

Viera High School Winter Guard - Winter Guard International World Championships at the Dayton Convention Center in Dayton, OH from April 9-14, 2013.

The 12 member unit will be chaperoned by 5 adults:

BPS employees: Maria Dix, Dawna Bobersky, Christine McBride and Mary Ellen Sheridan
Team consultant: Destiny Guerra (fingerprinted consultant with the district)

Chaperones from Hillsborough County are background checked through their non-profit agency SERVE (<http://serve.mysdhc.org/>). All chaperones attending the trip to Dayton will have proper clearance, and we will ask for documentation ahead of time to be sure of this (Viera High School will do the same for Robinson High School).

BACKGROUND AND COST:

In the Spring of 2012, the Viera High School Winter Guard competed in the Florida Federation of Colorguard Circuit (FFCC), placing 1st in the AA Paradigm Division State Championship. The group was invited to continue competing in the next highest classification (Scholastic A), and placed 5th overall. Viera High School's Winter Guard is now looking to represent Brevard County and the State of Florida at this international event, and join a legacy that many other Florida schools have created (see attached list of participating groups in 2012).

The team will travel by TraveLynx charter bus (quote attached), departing after school on April 9. The cost of the charter bus (\$7500.00) will be split with the Robinson High School Indoor Guard (Tampa, FL), lowering the cost to \$3750.00.

The trip will be funded by various fundraisers and business partners. Students will be responsible for the costs of their food.

The team will be staying at the Dayton Grand Hotel, which is the closest hotel to the event (and provides a free breakfast). Students will take the charter bus to and from the hotel to the Dayton Convention Center each day.

ITINERARY:

The trip to Dayton, Ohio will commence after school on Tuesday, April 9.

Wednesday, April 10, the team will rehearse at a local high school in Dayton with the help of clinicians associated with WGI. Wednesday will conclude with a campus tour of the University of Dayton.

On Thursday, April 11 they will compete in the preliminary round of the Scholastic 'A' Division. Assuming the team places accordingly, they will move on to compete in the semi-final and final rounds on Friday, April 12. Saturday, April 13 will be spent watching upper classification guard units from around the country and world. The trip home will begin on Saturday evening, with the students returning home by early Sunday afternoon on April 14.