



Independence High School

IHS Color Guard Audition Information + Checklist

Welcome to the Independence High School Color Guard! We are very excited to have you join us for an exciting season! Your involvement with the IHS Color Guard will have a lasting impact for the years to come. Not only will you learn the necessary skills needed to perform, dance and spin; you will also learn the importance of team work, self motivation, and work ethic to carry with you into the future!

As a member of the Knights Color Guard you will get to:

- Meet new friends and be a part of the IHS band family
- Perform at contests, football games, and pep rallies
- Be a part of a state competitive winter guard program
- Earn your PE and FINE ARTS Credit for school by enrolling in the color guard class
- Attend the spring trip to fun places like Six Flags, Disney World and the beach!

The Knights Guard is looking forward to a fun and exciting year and we hope to have you as a part of our team!

CHECKLIST

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| Audition Application: | Must be filled out completely with all correct information. Please <u>PRINT CLEARLY</u> |
| Personal Headshot | Please select one professional photo/headshot of yourself and attach to this packet |
| Report Card: | The candidate's most recent report card must be attached with the tryout information. |
| Participation Contract: | This must be signed and dated by both the student and parent recognizing the importance and commitment to the team. |
| Medical Form | This must be filled out clearly and completely for the best care for your student. |

*All of the above information must be turned in to the Director no later than Thursday, April 14th by 5:00pm. If any portion of this information is missing, the candidate will not be eligible to audition.

Audition Information:

It is very important to attend every day of color guard auditions, as there will be new information presented each day that is vital to your success at the final audition day. Start practicing good time commitment and

personal responsibility now! Auditions will take place in the **Independence High School Auxillary Gym** on the dates below.

Monday April 11th : 5-7pm. Information party and social – light snacks will be provided.

Tuesday, April 12th : 5-7pm Pom fight song routine and audition routine

Wednesday, April 13th : 5-7pm. Audition routine and review

Thursday, April 14th : 5-7pm – Final Audition*

*All students must stay after their posted audition time until the end for necessary call backs. All students will be dismissed as a group after the process has been completed.

The **ESTIMATED** cost of the IHS Color Guard for new members is \$500.00. The ESTIMATED cost for the returning members is \$350.00. This covers practice attire, uniform and show attire, warm ups, bags etc. If your family has any issues with this financial obligation, please contact Ms. Rasmussen for payment arrangements.

Questions? Please contact Coach Rasmussen!

Ms. Molly Rasmussen: rasmussenm@friscoisd.org

***Tryouts will be judged by an outside judging panel. Members will be notified of their status in the IHS guard within 24 hours of the audition by posting results on the color guard bulletin board and IHS website.**

