

Color Guard Guidelines

1. Participation in color guard is a privilege that is given to cadets who are proud of their heritage as Americans and respect the customs and courtesies given to our flag. In the tradition of the United States military only the best cadets may serve.
2. Cadets who participate in 5 color guard performances outside the squadron will be issued a white shoulder cord.
 - The shoulder cord may only be worn at squadron activities
 - The shoulder cord will be returned when you become an officer.
3. Color Guard performances include banquets, parades and other presentations.

Color Guard Team

1. In order to qualify for the color guard team cadets must:
 - Show knowledge of applicable regulations for Written Exam. These include Leadership text Phases I and II, CAPP 50-5, AFMAN 36-2203, CAPR 900-2, CAPM 39-1, CAPM 52 – 4 , and CAPP 52-18
 - Show a broad base knowledge of aerospace modules
 - Be able to run an 8 minute mile (males) and 9 minute mile (females) by Jan 1st
 - Be able to perform basic drill and rifle movements
 - Promote at least twice in the preceding 6 month period
 - Maintain at least a B average in school
 - Wear uniform properly at all squadron meetings
 - Participate in 3 out of 4 meetings per month – unless sick or otherwise excused
 - Demonstrate responsible citizenship – do not get in trouble home, school, or community (traffic violations count).
2. In order to stay in the color guard cadets must promote at least twice within 6 months of joining the color guard.
3. Cadets who desire to participate in the color guard team must be willing to:
 - Commit to at least one practice outside of the regular meeting each week, additional practices will be scheduled once the team wins the Wing competition
 - 3 hours of individual study time to include writing of questions
 - 2 hours of group study time
 - Running at least 3 times a week.
4. Male cadets must be willing to get a high and tight haircut before each performance
5. Cadets who train and participate in the Ohio Wing Cadet Competition will automatically be issued a white shoulder cord.
6. Cadets must be willing to continue training until eliminated from competition.
7. Cadets must be willing to represent the echelons that they have won at requested events.
8. Cadets must make the Color Guard Team their first priority as far as CAP activities.