

VHS Distance/Online Auditions: *Dance Line and Colorguard*

During this time of social distancing, we realize it might be difficult for you to film your audition video tapes. We are not looking for professionally recorded audition tapes. You can video tape yourself with your cell phone. We encourage you to film yourself moving in living rooms, outdoor spaces or any other space that's safe for you to move in.

You are required to complete the online application form and submit a solo dance or colorguard routine audition tape lasting approximately two minutes. All recorded dance or colorguard auditions tapes MUST include all items listed, in the order indicated below:

1. In lieu of an interview, speak directly into the camera and introduce yourself and your current school's name. This is important for obtaining your academic, attendance, and behavioral record.
2. Tell us about your past and current dance or colorguard activities and training.
3. Please tell us what team you will be auditioning for; Dance Line or Colorguard.
4. The **Dance** Video MUST include: **DOUBLE PIROUETTES** (turns), 2 leaps, **BATTEMENTS** (kicks), **SPLITS** and two different **LEAPS**. Movement that is **offensive** and **not family friendly** will disqualify you. Absolutely no bucking movements are allowed.
5. The Colorguard participants will learn a recorded routine that can be accessed online. (***Colorguard poles can be rented and picked up at VHS on Monday, July 13, 2020 between 10:00am and 12:00am.*** Any questions regarding pole rental please contact Mrs. Keisha Thomas at kthomas@gocats.org)
6. Recorded auditions should be submitted via email to **both** kcook@gocats.org and kthomas@gocats.org

We will notify you if we would like to see additional materials after viewing your submission.

Audition results would be available following records check of each contestant and can be viewed on the Marching Cats web page.

Required Attire

All students should be comfortable and wear clothing that allows for movement. *Sensible attire includes leotards, footless tights, leggings, dance pants and tee shirts.*

GOOD LUCK!!!