

## KUMU Color Guard 2025 Online Auditions

If you have not already completed the 2025 KUMU registration form (required for all sections) you can do so at this link:

<https://forms.gle/3YMv6QDQCYXaZJ6T9>

This year, we are again accepting auditions online via video submissions ONLY IF YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT ATTEND THE AUDITION ON JUNE 8TH. 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 Caption Heads Gigi Romano at [gigiromano12@gmail.com](mailto:gigiromano12@gmail.com) and Josh Hinkel at [joshhinkel96@gmail.com](mailto:joshhinkel96@gmail.com).

**Sample Audition Video:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ph\\_dY0eYxKc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ph_dY0eYxKc)

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=shared&v=zeijWhOzNxM>

**Weapon Routine Video from Captains Ollie and Caroline (Sabre and Rifle):**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhO\\_AVi\\_X00&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhO_AVi_X00&feature=youtu.be)

### List of Video Requirements:

#### **Dance (required by everyone):**

at least 16 counts of each

- Jazz Walks
- Jazz Runs
- Chassés
- Sautés
- Any additional leaps/flexibility/acrobatics 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)
  - Two-handed single angle toss
  - One-handed angle tosses
- Flag Routine (only required for those audition on flag, not weapon)

**Sabre:**

- Dropspins (50) (both sides, away from hilt)
- Hilt tosses singles through quads, 5 and higher optional
- Blade tosses singles through triples, quads and higher optional
- Optional additional trick toss
- Sabre routine

**Rifle:**

- Dropspins (50) (both sides)
- Vertical tosses singles through quads, 5 and higher optional
- Optional additional trick toss
- Rifle routine

**Happy spinning and good luck!**