

2020-2021 Lake Ridge Colorguard Audition Information

Colorguard candidates will have two weeks to complete the material provided. Candidates will need to fill out a Lake Ridge Colorguard 2020 applicant form in google classroom. Students must use their first and last name, unidentified accounts will not be accepted. *The audition videos will need to be completed in one setting and uploaded to the Google classroom no later than 11:59pm on Friday, May 22nd.* **Google classroom code: x6dvqwj**

1. Flag Audition: If you need access to a flag, please make arrangements by emailing Miss. York. The classroom will provide a breakdown of the flag audition including count structure, instruction facing the back and front, and song title. Please note that the audition will not ask you for flag basics at this time. Instructions of flag basics will come at a later time when the final group is announced.
2. Dance Audition: Please make sure you take time to use the provided stretch sequence video in order to properly warm-up your body prior to movement. The classroom will provide a breakdown of the dance audition. including count structure, instruction facing the back and front, and song title. Please note that the audition will not ask you for dance basics at this time. Instructions of dance basics will come at a later time when the final group is announced.
3. Stretch Sequence: This is NOT a requirement to record and send into the classroom. This is for the candidate to get an idea of how stretch block works in the Lake Ridge Colorguard. It is important to take care of your physical state and stretch daily to avoid injury. You need to “listen” to what your limits are and resist temptation to overstretch or attempt something you are not ready for. Splits are *not* required to make the group but are encouraged as a goal while you stretch at home. Stretch in clothes that you can be athletic in; Jeans are not an option.
4. Presentation of the performer: Colorguard candidates should be groomed in proper audition attire including solid blacks, meaning a black top and bottom (if possible), hair pulled out of the face. Makeup is encouraged but not required. Athletic shoes are encouraged to show extension and point of the feet. If possible, please avoid flat shoes such as Vans or Converse. Sandals and open-toed shoes are discouraged, as they are not safe to perform in. Performers should not wear crop tops, jeans, or distracting jewelry when recording their final audition. Ladies, if you plan to wear shorts or spanx, plan to wear black or nude tights underneath. Men, if you have shorts that cover the top of your knees, leggings are not required underneath your shorts. Veteran members need to wear colorguard gloves of any color. If you have questions on the audition dress code, email Miss York.

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