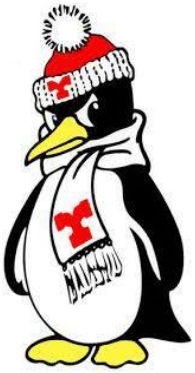

2026 YSU COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS

Thank you for your interest in the Youngstown State University Marching Pride Color Guard!

Auditions for membership in the YSUMP Color Guard are open to all Fall 2025 Students at YSU and will be held on campus Sunday, April 26, 2026, 11am - 3pm.
COMPLETE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FORM BEFORE AUDITION DATE AT:
https://academics.ysu.edu/dana-school-of-music/ysu-marching-pride-membership-form

WORKSHOP/AUDITION: SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

Location: Stambaugh Stadium Gyms - (Under the home stadium seats) - Will be confirmed via email to all colorguard auditionees based on the completion of the form above.

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm - Workshop

2:00pm - 3:00pm - Audition

Equipment: Attendees are encouraged to bring their own equipment, but will be provided as needed.

Attire: Wear a WHITE t-shirt, and black leggings/yogas/shorts, and athletic shoes.

This event will include stretches, fundamental techniques, as well as learning and retention of a short routine. Attendees will be evaluated on technique, retention of routine learned on the day of auditions.

Questions regarding the YSU Marching Pride should be directed to Dr Ferguson at bands@ysu.edu

Questions regarding the audition (including specific date conflicts or distance to the university) or guard techniques should be directed to Rachel Buser at rabuser829@gmail.com