

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 FINALS Dayton, OH

WHEN: Wednesday (after school) April 2 – Sunday April 6, 2025

WHERE:	University of Dayton 1801 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd Dayton, OH 45417	Double Tree Suites by Hilton Hotel Cincinnati—Blue Ash Sharonville, OH 45241
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CHAPERONES: Andrea Elstro and Tracy Paris

**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

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. At this event last year the MV Varsity Winter Guard placed 7th in the world in their class.

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 chaperones will be traveling together with 4 guard staff members. They will travel via MVCSC mini bus driven by MVHS employee, Andrea Elstro. 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 Dayton with her 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:

WEDNESDAY APRIL 2

4:15 – 6pm Rehearsal at MV
6:30pm Leave for Sharonville, OH
8:00pm Check in to hotel

THURSDAY APRIL 3

5:30am Wake up/Breakfast
6:30am Warm Up
7:00am-8:00am Rehearsal
9:33am Check in at the Cintas Center (Xavier University)
10:56am Performance
12:00pm Eat
2:00-4:00pm Rehearse
4:30pm Dinner
Back to hotel after dinner

FRIDAY APRIL 4

Semi-Finals Performance TBD
Finals Performance TBD

SATURDAY APRIL 5

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

SUNDAY APRIL 6

Load buses and return to Mt. Vernon after breakfast.