

The Invisible yet Always Seen: The Color Guard

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There are a group of kids that are on the field at the same time as band but are usually looked over and taken for granted. The band has a lot of people that support them, everyone from family members, the band boosters and the faculty. One of the “biggest” supports to the band is the color guard.

They are often over looked, yet would be hugely missed if they were not a part of the Friday night performances as well as during UIL contests. As I talked to Captain Danyelle Stough, Sr, I was reminded that color guard puts in a lot of time to make their routines. Whereas the band puts in a lot of time to learn the music and routines, if they don’t remember their music, they have their “cheat sheets” with them on the field or in the stands to keep them on the right track. The color guard does not have that luxury. They have to know their routines, inside, outside and upside down before going on that field. When these students don’t have a flag in their hand, then they are up in the stands playing an instrument.



So, let me introduce you to The Marion High School Bulldog Color Guard:



Bottom Row: Amber Ikels, Jr., Captain, Danyelle Stough, Sr, Monse Lopez, Sophomore

Middle Row: Adrianna Cruz, Sophomore, Lindsey Hood, Sophomore, Sarah Mills, Sophomore

Top Row: Ashley Johnson, Jr, Taylor Burton, Sophomore, Katie Irby, Sophomore, Ashleigh Walker, Freshman. (not pictured: Brandon White, Sr.)

So the next time you see the band perform, please take the time to watch the color guard perform as well. Then let them know what a great job they are doing!