

## 2024 Valdosta State University Blazin' Brigade Color Guard Audition Information

Thank you for your interest in the 2024 VSU Blazin' Brigade Color Guard! This information sheet will help guide you through the audition process. We will be limiting the number of guard members accepted into the 2024 line, so we ask you are prepared to show us your *best* skills and technique during the entire audition process.

Please visit the Blazin' Brigade website and complete the Online Registration before attending the audition day: <https://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/arts/music/blazin-brigade/>

**Audition Date: Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-12:00pm**

**Location: VSU PE Complex - 1230 Sustella Ave. Valdosta, GA31601**

**What to Wear: All Black with athletic or dance shoes**

**Schedule:**

**9:00am – Meet and Greet**

**9:10am – Individual Auditions Begin** (order drawn at random before auditions begin)

**11:10am – Group Audition Teaching Session**

**11:30am – Group Audition**

**Audition Requirements (10 minutes allotted per audition):**

All prospective and returning members are required to audition. If you have a conflict on the audition date, please contact Dr. Holmes ([skholmes@valdosta.edu](mailto:skholmes@valdosta.edu)) to reschedule. All auditions will be video recorded.

1. The following elements must be demonstrated for a of **16 counts** while marking time and counting aloud:
  - Drop Spin
  - Speed Spins
  - Back scratches/flutterers
  - Carves
  
2. Toss Elements will be demonstrated twice in a row.
  - Single
  - Double
  - Parallel
  - Forty-five
  
3. A 1-minute routine you have either performed in a previous show, or created yourself with. Only flags should be sued for this routine. Music recordings will be collected during the Meet and Greet.
  
4. Interview: Each member will be interviewed by the panel. Please be prepared to answer questions regarding your experience in guard, strengths, weaknesses, and hopes for personal development during the 2023 season.