

Color Guard

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Composition

- Overall Design
- Form, Body and Equipment Presentation
- Visual Musicality and Expressive Opportunities
- Creativity
- Integration and Coordination
- Production Value and Appeal

Score

100

Performance Quality

- Clarity of Intent
- Accuracy and Timing
- Training, Stamina and Recovery
- Adherence to Role and Style
- Communication and Engagement
- Technique

Score

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Total

200

**MARYLAND MARCHING BAND ASSOCIATION
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Who had the greater understanding/achievement as it relates to:

Overall Design - Overall visual design combines multiple areas of integration and coordination throughout the program.

Form, Body and Equipment Presentation - The range, variety and depth of designed choices within the triad.

Visual Musicality and Expressive Opportunities - Complete and full exploration of the music using dynamic graduations of space, time, weight and flow.

Creativity - New, bold and refreshing ideas are presented in unique and interesting ways through multiple methods.

Integration and Coordination - Layered moments and effects are well focused throughout the program.

Production Value and Appeal - The level of appeal and overall concepts are enhanced by the use of color, theme and stage.

	Box 1	Box 2	Box 3	Box 4	Box 5
<i>Descriptors</i>	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Consistently	Always
<i>Numeric Range</i>	60 to 65	66 to 73	74 to 89	90 to 97	98 to 100
<i>Learning Steps</i>	Experience	Discover	Know	Understand	Apply

Performance Quality

Who had the greater understanding/achievement as it relates to:

Clarity of Intent - Performance of the written package is well defined in all sections throughout the entire program.

Accuracy and Timing - Attention to detail in all areas of equipment, dance and presentation creates a clearly defined total package.

Training - Training provides a strong definition and ability to perform at a confidence level throughout the entire show.

Adherence to Role and Style - Clearly defined character and method creates an identity.

Communication and Engagement - Performance creates a clear connection to the audience while displaying expressive qualities.

Technique - Mental and physical development helps the technical area of the program be confidently performed.

Sub Caption Spreads

Very comparable	Minor Differences	Definitive Differences	Significant Difference
1 to 2 percentage points	3 to 4 percentage points	5 to 7 percentage points	8 & higher percentage points