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What is the Marcus Middle School Color Guard?

Color Guard is an activity which combines dance with the spinning, maneuvering, and tossing of various flags and props. The Marcus Color Guard performs as a part of the Marcus Band in the fall as well as a stand-alone competitive unit in the Winter/Spring season (known as winter guard). The **Marcus Middle School Color Guard** is an opportunity to gain experience in color guard as a middle school student. The Marcus Middle School Color Guard is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who currently attend Lamar, Briarhill, and Downing. The Marcus Middle School Color Guard will learn dance and flag maneuvers as well as put together a routine to be performed at community performances in the coming months. We will generally meet once a week at Marcus during the months of January through March. The middle school color guard is an opportunity to try a fun and exciting activity. You will have the opportunity to meet students from the other middle schools, work with the high school color guard students, and learn from the Marcus Color Guard staff and choreographers.

When?

Saturday, January 15th
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Where?

Marcus High School Silver Gym (5707 Morriss Road)
Look for the Marcus Color Guard banner out front at the end of the main front drive.

What will we do?

At the meeting on January 15th, we will talk about color guard and get a better idea of what it entails. We will look at the calendar for the Marcus Middle School Color Guard and discuss logistics. We will also learn some dance and flag technique and choreography.

What if I don't have dance or flag experience?

Most of the students in the Marcus Color Guard started with no experience, just like you. Just show up with a great attitude and be ready to learn. We will teach you everything you need to know – no experience necessary.

What should I bring?

Just wear comfortable athletic clothes you can move in (no jeans or khaki shorts or pants). We will provide flags for everyone.

What if we have more questions?

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