

SUBJECT: The Willie Sutton -Harris County High School Color Guard ONLY Drill Meet for SY 25-26**1. PURPOSE:**

- a. Prescribe the rules for the Willie Sutton-Harris County High School Color Guard **ONLY** Drill Meet Saturday 24 Jan 2026, starting at 900. Harris County High School- 8281 GA HWY 116 Hamilton, GA 31811
- b. Establish procedures for the conduct of the meet. The Drill Meet will follow the guidelines for the State Drill Meet.
- c. Cost- Is a fixed flat rate of \$50.00. Bring to the meet or send by mail. Make Checks Out to Harris County High School JROTC, address: Harris County HS, ATTN JROTC, 8281 GA Highway 116, Hamilton, GA 31811. Bring check or payment to the meet. Drill meet will be held indoors.

2. OBJECTIVES:

- a. Assist participating teams in the preparation for and conduct of the meet.
- b. Judge participating teams fairly and equally.
- c. Take appropriate safety and health precautions.
- d. Evaluate regulation drill, not exhibition style drill.

3. REFERENCES:

- a. The latest Sixth Brigade Memorandum of Instruction (MOI), Sixth Brigade State Drill Team and Color Guard Meets Memorandum of Instruction (MOI) Annex and Policies for the following.
- b. Latest Field Manual 3-21.5, Drill, and Ceremonies
- c. Latest AR 840-10

4. CONCEPT AND POLICY:

- A. The Harris County Meet will be held on Saturday 24 January 2026, beginning at 0900 hours, at Harris County High School 8281 GA Highway 116, Hamilton, GA 31811. The drill meet is an indoor event, so there is no concern for inclement weather.
- B. **MEDICAL:** Urgent care is located five minutes away. 153 N College St, Hamilton, GA 31811, Depart HHS turn left, at the stop light turn right and the urgent care will be approximately ½ mile on the right. Hours of operation are 10:00am to 4:00pm
- C. During brief inspection, Cadets will be checked for missing items such as name tags etc. Males will be checked for shave and all Cadets checked for inappropriate jewelry, nose rings etc.
- D. There will be no opening ceremony; however, teams will be required to be at the meet for their scheduled event or they will be disqualified. There will be a coaches/ Judges meeting at 0830 prior to start of the competition. The program coach or his/her representative should attend.

- E. **CONCEPT OF THE OPERATION:** The event will be held inside the indoor football field at Harris County HS. In order to accommodate schools, if you are participating in both male and female color guards, your teams can execute their routine simultaneously. If you do not want your teams to go at the same time, please let us know when you sign up. This will assist in schools performing and departing if they would like to. We plan to start at 900 am, sharp, and to have a team in the box every 15 minutes until conclusion. There will be a brief award ceremony at the end, but teams are not required to stay in order to win and receive a guidon streamer.
- F. **PETS:** Pass on to your Cadets and parents, NO PETS on campus, leave them home, unless for service.
- G. **TRASH:** Some schools have started tailgating /feeding Cadets. That is perfectly acceptable. However, look for dumpster location on diagram to dispose of trash. **Do not bag it and leave it in the parking lot, stacked around trash cans etc. Take it to the dumpster.**
- H. **PARKING:** Parking will be available in the designated parking lot as you enter campus. A diagram will be made available and sent with the timeline.
- I. **COMPLAINTS:** All complaints must be registered with the Drill Meet OIC/NCOIC, 1SG Sanders and LTC Feret by the Team Instructor **ONLY**. Do not address judges!
- J. **SCORING:** The sequence for Color Guard will be the same as Sixth Brigade Score sheets. TC 3-21.5 will be used for Color Guard. Sequences must be memorized in order and no assistance will be given to the color guard commander once the competition begins.
- K. **JUDGES:** All judges are volunteers and have served or are currently serving in the U.S. Army and will be instructed on the rules and procedures for Color Guard Drill and Ceremony.
- L. **TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES:** All ties will be broken by the results of the head judge's score sheet. If a tie remains, the highest judge's score will be dropped, and the scores recalculated, and the highest recalculated score will be the winner.
- M. **AWARDS:** First, Second and Third place Guidon Streamers will be awarded (bring guidons). There will not be an overall. Awards will be given out, within 30 minutes of the final teams conducting drill.
- N. **CONCESSION:** Will be available: Several food trucks will be present to provide food. Hot Chocolate, Coffee, and Snacks, list will be available, as we get closer to event.
- O. **SCHEDULE:** A copy of the finalized schedule will be forwarded to you upon completion. Complete table below and return ASAP. If you have a particular time, please let us know, we will try to accommodate for travel times.
- P. **WEAPONS:** Weapons security is the responsibility of the individual unit. No secure weapon storage will be provided.
- Q. Fill in below table, copy it to an email and send in the events you plan to participate in.

School Name:			
	Male /Mix	Female	Same time
Color Guard			

5. **Point of contact** is, 1SG Gary Sanders at sanders-g@harris.k12.ga.us or by Cell phone at 706-442-6655

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