

# James Clemens Color Guard

**Excellence. Integrity. Unity.**



## Color Guard Fundraisers

All fundraisers are mandatory. Please contact Ms. Katie in advance if there is a conflict. Parents are more than welcome to come and help! ☺ Please note that additional fundraisers could be added!

**May 6<sup>th</sup>:** Car Wash @ Arby's from 10-2

**June 17<sup>th</sup>:** Car Wash @ Arby's 10-2

**July 13<sup>th</sup>:** Shaggy's Spirit Night from 4pm-9pm

**August 12<sup>th</sup>:** Car Wash @ Arby's from 10-2

**September 9<sup>th</sup>:** Car Wash @ Arby's from 10-2

**Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Pancake Breakfast @ Applebee's from 7am-10am

## Individual Fundraisers

To help offset the cost of band participation, individual fundraisers are offered throughout the fall and spring semesters. Money earned from these fundraisers goes straight into each student's account and can be used to pay any band or guard fees.

## Color Guard Summer Schedule

### Guard Clinics

**June 19, 21, & 23**

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**June 26, 28, & 30**

**9:00- 2:00 in the JC Band Room**

\*Please bring your own lunch! Pot luck lunch possible on day during the clinic\*

### Optional Summer Clinic

University of Alabama's Alta Marea Spin Clinic

June 3 from 9:30 (registration) – 4:30, At Bob Jones High School

\$35.00 (includes lunch), sign up through Alta Marea's Website:

<http://altamareawinterguard.com/alta-marea-experience-2017-information.html>

## Band Camp Schedule

Fundamentals Camp: July 17- 21 from 8:00- 11:00/Guard Camp: July 17- 21 from 12:30- 4:00

Band Camp: July 24- 28 from 8:00- 11:00 & 1:00- 6:00

\*You cannot be a part of the guard if you miss camp!\*

## Fall Season Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesdays from 4:00- 6:30 (only during the beginning of the season)  
Thursdays from 4:00- 5:30

## JC Jets Football Schedule

<p>Thu 8-24 @ Decatur (Jamboree) Thu 8-31 vs. Gardendale Fri 9-8 @ BJ Fri 9-15 @ GCHS Fri 9-22 vs. Sparkman Fri 9-29 vs. Clay Chalkville (Homecoming)</p>	<p>Fri 10-6 @ Grissom Fri 10-13 @ Huntsville (Fall Break) Fri 10-20 @ Buckhorn Fri 10-27 vs. Hewitt Trussville Thu 11-2 vs. Austin (senior night) Fri 11-10 Round 1 Play-off (possible)</p>
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\*\*\*Please note that Oct. 9- 13 is Fall Break. Students are still expected to attend both football games, a parade, a possible practice on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>, and **two** competitions during the break. Please schedule all vacations for Sunday through Wednesday!\*\*\*

## Competition Schedule

October 7, Hartselle, October 14, TBD/October 21, TBD, October 28 TBD  
\*\*\*Competition dates scheduled to change\*\*\*

## Parade Schedule

Madison Street Festival Parade – October 7  
Homecoming Parade – Thursday of homecoming week  
Christmas Parade – Second Saturday in December, Date subject to change

## Football and Competition Bands

The JCHS band program has two bands: a football band and a competition band. Students who do not make the competition band and are only in the football band will perform in all pre-game performances, participate in the stands at football games, and march in all parades. Decisions on guard members who will be in the football band only and not the competition band will be made this summer.

## Contact Information

Katie Hazelton: hazeltonc@live.com  
256-617-0150

## JC Jets Band Website

www.jcjetsband.com

## Follow the Guard on Twitter!

@jcjetsguard

If you would like to receive the Twitter updates as text messages, in the body of a text message type the following: Follow jcjetsguard. Send that message to the following number: 40404. You also might have to text the word ON to 40404 to turn on all tweet notifications on your phone!

## Follow the Guard on Instagram!

Search jcjetsguard on Instagram. Pictures will be posted throughout the season.

## Sign up for Remind!

ALL color guard members must sign-up for remind. Parents can sign up too. Remind will be used in conjunction with email to relay information. Join by searching for JCHS ColorGuard within the remind app or text @jchscg2017 to 81010.

# James Clemens Color Guard Price List

All money will be turned into the band box located in the band room!

**\*Please note that payment plans are possible!\***

James Clemens Band class fee- \$50.00- paid when you pick up your schedule.

James Clemens Band Booster Fee- \$300- paid in full on the first day of band camp. After a parent or another adult has worked two shifts in the concession stand, \$100 is credited back to his/her child's account to be used for other expenses in the year.

Color Guard Jersey- Approximately \$25

Extra=Tailgate Meals- Approximately \$65

Extra=Spirit Wear- \$10-\$\$\$\$

## Jacket & Bag

Color guard jackets will be approximately **\$65**. The color guard bag will be **\$39**. You may pay for your jacket and bag at any time, but please note that money for the jacket will not be due until after marching season has started.

## Rifle & Gloves

New members will need a rifle this year. Cost plus shipping will be **\$42**. New guard members also need a pair of solid black fingerless gloves. Gloves can be purchased at any sporting goods store or at places like Wal-Mart or Target. Usually, weightlifting gloves work very well.

