

# Color Guard

*Be part of our Quest for Excellence!*

## ***What exactly is Color Guard?***

**Color Guard** is an auxiliary team that performs during the halftime show at Jesuit varsity football games, auxiliary competitions and school events. Working with the band, Color Guard practices at both Jesuit and Ursuline. Props and choreography combine to present a total visual impact both on field and indoors. After you attend our summer camp in August you will easily be able to toss, twirl, and spin flags! **You** could be on the next team to win a National Championship!!

## ***Why should I join?***

**PE Credit!** – You can earn PE credit and have time in your schedule for another fine arts class or study hall.

**Co-Ed!** – The color guard works directly with the Jesuit-Ursuline Ranger Band that performs at the Jesuit College Prep football games.

**Friends!** – Make lots of new friends before school starts.

**Fun to Learn!** – No experience is necessary or expected! We will teach you all of the technique and dance moves.

**Inexpensive!** – The total fees to participate are about \$150. (This includes camp, uniforms, equipment, transportation, dinners, game admissions, and contest entry!) Financial aid is available.

**Flexible!** – Can't make tryouts? Just email or call Ms. Chambers, the Color Guard Director, and we will accommodate you!

### **MARCHING AUXILIARIES AWARDS**

Regional Grand Champions – 7 years  
Choreography Award – 3 years  
Best in Class – 4 years  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Place National Championships  
110% Award – Leadership  
Outstanding Regional Ensemble – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Duets  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Regional Color Guard Soloist



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# 2022-2023 Color Guard Workshop

**When:** May 10-12, 2022 (Tuesday-Thursday)

**Time:** 4:15-5:30

**Where:** Ursuline Academy Music Building

**What to Wear:** Shorts, t-shirt, tennis shoes

**Optional extras:** Sunglasses, water bottle

## **Overview:**

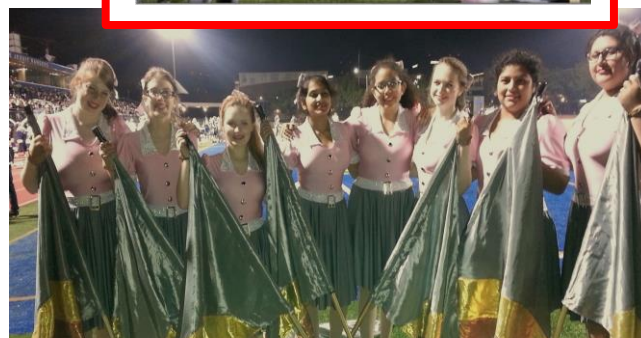
Tuesday - Learn the basics

Wednesday – Try a simple routine

Thursday – Showoffs!!

## **Register for Auditions:**

Return application by Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to UA



*"I love the feeling I get when performing in front of thousands of people. It gives me the biggest adrenaline rush! And when the guard has a great performance, you know it before you walk off the field or stage. I have been able to meet so many great people and make many lasting friends though Color Guard."*

Ava Volluz, Captain  
Ursuline Academy/JURB Color Guard

# 2022-2023 Color Guard Application & Consent Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Next Fall:    Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior

Current Grade Average: \_\_\_\_\_

List previous lessons or experience in Dance, Gymnastics, Twirling, Music, etc.:

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*“By my signature I agree to all responsibilities of my position and to follow all policies and rules that govern the COLOR GUARD and the JESUIT URSULINE BAND if I am selected for membership in the organization.”*

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

## **Audition Information**

- Students must hold a 75 grade average in order to audition.
- You do not have to be a member of the Band to audition; Band students, however, may audition for a place on the Color Guard line. If selected you will march with the Color Guard during the fall halftime shows and resume your place in your instrument section at the end of the marching season.
- Students selected for the Color Guard will earn one-half credit in Physical Education during the fall semester.
- Your Color Guard class will be scheduled for the Zero Hour which takes place at 7:00 a.m. at Jesuit in cooperation with the band class held at the same time and place. There will also be selected afternoon rehearsals scheduled as needed.

*Please return this form to Ms. Chambers at Ursuline Academy by Friday, May 6, 2022*