



# Color Guard Assessment Plan

## **40% Passing-off choreography** (*large project grade*)

Hail to the Varsity choreography, **ALL** show choreography, and parade choreography will be performed individually or in small groups on pass-off dates. We will of course practice and clean choreography together as a class but in order to be successful all guard members will need to be able to perform confidently as individuals. Pass-off dates will be listed on the band calendar; 10 points will be deducted for each day past the pass-off date. Pass-offs will always be held during class or at a rehearsal. Choreography must be memorized, you must know all counts, and mistakes need to be kept to a minimum to receive a sign-off on your pass-off!

## **30% Work Ethic/Participation**

Attendance at band camps, Monday-night practices, football games, band competitions, parades, and the winter concert is **MANDATORY!** Neglecting to show up or choosing not to participate in any of the before listed will result in a failing grade for that individual event.

## **20% Tests on choreography**

Throughout the semester there will be sections of choreography that you will be asked to perform individually. You will be assessed on execution and performance, this choreography will be scored on a scale of 0 – 30.

## **10% Quizzes**

Quizzes may be short tests on equipment choreography, dance choreography, tosses, equipment basics, dance basics, coordinate sheet checks, equipment checks, etc...