## Uniform & Shoes

This season's uniform will be custom made and ordered to fit the theme of the show. This means I don't have a stock photo to show you all. The total right now for this season's uniform is **\$160**. If the \$50 uniform deposit was paid at the parent meeting and/or before the end of the semester, then \$100 is all that is left to pay. If you would like to break this down into payments, here is the payment schedule: **2 payments of \$38.33 and one payment of \$33.34** will be due on/by the following dates: **June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>, and August 19<sup>th</sup>**. You may drop your payment off at James Clemens at any time during the summer.

Shoes will be ordered for you this year. The price will be **\$31**. The plan is to use the same jazz shoe as last year but that could change depending on need.

## Color Guard Expenses

<b>Class Fee</b>	<b>\$50 (all members)</b>	<b>-Schedule pickup</b>
<b>Booster Fee</b>	<b>\$300 (all members)</b>	<b>-July 17</b>
<b>Band Jersey (ordered for you!)</b>	<b>\$25 (new members)</b>	<b>-During band camp</b>
<b>Jacket (ordered for you!)</b>	<b>\$65 (new members)</b>	<b>-(Sept.)</b>
<b>Bag (ordered for you!)</b>	<b>\$39 (new members)</b>	<b>-August 19</b>
<b>Rifle (ordered for you!)</b>	<b>\$42 (new members)</b>	<b>-June 19</b>
<b>Gloves</b>	<b>\$10 (approx) (all if need)</b>	<b>-June 19</b>
<b>Uniform</b>	<b>\$160 (all members)</b>	<b>-June 17, July 28, &amp; Aug 19</b>
<b>Jazz Shoes (ordered for you!)</b>	<b>\$31 (new members) (all if need)</b>	<b>-August 19</b>
<b>CG T-shirt (ordered for you!)</b>	<b>\$10-15 (approx) (all members)</b>	<b>-During band camp</b>
<b>Misc. expenses—includes practice shorts, tennis shoes</b>	<b>\$100 (approx) (all members)</b>	<b>Throughout season</b>
<b>Total (estimated)</b>	<b>New Members:</b> <b>Returning members:</b>	

# James Clemens Color Guard Expectations & Procedures

1. Respect yourself as well as others. (Others include band, dance, and guard members as well as sponsors, directors, parents, bus drivers, and chaperones)
2. If I or one of the band directors is talking, your equipment is still and your mouth is closed.
3. Must maintain a 70 average in all core classes. The coach will review progress reports and report cards each grading period.
4. Please arrive on time with all of your equipment and be ready to work. Arriving early is even better! Running laps, equipment work, as well as point deductions will be consequences for being late.
5. You must attend all practices unless you have spoken with **Ms. Katie** regarding an absence. Work will not be an excused absence. If you are not there, we have a hole; the show depends on you. Please try to schedule all appointments on days we do not have practice; that's what I do! During marching season, practices are on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 (6:30 on Tuesdays)**. Points will be deducted from your grade if you miss a practice. If you miss a Thursday practice, you could possibly be benched for Friday night's game.
6. No one will leave practice or any band activity early without prior permission. A note from a parent is required.
7. Parents are welcome to come and view camp and practices, but they are not allowed on the field for any reason. There will be a designated area where parents can view the rehearsals.
8. No cell phones during rehearsal or football games. Put them on vibrate and keep them in your purse or book bag until practice/the game is over.
9. No inappropriate language or behavior. This could result in an automatic dismissal from the guard.
10. No inappropriate clothing. **No spaghetti straps, revealing tops, oversized shirts, extremely short shorts, leggings, or flip-flops.**
11. No jewelry or chewing gum.
12. No eating or drinking (other than water) while in the uniform, unless otherwise stated.
13. Help each other!
14. If you don't drive, please be sure your parents know what time to pick you up; I want to go home as much as you do!
15. If a major emergency arises or a family crisis occurs which you know will cause you to be late to practice, please call or email me to let me know. Oversleeping does not count as an emergency or crisis! An email or phone call from a parent is required if you are not at practice. My email address is **hazeltonc@live.com**. My cell phone number is **(256) 617-0150**.

I am very excited about this marching season! I think the show will be so much fun and are so glad you all will be a part of it! I hope you all are ready for a fun-filled season! Let's stay positive, work hard, and always BE THE EXAMPLE!

**If you do not follow these expectations and procedures, you will be removed from the guard and/ or will not perform at the next football game or competition. Attendance is still mandatory even if you are not performing. If you do not know your equipment work or drill placement, you will be placed on the alternate line and will not perform during half-time.**

## Grading System for the Color Guard Class

You will start each nine weeks with a 100. Points will be deducted as follows:

Late to practice	-5
Lack of enthusiasm/ cooperation	-5
Failure to follow instructions (verbal & written)	-5
Failure to bring all necessary equipment to practice	-5
Failure to remove all personal items and equipment from the practice field	-5
Failure to turn in items on due date	-5 per day late
Failure to dress out in correct attire for practice during school and after school	-5
Failure to learn routine	-15
Failure to attend any practice without prior approval (Benched for Friday's game)	-25
Failure to attend a fundraiser	-25
Wearing jewelry (only watches, small earrings, and cloth bracelets are acceptable)	-2
Chewing gum	-2
Fingernail polish	-2

Performances include parades, ballgames, and competitions. If you do not attend a performance, you will receive a zero as a grade for that performance.

**\*Members must notify me before a practice is missed. Having another member relay the message is not acceptable.**