

Color Guard Audition Checklist

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In order to ensure that your audition submission is considered, please use the following list to guide you. If these are not completed, your submission may not be considered valid.

1. Read the [Color Guard Handbook](#) in full.
 - Ensure that you are available for all July and August band camp dates.
 - Ensure that you are available for all scheduled performances.
 - Ensure that you are available for all scheduled rehearsals.
2. Read the [DHS Student Handbook](#) in full. You are required to uphold these standards.
3. Ask a teacher to complete the [Teacher Recommendation Form](#).
4. Complete the [Audition Registration Form](#).
5. Once you have received and reviewed all of the information pertaining to the audition process, your guardian must email Sydney at swesterman@usd232.org with the following information:
 - What is your student's first and last name?
 - Does your student have access to a device that can record video? Yes or no
 - Does your student have a TikTok account? Yes or no
 - Will you give consent for your student to post their audition to TikTok? Yes or no
 - If the answer is no, will you give consent for your student to email their audition video to Sydney? These videos will not be published to the internet in any way.
6. Once your guardian has sent the above answers to me via email, you may proceed to watch and learn the [audition tutorial here](#).
 - If you would like to view the routine sheet in document form, it can be accessed [here](#).
 - Here is a [link](#) to the video with sound (useful if you or your student is choosing to email their audition instead of posting to TikTok)
7. After learning the audition, please record a video of you performing the audition material and submit it one of the following ways:
 - Duet the audition with Sydney (sydneywesterman0) and post to TikTok.
 - You may NOT record your audition in slow-mo. Must be recorded in real-time
 - You may NOT have another person in your video
 - Video yourself performing the audition material and email it to swesterman@usd232.org
 - Complete the audition material and submit it in a way that your guardian and Sydney have agreed upon.

Let it be known that upon being selected for the 2020-2021 DeSoto Winter Guard, that you are agreeing, and will sign an agreement, to¹ :

- Attend all regularly scheduled practices and performances.
- Forego any new piercings or other body modifications until after the season ends.
- Uphold the [DHS Student Handbook](#).
- Work positively and respectfully with all team members, staff, and other personnel or students you may encounter throughout the season.
- Maintain grades to be eligible to perform.
- Pay all dues by June 1, 2020. (Once the team is set and all details of the 2020-2021 marching season has been finalized, the color guard director will provide more detailed information regarding exact pricing for uniform pieces.)

¹ If these standards are not upheld, the student's eligibility may be reviewed by the Color Guard Director, and membership may be subject to termination without refund of dues paid.