

The Color Guard

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 Champions – 6 years
Choreography Award – 4 years
2018 Awards for Technical Proficiency and Team Excellence
Best in Class – 5 years
National Championships – 5 years
2018 & 2019 Outstanding Regional Ensembles
2018 & 2019 Outstanding Regional Soloists



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2019-2020 Color Guard Tryouts

When: May 13-16, 2019 (Monday-Thursday)

Time: 4:00-5:30

Where: Ursuline Academy Music Building

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

Optional extras: Sunglasses, water bottle

Overview:

Monday - Learn the basics

Tues. & Wed. - Learn a simple routine

Thursday - Tryouts

Register for Auditions:

Return form by Thursday, May 9th 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."

Mary Emma McLaughlin, UA Captain, Class of 2016
Captain of the Auburn University Color Guard Line –
2018-2019

2019-2020 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, Theater, etc.:



I am a returning member of the Color Guard who wishes to audition for an officer's position.
_____ YES _____ NO

"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."

Student Signature

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 Thursday, May 9, 2019