

As part of the Westlake Band Program, EVE makes up the color guard section of the Chap Band. Color Guard is known as "the sport of the arts" and is one of the fastest growing activities in high schools across the nation. It is a high energy sport that combines dance (including ballet, jazz, and modern styles), gymnastics, theater, and equipment manipulation (including flags, rifles, sabres, and other props).

<u>In the spring, the Elite Visual Ensemble is comprised of 6-12 graders in EISD</u> and performs as its own unit(s) indoors to recorded music and travels across the state to compete against other color guards.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can join the Westlake Elite Visual Ensemble?

Anyone who is interested in dance and performance can join! No previous dance or color guard experience is required. Our experienced instructors will teach you everything you need to know.

When does the Elite Visual Ensemble practice and perform?

In the spring, the Elite Visual Ensemble practices after school and competes at winter guard competitions across the state. Last year the practices were on Monday and Thursday after school with some additional Saturday practices. Competitions are held on the weekends.

What are the benefits of Elite Visual Ensemble?

- Having 250 prospective friends in the band upon entering high school
- Earning PE credit
- The pride of being part of a successful school group
- The honing of dance/movement skills
- · Increased fitness and flexibility
- The building of confidence and a sense of responsibility
- The opportunity to develop leadership skills
- The chance to travel to places like Disney World and New York City

Still have questions?

Check us out on-line: http://westlakeband.org/westlake-band-program/eve/

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