



# BLOOMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NORTH

# WINTER GUARD

## NEWSLETTER

Dear BHSN Winter Guard Members and Parents—

Competition season is almost upon us! Our show entitled “Girlfriend” is sure to be entertaining to watch and perform. For the first time maybe ever in the history of our Winter Guard we are having custom uniforms made for the girls like we always do in the fall. Our Winter Guard consists of the top members in our Guard program and we want to encourage them to take pride in their activity. I am very proud of these talented girls and want to provide the best possible color guard experience I can! The following are a few topics that you will need to know about before we get started with our competitions.

First, remember that you can get all of your competition information on line at [www.ihscga.org](http://www.ihscga.org). This site will feature information about every competition and what groups have advanced. It also describes the rules and classification information you may be curious about.

### DUES:

Parents please take into account that your daughter’s membership dues of **\$100** are due no later than **THURSDAY FEB 2nd**. Please understand that these are mandatory dues that must be paid by this date. This activity costs us quite a bit of money. In the past we have not been able to have a Winter Guard due to the amount it costs our boosters. Please do your part by paying your dues on time. Any questions about expenses can be directed to Christy or Tom Wilson.

### WARM -UP SUITS:

With the help of Jennifer Crouch we have picked out some very nice warm-up jackets and pants for the Guard. From now on I would like to offer this opportunity to the girls in Winter season and in the Fall season. This is an extra thing that only staff and members can order. However, IT IS NOT MANDATORY that they have these warm-ups. Those who choose to buy them will wear them to shows and after shows. If your daughter wants one, but you can not afford it this season, I will be placing an order in the fall. **All money must be turned in by SAT. JAN. 14TH**. If you want a warm-up, please bring your money in by the date listed above. The itemized costs are listed on the chalk board in the guard room.

### UNIFORM ACCESSORIES:

Your daughter will need the following items:

- BLACK weight-lifting gloves size small or extra small. (They stretch out)
- BLACK Dance sandal. Here are 2 sources from which you can order:

[www.mccormicksnet.com](http://www.mccormicksnet.com) (800-323-5201) Item # 6033305  
“Quick Step” \$9.90

[www.dancesoph.com](http://www.dancesoph.com) (888-248-2090) Item # Q1010-Black  
“Quick Step” \$10

- Undergarments from the fall or just regular underwear will be fine.

### MAKE-UP:

For Winter Guard we really want to do more theatrical make-up than we do in the fall. This means more and darker. (This show calls for a particularly dramatic eye.) Please understand that this make-up is not meant for normal everyday wearing. This is dance make-up meant to enhance the face for performance.

You will need the following items:

- The same lipstick as the fall: Cover Girl 805 “Real Java”
- The same blush as fall: Cover Girl 145 “Rock-n-Rose”
- BLACK MASCARA - any brand
- BLACK Eyeliner - any brand
- For Eye shadow and lashes please go to [www.teamimage.us](http://www.teamimage.us) purchase these items...  
Under “Glitz Glitter” you need “lavender hologram” \$5.95  
Under “Glitz Eye Glue” you’ll need one of these products \$7.95
- Black False Eyelashes for top only. Can be purchased at same site: [www.teamimage.us](http://www.teamimage.us)  
Under “Lashes” choose “Dazzle Lashes” one set is \$4.95

I will show you how to apply the make-up. Please do not plan to share unless you are sisters. It is unsanitary and unsafe to share make-up items.  
**YOU NEED EVERYTHING FOR OUR FIRST SHOW ON JAN 28!!!**

### HELP:

I will be asking for parent help for this season as well. We will need help in these areas:  
HAIR: All hair will be flat ironed and down straight. We will need 2 mom’s to volunteer to help with this at shows. We will need some flat irons too!  
MAKE-UP: This make-up is advanced and we’ll need an additional 2 mom’s to help with this.  
TRANSPORTATION OF THE TRAILER: This is a really important job. We need a set of parents who have a vehicle that can tow the food trailer from the fall. It is licensed, but we need some volunteers to drive it to our contest sites. It will carry our floor and the cart that the floor is transported on. We have no walls or other props this year.  
If you can help contact Christy at [clayton74@iquest.net](mailto:clayton74@iquest.net)

### BOYFRIENDS:

It’s bound to happen with the beautiful group we have! Boyfriends may come to the shows with us on the bus. However they must sign a medical form - all HS kids who ride the bus must fill out the form and have it notarized to ride with us. If we have enough boys, they can open the floor for us so that we are not winded before we start. Behavior is important if your boyfriend rides the bus. No inappropriate behavior will be allowed. Please respect yourself and those around you. I will put a bus sign up sheet in the Guard Room as Jan 28th nears.

**SHOW DATES: JAN. 28TH • FEB. 11TH • FEB. 25TH • MAR. 4TH • MAR. 11TH • MAR. 11TH**