

CAUGHT IN THE ACT. The guard shows off their routine at the Amelia competition. This competition, and competitions like it, was extremely competitive. However, the guard was able to come out on top, bringing back many awards throughout the course of the season.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT. Amanda Kisor, 11, practices her routine at band camp. Much attention was paid to detail when perfecting these routines. The girls make sure that everything was perfect before they step onto the field at games and competitions.

THE LOOK OF SUCCESS. The guard marches off the field after a competition at Amelia. The smiles on their faces reflect yet another successful performance. These girls were always ready and willing to put in the time needed in order to be successful.



"All of the girls worked really hard, and we ended our season with great results because of it."

> Jessica Uchtman, 12

Behind these flags

Color guard waves on the competition

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N-SYNC. That is just what these girls were. At every game and competition, their flags flew through the air perfectly in-sync. Along with the marching band, they appeared at Friday night football games and traveled to various competitions. Here, they drew in crowds and won awards. Under the direction of **Ms. Angie Hott**, and led by senior captain **Jessica Uchtman**, the guard ended their season with wonderful and much deserved

results. As well as the band, Color Guard was required to attend camp during the hot summer months. These long, hot summer days were spent preparing routines for upcoming games and competitions. One should not be deceived by their smiling faces and pretty costumes. These girls really had to work. They were required to carry heavy white boxes back and forth from the fields to the school. These boxes were just one of the many necessary props for routines.

Hard work did not stop there. At the start of the school year, they practiced long hours after school.

"All of the time we put in before and during the season really paid off. We placed highly at competitions. It was great to end my senior year on a good note," said **Emily Parker, 12.**

Just because the Marching Band season ended, did not mean that Color Guard did. Many of these girls chose to participate in the Winter Guard during the off season. This was a great way for them to refine their skills for the upcoming season.