

Dear DSF Color Guard Members,

Hello and welcome to the DSF Color Guard for the fall season 2011! Band camp will be here before you know it and I wanted to write a quick reminder to everyone.

WHAT TO BRING TO BAND CAMP:

- Form fitting (but modest) exercise clothes and proper tennis shoes-Color guard is an extremely physical activity and you will need to be able to move freely.
- Water—and lots of it! We will be outside most of the time and we all know August in VA can be excruciating.
- Lunch/snacks—no one is allowed to leave campus for any reason, so come prepared.
- Sunglasses and/or a hat
- Sunblock
- Poker chips—we use these when learning drill. Captains may have extra but you need to have your own. They are very cheap and you can pick them up at your nearest dollar store.
- Any and all equipment that you have borrowed from the shed (i.e. flags, rifles)

Band camp for ALL color guard will begin Monday, August 8. That week, August 8th – 12th, camp will be 9am-12pm. Rifles will stay until 2pm for “rifle basics.” Then, starting on the 15th, we will follow the same schedule as the rest of the band.

Please practice/refresh everything you learned at auditions—it will really make that first week a lot easier! Just remember not to get frustrated if you don’t have a particular spin or move perfectly the first 100 times, after all, practice makes perfect!

I’m super excited for this season and I look forward to working with all of you!

Sincerely,

Shellie Jordan,
Color Guard Instructor