected to participate in the following activities:

- * Dance class or Guard Class for which they receive a performing arts credit (This is a full year course)
- * After school practices (First & Second Term)
- * Home and Away football games, Home basketball games
- * Various other school related performances
- * Winter and Spring Dance Shows
- * Competitions
- * Fund raising activities (some go toward individual accounts)
- * Summer rehearsals Tuesday evenings starting June 10th every week until band/auxiliary camp (when in town)

Summer Rehearsals

Who: All members of Dance Team & Color Guard & Marching Band
What: Informal rehearsals to get familiar with show choreography for Fall marching season as well as team technique.
When: Tuesday nights Dance Team 4-6pm
Color Guard 6-8 pm
Thursday nights Rifle/Saber sectional 4-6 pm optional
(Starting June 10th , every week until Band/Auxiliary Camp)
Where: Lyman Dance Room or Band Room

What you need: Black Leotard, Black Sophie Shorts, Black Jazz Pants, Black Jazz Sneakers, Equip.

Dance & Color Guard Team Building and Technique Camp Music N' Motion

Who: All members of Dance Team & Color Guard
What: A dance and color guard technique camp where we take multi leveled classes
When: June 20, 21, & 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Where: Hosted at Lake Mary H.S. (Other schools will also attend)
What you need: Team Practice Outfits, jazz sneakers, more info. TBA

Dance & Color Guard Pre-Camp

Who: All members of the Auxiliary unit (Dancers & Color Guard)
What: Five days of intense fundamentals to focus and standardize our style. We also start to learn choreography for field season.
When: Monday July 28th thru Friday August 1st from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: Lyman Dance Studio or Band Room
What you need: Black Leotard, Black Sophie Shorts, Black Jazz Pants, and Black Jazz Sneakers, Equip. / We will discuss clothing to be worn outside for marching rehearsals closer to camp!
All of the above apparel plus: sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, water bottle, and lunch.

Dance & Color guard (Field Show Band Camp)

Who: All members mandatory (Dance, Guard, Band, Drumline)
What: Five days of Marching/Dancing/Spinning/Music/Sweating memorization of the 2008 Half Time Show.
When: Monday through Friday August 4th through 8th 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: Lyman Dance Room & Band Room & Practice Field
What you need: Black Leotard, Black Sophie Shorts, Black Jazz Pants, and Black Jazz Sneakers, Equip. / Hopefully we will have our practice outfits by this point.

All of the above apparel plus: sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, water bottle, and lunch

*Premier Show for Parents and Covered Dish Dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday August 8th .
* This is our first performance * Parent Meeting*

Fall Rehearsals

When: Monday Nights 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Lyman Stadium
(If no school on Monday, rehearsal is Tuesday afternoon 2:45 to 5 p.m.) &
Thursdays After School 2:30 to 5 p.m. on the Practice Field
(If no school on Thursday, rehearsal is on Wednesday afternoon 2:45 to 5 p.m.)

A more detailed calendar of performances and scheduled events is attached and more dates will follow this summer. We are very excited about the new season and look forward seeing everyone at the premier show/pot luck dinner. If you have any questions please feel free to call Mr. Porter at Lyman High School, 407-746-2000 or reach him by email, Stephen_Porter@scps.k12.fl.us.

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2008-2009

*Read the entire contract over. Discuss the commitment with your parents.
Turn in this form by Tuesday, June 17th 2008 to Mr. Porter.*

I hereby do agree to the above rules and regulations to be on the Lyman Dance Team / Color Guard Team for the 2008-2009 school year. I understand that these guidelines will be handled at the sponsor's /director's discretion and that the sponsor/ director has the final approval in all situations. I will uphold this contract with dignity and respect. I will treat my fellow team members, staff instructors, and Mr. Porter with the same respect I would like to get in return. I will work with my team, as a team, to be the best that we can be.

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

Instructor Signature: