

MGM Visual Ensemble Audition Requirements

<u>Majorette Requirements</u>	<u>Color Guard Requirements</u>
<p><u>Basic Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vertical 1-Turn - Vertical 2-Turn -Horizontal 1-Turn -Toss Bow -Vertical tosses- 2-4-6 Count -Finger Twirls- Vertical and Horizontal -Continuous thumb flips -High kicks- Right and left -Right, left, and center splits <p><u>Subject to change at coaches discretion.</u></p> <p><u>Routine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Knowledge of Routine (taught at clinic) -Flexibility and Control -Placement – Arms, Legs and Body -Timing -Performance Attitude -Enthusiasm/Spirit -Projection and Rhythm -Smile 	<p><u>Basic Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Drop Spins -Right and left extensions -Stirs -20/20 -Pulleys -Dance Basics <p><u>Subject to change at coaches discretion.</u></p> <p><u>Routine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Knowledge of routine (taught at clinic) -Flexibility and Control -Placement—arms, legs, and body -Timing -Performance Attitude -Rhythm -Enthusiasm <p>*Everything will be taught at clinics! No experience necessary</p>

<u>Dance Team Requirements</u>	<u>To try out for Captain/Co-Captain you must:</u>
<p><u>Basic Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Right and Left leaps -Leap in Second -Double Pirouette -Calypso Leap -Turns in Second -Splits and Heel stretches -Right and Left Kicks -Toe Touch -Bonus- Ariel, Headspring, Back Handspring, Switch Leaps <p><u>Subject to change at coaches discretion.</u></p> <p><u>Routine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Knowledge of Routine (taught at clinic) -Flexibility and Control -Placement of Arms, Legs and Body -Timing -Execution of Skills and Movement -Performance Attitude and Enthusiasm -Projection and Facials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Write Captain on the front of your packet. -You must have been on the Visual Ensemble the previous season. -Lead a cleaning session of your tryout routine. -Be interviewed by the band directors, Instructors, or judges. -Have a clean discipline record with the school and band and demonstrate exemplary character and leadership skills. <p>**We do NOT have to a captain for a section if we do not feel the candidates meet the standards for the position, additionally being the only candidate does not guarantee you will receive it**</p> <p>**** Please note, you can be removed at any time per directors discretion.****</p>