

CAROLINA BAND COLORGUARD

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to bring my own equipment with me to the clinic(s) or audition?

No. The Carolina Band Colorguard will provide all of the equipment that you will need.

Can I take home the equipment that I use at the clinic(s) or audition?

No. However, if you make the colorguard, you will be issued equipment to use for the season when you arrive for band camp in the fall.

Do I need to bring my weapon to the clinic(s) or audition? Does the Carolina Colorguard spin weapon?

No. At this time, we do not spin weapon.

What should I wear to the clinic(s) or audition?

Please wear all black athletic attire that you can move well in. Veteran members of the team should abstain from wearing an item that identifies them as a past member.

During auditions, will there be a lunch break?

Yes. A lunch break will be given after first cuts. You may bring something to eat, or you may go to a nearby restaurant, there are many fast food options close to the facility where you will be auditioning.

Should I bring water with me?

Yes. Drinking water throughout the day is encouraged at any Carolina Band event.

Does everyone make the team? Are there alternates?

Every person will not make the team. Some individuals may be offered conditional spots as alternates. Some individuals will be given alternate spots during the season at the discretion of the Directors. Both pregame and half time routines will always have alternates due to the nature of collegiate marching band.

When will I find out if I make the guard?

You will be notified within 48 hours of our decision. Results will be posted by participant number. Typically results are posted on the band hall door, the website, and an email will be sent to the address you provide.

Can I audition on a different date? Can I send in a video?

Video auditions are discouraged. However, if special circumstances arise, we can work with you. It is preferred for you to audition on a clinic day if at all possible so we can work with you in person. Please let us know as soon as possible if you may require an alternate audition date.