

Board Policy #C500 - FIELD AND OTHER CORPORATION-SPONSORED TRIPS OUT OF STATE/OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUEST



CHECKLIST

WHO: Mt. Vernon High School Varsity Winter Guard

WHAT: WGI International Finals

WHEN: Thursday April 11 - Saturday April 13, 2024

WHERE: University of Dayton
1801 S. Edwin C. Moses Boulevard
Dayton, OH 45417

CHAPERONES: Misty Staton and Andrea Elstro (both are MV employees)

**all chaperones will have a background check on file with MVCSC prior to departure or will be deemed ineligible to attend the trip*

Teacher: Andre Williams (MVCSC Color Guard Director)

Tour Directors: None

TRANSPORTATION: MVCSC Minibus driven by Misty Staton

COST: This trip cost is built into the fees the students pay to participate in the winter guard and is funded by the MVHS Music Boosters. There is no additional cost to the students.

WHY: This is the international finals competition for winter guards from across the United States and several other countries. This is an opportunity for the Varsity Winter Guard to compete on an international stage and to bring recognition and prestige to the students and MVHS guard program. The students will also have the opportunity to watch and meet other groups from around the globe.

MEDICAL RELEASES/PARENT PERMISSION ON FILE: Yes. The guard also carries copies of the student medical forms on every trip.

SAFETY AND SUPERVISION PROVISIONS: 15 students and 2 chaperones will be traveling together with 4 guard staff members. They will travel via MVCSC mini bus driven by MVHS employee, Misty Staton. Students will be accompanied by chaperones for the duration of the travel time and during rehearsal/performances. Students will be required to be in their hotel rooms at a designated time and will be checked by chaperones.

*One student will be riding to and from Knoxville with his parents. The parents will provide a signed note indicating this and understand that under no circumstances shall any other student ride in their vehicle.

Trip Itinerary:

THURSDAY APRIL 11

11:30am	Rehearsal at MV
1:00pm	Eat and Load buses
2:30pm	Depart
3:30pm	Rest Stop/Dress
5:00pm	Arrive at University of Dayton
6:30pm	Warm-Up
7:00pm	Performance
9:30pm	Arrive at Hotel

FRIDAY APRIL 12

Semi-Finals Performance TBD
Finals Performance TBD

SATURDAY APRIL 13

Students will spend the day at the University of Dayton watching World Class guards perform.

SUNDAY APRIL 14

Load buses and return to Mt. Vernon after breakfast.