

Auditions will consist of a Video assessment.

Audition requirements for the video assessment are as follows:

Your video should consist of two (2) segments. ALL new member auditions must contain Segment 1 for Flag. Any potential member with weapons experience is encouraged to include Segment 1 for Rifle. ALL member auditions (both new and returning members) must submit Segment 2, the choreographed piece portion.

#### 1. Video Submission

##### Segment 1. Fundamentals - FLAG

Criteria for evaluation includes:

Drop Spins: left and right side (min. 50 counts, max. 100 counts)

Double time (also known as speed spins, double fast, 3/4 spins, etc.): left and right side (min. 60 counts, max. 100 counts)

Releases: 45 degree, flat/parallel, double rotation vertical

##### Segment 1. Fundamentals - RIFLE

Criteria for evaluation includes:

Spins: left and right side (min. 50 counts, max. 100 counts)

Single toss: 64 counts - beginning left side, alternating every 4 counts

Triples: 5 solid in a row, no video editing

Fours/Quads: 5 solid in a row, no video editing

Fives: 5 solid in a row, no video editing

If you can achieve them consistently, demonstrate sixes, sevens, eights, etc.

##### Segment 2. Perform a routine to a musical selection of your choice (2 minutes maximum)

Criteria for evaluation includes:

Coordination of routine to music

Simultaneous footwork, body work, and dance

Variety of technique

Showmanship

All video submissions for potential members must be made by midnight, June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be utilizing Google classroom this summer to provide fundamentals and choreography for you to learn prior to arriving for band camp – the sooner you submit your video, you sooner you will know your placement in the Band of Blue Color Guard!

Please follow these instructions in posting your video:

Upload your video to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Title your video with the following format: "2022 MTSU Color Guard Audition - [Your Name Here]"

Once your video has finished uploading, email the url link to [craig.cornish@mtsu.edu](mailto:craig.cornish@mtsu.edu) and [elysianwg@yahoo.com](mailto:elysianwg@yahoo.com)

2. Attire - shorts/leotard/any clothing that allows unrestricted movement - please no loose/oversized clothing.

3. Two letters of recommendation (not required of current MTSU Color Guard students)

One from your band director

One from your principal or teacher of your choice

These letters may be submitted electronically to [craig.cornish@mtsu.edu](mailto:craig.cornish@mtsu.edu)

If you have any questions, please contact [craig.cornish@mtsu.edu](mailto:craig.cornish@mtsu.edu)!