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2011-2012 FHS Guard Permission Form

Dear Parent:

Your son/daughter wishes to be a member of the FHS Guard. The Guard was designed to include some additional students as part of the band. You do **not** need to be a band member to tryout. If you play a band instrument you must remain active in the FHS Band.

Selections will be made by the band director and guard sponsor. If selected, he/she will be expected to abide by all the rules of the band and some specifically for the Guard. He/she may need to purchase part of his/her uniform which will cost approximately \$80.00. The following are some additional rules:

1. Guard members must attend all practices and performances. If a conflict arises, you must contact the band director and guard sponsor immediately. Excused absences include personal illness, severe illness or death in the family and any personal problems that have been worked out in advance with the band director or guard sponsor. Being a member of the guard is a year-long obligation. Aside from football season we also have parades and indoor guard activities for the FBA Solo/Ensemble Festival. If you are involved in activities such as spring sports you may have conflicts that prevent you from participating in them. Any unexcused absence(s) may result in suspension or expulsion.
2. You must attend all guard and band camps. Any unexcused absence(s) may result in suspension or expulsion.
3. Appearance is important. Uniform design will be selected by the sponsor and director. You must abide by the Guard sponsor's decisions about hose, gloves, hair style, etc. Absolute cooperation within the guard and with the sponsor is essential.
4. You are responsible for your equipment. You must keep your uniform and equipment in good condition and in their proper place. Failure to do so may will result in suspension, and/or additional costs to repair/replace damaged uniforms or equipment.
5. You must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and have passing grades in at least five classes.

_____ (student name) has my permission to try out for the FHS Guard. If selected, I will see that he/she has the necessary equipment and abides by the rules. I understand that he/she will be moved into the Eurythmics course, as an elective. I assure you that he/she is physically fit to march and participate the FHS Guard.

Parent's Signature

Date

I, _____, understand the rules and agree to abide by them. I understand that failure to do so will result in my dismissal as a Guard member.

Student's Signature

Date