

# Tulare Union High School

## Auxiliary - Color Guard

### Class Syllabus

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#### Course Description

This year-long course in marching concepts, halftime show and in-door pageantry is offered to letter carriers, majorettes, rifle team members, and tall flag corps. Members participate in all home varsity football games and state-wide band reviews and competitions, parades and theme park concerts and winter color guard competitions.

#### Grading Scale

Each student begins each semester at zero (0) points. As the grading period progresses, the student will have opportunities to gain points towards their final grade. Final grades will reflect the percentage of points earned from the total points available.

#### *Benchmarks (Performances)*

All performances = 1000 points

#### *Class Participation (Rehearsals)*

100 points for class participation during scheduled events.

Participation includes: following class rules,  
working on routine during rehearsal,  
using proper equipment assigned by Auxiliary Staff,  
and following dress code rules.

#### *Writing Assignments*

Points for writing assignment will be assigned by Mr. Capote.

#### GRADING SCALE

(Students will accumulated points and  
final grade will be based on the percentage  
of points accumulated)

90% and above	A
80% - 89%	B
70% - 79%	C
60% - 69%	D
59% and below	F

#### MAKE-UP WORK

As a performance-based class, it is impossible to “make-up” classroom instruction due to the nature of the ensemble-oriented instruction. You will perform a vital role in the success of your ensemble and exemplary attendance is required of all members. Should you to be absent from class and/or performance, you will need to complete a make-up assignment/benchmark given by Mr. Capote. Assignments are available to make-up for these events if the absence is excused. It is the student’s responsibility to complete the make-up assignments/benchmark within the time frame given by Mr. Capote. Absences from announced after school rehearsals and/or performances must be avoided if at all possible and need to be excused prior to the absence. Students who do not notify Mr. Capote in advance, and miss more than two rehearsals and/or performances, will have a mandatory meeting with their parents and Mr. Capote regarding their membership with the Tulare Union High School Auxiliary.