Dear Prospective Color Guard Member:

Welcome to the Texas State Bobcat Marching Band’s Color Guard audition process!

Registration is April 28 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the lobby of the Jowers Building. Please make sure you wear proper dance attire during the auditions. If you are auditioning for a weapon spot, it is advised you bring your own equipment. If you do not have your own flag, we will provide it for you.

Line auditions will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will have a lunch break. (You may go off campus to eat, or pack your own.) You will learn some basics in dance and flag, and a short flag routine as preparation. Weapons may be viewed but not placed on a line at this audition.

Please look over the attached information carefully, and fill out an online application. The application will be available on the band website **APRIL 1**, and must be submitted by **APRIL 27**.

You will be notified of the results within two weeks following your audition. Please make sure we have your most current contact information (email, phone, address) so we can provide you with details for the fall semester.

If you have additional questions, please email Kim Booher at txstateguard@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest in the Texas State Bobcat Marching Band Color Guard!

Sincerely,

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Texas State Bobcat Marching Band Color Guard Auditions

**Audition Dates and Times**

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| Saturday| April 28, 2018 | 9:00am: Registration  
|         |             | 9:30am – 3:00pm: Auditions (we will have a lunch break)                      |

**Audition Location**

| Facility | Texas State University  
|          | Jowers Building Gym 221/222  
|          | Charles Austin Drive  
|          | San Marcos, Texas 78666  
|          | http://www.maps.txstate.edu/ |

**Directions**

**Austin/Dallas/Waco and the I-35 Corridor North**

Follow I-35 South to San Marcos, take exit #206. Stay on the access road. Merge right onto Aquarena Springs Drive/Loop 82. You will cross over railroad tracks at Post Road. Look for Bobcat Stadium on your left.

**After the railroad tracks and Post Road, take a left at the next light onto Charles Austin Drive. Before you cross another railroad track you will turn right onto the Jowers Access Road. The Jowers building is at the end of this road, on the right, before the fence. Enter through the glass doors for registration.**

**From San Antonio/Corpus Christi/Laredo and I-35 Corridor South**

Follow I-35 North to San Marcos, take Exit #206 (Aquarena Springs Drive/Loop 82). Turn left on Aquarena Springs Drive/Loop 82 going under I-35 towards the University. Cross over the railroad tracks at Post Road. Bobcat Stadium will be on your left. Follow directions from ** above.

**From Houston/Galveston/Beaumont and I-10 Corridor East**

Driving west on I-10, exit onto HWY 123 North. Stay on HWY 123 to San Marcos (approximately 22 miles). At I-35 turn right and go north on I-35 to Exit #206 (Aquarena Springs Drive/Loop 82). Turn left on Aquarena Springs Drive/Loop 82 going under I-35 towards the University. Cross over the railroad tracks at Post Road. Bobcat Stadium will be on your left. Follow directions from ** above.
Audition Dress Code

| Female         | Clothing: Leotards, Unitards, Shorts, Dance Skirts, Dance Pants that do not impede the sight of the feet or ankles, tank tops, sports bras, tights – ALL BLACK  
|                | Shoes: Bare foot, ballet slippers, socks  
|                | Hair: Pulled into tight pony tail or bun, no hair in the face or eyes  
|                | Make up: Light makeup acceptable  
| Male           | Clothing: Leotards, Unitards, Shorts, Dance Pants that do not impede the sight of the feet or ankles, tank tops, tights – ALL BLACK  
|                | Shoes: Tennis shoes, Ballet slippers, bare foot  
|                | Hair: Hair should be off the face and out of eyes  
|                | Makeup: none required  

What to Bring to Auditions

- Any equipment of your own – although we will provide some equipment  
- A friend that may be interested in auditioning  
- Bandages, Ice Packs, Band aids, or any first aid supplies you might need  
- Snacks and drinks

Day of Auditions

Once you enter the gym, please perform the following:  
- Set your things away from the performance area and doorway  
- Ensure that all contact information is correct and up to date at the registration table  
- Dress and gather things needed for the audition  
- Meet and introduce yourself to everyone you don’t already know

What to Expect

The audition is a one-day workshop loaded with new information and ideas. We will write the piece we want you to perform, not expecting you to be perfect. We do hope you enjoy the experience and leave having learned something new.

The one-day audition will consist of technique in both movement and equipment. You will be involved in up to 2 mini sessions and will be asked to "perform" them in small groups on camera.

It is a very supportive atmosphere - don’t be afraid, just do what you know how to do!

We look forward to meeting you! Go Bobcats!