

Lincoln Way Junior Winter Guard

The Lincoln Way Marching Organization is proud to support students of many age groups. One of the best ways we do this is through our Junior Guard Program! Junior Guard is a place where students can learn a new skill, gain confidence in a performance activity, and meet new friends to prepare for high school! Below is the information regarding the LW Junior Guard Program:

Season Overview:

1. “Try-It-Out” - **Thursday, December 5th from 6-8 and December, 12th from 6-7:30**
 - a. This is an opportunity for students to come “try-it-out” and see if guard is an activity they enjoy! This is a low pressure rehearsal with no commitments. Any future Lincoln Way student is welcome to join.
 - b. **December 12th Parent Meeting (7:30-8pm)** will follow the “try-it-out” rehearsal as a chance for parents to get registration information, questions answered, and meet the coaches
2. Regular Rehearsals - **Every Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm** at Lincoln Way North High School
 - a. The dates for all rehearsals are listed on Lincolnwaymusic.com under LWVG
 - b. 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27
3. Community Performance - **Friday, March 28th** at Lincoln Way North High School
 - a. This includes performances by the LW Independent Drumline, the LW High School Winterguard, and the LW Spin Club!

Junior Winter Guard FAQs:

1. **How much does it cost?** - **Registration is \$100** and includes equipment, a show t-shirt, facilities, choreography, and instruction from our entire Winter Guard staff.
2. **What if my child is unable to make some of the practices?** - If your child needs to miss anywhere from 1-3 rehearsals, please let us know and we are more than happy to work this out! If they miss any more than that, it may be difficult for them to learn their performance routine, but we are happy to discuss on a case by case basis!
3. **What if my child is unable to attend the Community Performance?** - It is recommended that all students participating in the group attend the performance; however, in the event that your child has a conflict, simply let us know and they can join rehearsals but we will not place them in the show. We are happy to include all who want to learn and spin!
4. **What should my child wear to rehearsals?** - Students are encouraged to wear athletic fitting dance attire (leggings, t-shirts, socks, etc.). All students are required to have hair pulled back and out of the face. It is recommended that students with glasses try to wear contacts during rehearsal to avoid damage.
5. **Does my child need experience to join?** - No! One of the best parts about this activity is that students are trained in the basics by high quality instructional staff! Although some dance experience can be helpful, it is not required or even needed! We will help your child thrive no matter what level they are at to start off!

More questions? Contact lincolnwayhsguard@gmail.com with any questions or concerns!