

# ***THE BAND OF BLUE***

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are proud to now offer to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls a new and exciting class. This spring students will be able to take dance/color guard class at the Colleton County Middle School. Participation in this class will be by invitation only. Stacey Miller, Visual and Color Guard Coordinator for Colleton County High School will be the instructor for this class. Students will be taught the fundamentals of dance and color guard including basic flag maneuvers, basic modern dance and body movement and marching fundamentals. This class will prepare students for membership in the Colleton County High School Band of Blue Color Guard.

We have a large number of students that participate in our instrumental program and this is a great way for you child to be a member of a championship band program. The Band of Blue is known throughout the southeast as being one of the most innovative high school marching bands. More students take part in band than in any other single activity in the Colleton County schools.

Being a member of the band can be very important. Our program builds confidence and self-esteem through performance. The Band of Blue teaches self-discipline and pride. The Band of blue develops your talent and provides you with a skill and artistic gift that a student can enjoy now, and for the rest of their life.

In order to enroll in Color Guard/Dance Class you only need to inform the guidance department at your school by filling out the form below. We will inform you child if they are selected for this class. We screen all application and we review grades and discipline records. This class is taught 3<sup>rd</sup> period at the same time our 7<sup>th</sup> grade Band meets and 4<sup>th</sup> period at the same time our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Jr. Band meets.

In January, we will contact you and give you more information and get your scheduled changed. Your guidance counselor will handle this for you. We will provide all equipment for this class.

Thank you for giving your child the opportunity to experience the joy and excitement of belonging to the band.

Musically,

Tom Finigan  
Stacey Miller  
Ervin Manigo

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ to be scheduled into Color Guard/ Dance class at  
(Student's full name and grade)

Colleton County Middle School for the Spring 2012 semester. I understand that this course is by invitation only. I understand my grades and discipline records will be reviewed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

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(Student's Signature)

*TURN THIS LETTER SIGNED BACK INTO A BAND DIRECTOR BY THE END OF DECEMBER.*