

2008 MTSU Majorette Auditions are Saturday, April 26th, 8:30 a.m. Order of Events

8:30 a.m. Registration and warm up

9:00 a.m. – Learn group routine

9:30 a.m. – Free time for rehearsing

10:00 a.m. – Group routine performance/tricks and individual auditions begin

· Attendance required by new applicants and returning MTSU Majorettes

Other Information:

No specific number of majorettes will be chosen

Auditions are closed to the public

The following information will be helpful to those students who plan to audition for a majorette position with the MTSU "Band of Blue."

Requirements are as follows:

1. Dance/Twirl: Music selection of your choice (2-3 minutes maximum)

Criteria for evaluation includes:

- Coordination of routine music
- Simultaneous footwork and twirling
- Variety of dance steps
- Showmanship
- Multiple Batons

2. Additional areas of consideration

- Appearance
- Attitude
- Posture
- Presentation
- Basic Marching

3. Attire

- Shorts/shirts/leotards or any clothing that allows unrestricted movement
(Please do not wear loose/oversized clothing)
- Your high school or competition uniform will work well

4. Two letters of recommendations (no required of current "Band of Blue" Students)

- From your band director
- Or from your principal or teacher of your choice
- Or from your baton teacher

5. You will be taught a short group routine to be performed late in the day

· You will be evaluated on your ability to learn quickly and efficiently

6. You will be expected to demonstrate basic marching fundamental skills

Try-outs will be held in the Wright Music Building on the MTSU Campus

Applicants will be notified of the results by mail

If you are interested in being a majorette captain or Featured twirler, you must schedule a time for an interview/try-out. Interviews will be scheduled through Niki (406-1617 or MissNiki20@yahoo.com).

Notification of your intention to audition by returning the audition application form will be appreciated. For more information, contact:

Jennifer Stembridge
Middle Tennessee State University PO Box 63
Murfreesboro, TN 37132
615-898-2993

2008 MTSU RAIDERETTE AUDITIONS:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

High School: _____

Years of Twirling Experience: _____

Baton Instructor(s): _____

Titles/Awards: _____

Please mail completed form ASAP to:
Jennifer Stembridge
Middle Tennessee State University PO Box 63, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Or E-mail completed form ASAP to:

Niki Davis: MissNiki20@yahoo.com

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8:30 a.m. – Sign in and Wright Music Building will open for individual practice

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