



# 2017-2018 Alpharetta Winter Guard Member Expectations

The Alpharetta High School Winter Guard is an organization built on professionalism, hard work, and commitment to the team. There is an expectation that each team member uphold these standards and represent the program to the best of their abilities. Students and parents must understand the expectations of the organization and agree to the guidelines presented below:

## Team Etiquette:

1. Members should always be responsible for having their equipment, costume, and other necessary items for rehearsals and performances.
2. Members should come to rehearsal with a positive attitude and a desire to improve.
3. Members should not use profanity, vulgarity, or condescending language.
4. Members should respect student leaders, peers, and staff.
5. Members work hard to improve every day.
6. Members should work outside of rehearsal to ensure individual success as well as success for the entire group.
7. Members should conduct themselves in a professional manner when representing Alpharetta Winter Guard on trips and at competitions.
8. Members should respect the decisions made by the staff and trust that the staff makes the best decisions for the good of the team and its members.
9. Members should also adhere to all other responsibilities made to the team by the staff including, but not limited to, roles in the performance, show hosting responsibilities, etc.

## Attendance:

1. Members should not miss any competitions, and will only miss rehearsals for emergencies that have been communicated in a timely manner to the staff.
2. Members should be punctual to all rehearsals and competitions. Being early is considered on time.

## Attire:

1. Members should wear all black, form fitting dance attire to each rehearsal. Examples include: leggings, form fitting shorts, leotards, or tank tops. Sleeved shirts are NOT permitted.
2. Members should keep their warm-ups, uniform, and accessories clean and presentable for performance. Members are also financially responsible for any lost/damaged items.

The success of this organization depends on the overall desire of each member to be dedicated and loyal to the program. **Members must understand that this is a competitive sport and the decisions made by the staff are for the betterment of the team.** By signing this form members and their parents agree to adhere to all of the expectations listed above and acknowledge that their involvement with the Alpharetta Winter Guard is contingent on meeting these expectations.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date