*The information below will walk you through the required aspects of the audition. When you’re ready to record your audition, use this information as guidance when you are in that process.*

\*\*\*Please be sure to fill out the [**2024 Towson Color Guard Audition Form**](https://forms.gle/pRxVZoEoiQ72LQEBA)

**DUE: June 17th, 2024**

All members are required to audition on flag. It is the primary piece of equipment for the color guard. Please use a 6 foot flag pole with any silk 36” x 54”; it is recommended that you use a 3” bolt weight for the top and a 2” bolt weight for the bottom or a 4”/3” weight distribution.

\*Please watch the Flag Audition Breakdown Videos in this document to see the audition performed\*

**What to Prepare/How to Record:**

1. Recording instructions.
   * Please record either outdoors, with a greenery or solid background OR indoors in a well lit room with enough space to spin and toss
   * Record in a landscape setting, making sure your whole body is visible and that the camera showcases space to your left, right, and above you. You should be able to go to right shoulder and still have space above you
   * It is recommended that you use two devices
     + One to play the audio with high quality sound
     + One to record video (1080p at 30fps is recommended)
   * Start the video, state your name, and what year of school you will be in for the Fall 2024 semester.
   * Then play the audio and begin the audition.
   * \*\*Please name the file “YOUR NAME - Flag Audition”\*\*
2. Basics you should know to prepare (You only have to record your audition)
   * DROP SPINS
   * CONES
   * POLE HITS
   * FLOURISHES
   * A SINGLE POP TOSS AND CROSS TOSS
3. The videos breakdown 3 songs used in our pregame performance before every home football game. It is standard Towson Choreography that ALL guard members learn. Please use the videos below to learn the three routines, and record ONE Video for submission (NOTE: the music proceeds through all songs on its own)

**Song 1 - Whiplash**

Set 1: <https://youtu.be/82_RfGeaqR0>

Set 2: <https://youtu.be/WojafNWVk40>

Set 3: <https://youtu.be/jmK-fFX3Juc>

**Song 2 - Colts Fight Song**

<https://youtu.be/NkoBBxivuCc>

**Song 3 - Navy Hymn**

Set 1: <https://youtu.be/Vtd1byeFD4Q>

Set 2: <https://youtu.be/Xby-alLPpkI>

*You can upload a file, or submit a link to a video posted online in the color guard audition form.*