

KUMU Color Guard 2024 Online Auditions

If you have not already completed the 2024 KUMU registration form (required for all sections) you can do so at this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeq1311KW0wP2djE21K2FeFangeBZIfZgonhfdVmN0NjR597w/viewform?gxids=7628>

This year, we are again accepting auditions online via video submissions ONLY IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE AUDITION ON JUNE 1ST. This can be done with an unlisted youtube video that you will submit to the caption heads via the audition submission form at this link:

<https://forms.gle/i19eHjy5yjp28Jr9>

Below you will see a list of requirements that need to be included in your video. A sample video of the basics is also linked below for reference. In addition to the basics, the captains have choreographed short routines that you will have to learn and include in your audition video.

Everyone must do the dance and flag basics, even those auditioning for weapon. Those auditioning for weapon must do both rifle and sabre; both are included in the weapon audition video. If you are auditioning for weapon, you do not have to learn the flag routine, but you do need to complete the flag basics. Please be sure to introduce yourself, what year you're entering, and where you're from (town and high school).

If you have questions regarding any of the requirements, or need assistance uploading your video, please feel free to contact Colorguard Director Gigi Romano at gigiromano12@gmail.com.

Sample Audition Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ph_dY0eYxKc

Flag Routine Videos from Captains Kylie and Emma (Flag only):

Routine - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xf3vzUXbSok>

Breakdown - <https://youtu.be/fxAmDdCLDsw?si=yL174EbOsj-c9sU>

One-handed 45 Toss How-To - https://youtu.be/WTRJJU024Nw?si=NbxU1Zis1Pq_N4tI

Weapon Routine Video from Captain Ashlee (Rifle and Sabre):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqmLI195OB4&t=1s>

List of Video Requirements:

Dance (required by everyone):

- 16 counts of each
- Jazz Walks
- Jazz Runs
- Chasses

- Sautes
- Any additional leaps/flexibility/tricks that you would like to show us

Flag (required by everyone):

- Dropspins (50) (both sides)
- Cones (exercise) (both sides)
- Pull hits (16 counts, 8 hits) (both sides)
- Tosses
 - Pull hit toss
 - Money hand/J toss
 - Horizontal (2 hands)
 - Angle toss
- Flag Routine (only required for those audition on flag, not weapon)

Rifle:

- Dropspins (50) (both sides)
- Tosses 1-4, 5 and higher optional
- Optional additional trick toss
- Rifle routine

Sabre:

- Dropspins (50) (both sides, away from hilt)
- Hilt tosses 1-4, 5 and higher optional
- Blade tosses 1-3, 4 and higher optional
- Optional additional trick toss
- Sabre routine

Happy spinning and good luck!