



The Black Horse Troop in the 2005 Inaugural Parade

Greetings to all alumni, parents and friends of Culver,

I write today about our excitement in possibly participating in the Presidential Inaugural Parade in January 2009. Culver is already at work preparing for this event. We want to represent our school with excellence and precision as our Black Horse Troopers and Equestriennes pass the reviewing line in front of our new President.

Our goal is to have 100 riders in this parade, but we are still 20-25 black horses short and must start acquiring these horses as soon as possible so that they can be trained and oriented for the task ahead. I invite you to view the video on our website to find out more about our needs and the initiation of the Colonel Whitney Black Horse Fund. We request the support of all of Culver's alumni, parents, and friends, especially all of our former Troopers, Equestriennes, and Summer Riders.

[Click here to go to the Black Horse Troop Webpage and View the Video](#)

Please help us ensure that as many of our Troopers and Equestriennes as possible are able to experience this wonderful Culver and American tradition by riding in the Presidential Inaugural Parade.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

John N. Buxton
Head of Schools

P.S. You can make a gift on-line at [Make A Gift Now](#), or by calling Gifts Manager Jackie Smith at (574) 842-8231.



The Equestriennes in the 2005 Inaugural Parade