University of West Alabama
Audition/Tryout Information

UWA Color Guard Tryout: April 30, 2022
Hughes Gym – 9 AM

- Auditions begin at 9 AM in UWA’s Hughes Gym
- All participants should bring:
  - Water
  - Comfortable Athletic Clothing
  - Flag
  - A Positive Attitude(!!)
  - Optional: Rifle, saber, etc.
- The schedule begins with learning a routine and working on fundamentals
  - Lunch 11-12.
  - Auditions.
    - Grades will be given on memory, performance, and execution.
    - Also, attitude and the willingness to be coached will be graded.

The following are fundamentals taught and reviewed during the audition:
- Drop Spins
- Speed Spins
- Speed Spin Toss
- Horizontal Toss
- Windmill
- Backscratcher
- Butterfly
- Double Butterfly
- Toaster
- Stirs (Figure 8)
- Slams
UWA Tigerette Twirlers Audition
May 1, 2022
Pruitt Gym – 1 PM

- Auditions begin at 12 PM in Pruitt Gym, located on the campus of UWA
- All auditionees should bring the following:
  - Costume of your choice with makeup
  - Batons
  - Music for your audition. We will accommodate CDs, flash drives, Bluetooth devices, etc.
  - A Positive Attitude
  - Large props are not allowed. Accessories like a chair or hat are acceptable.
- Each audition will start with each person individually performing a prepared routine lasting 1 ½ to 2 minutes.
- Following the routine, be prepared to demonstrate a few basic tosses:

**Tigerette Basics**

**One Baton**
- Two hand spin
- Thumb roll flips
- Figure 8’s (vertical)
- Horizontal flat spins
- Horizontal toss
- Horizontal one turn

**Two Baton**
- Toss two hand spin
- Cheer kick
- Toss pass pass
- Toss pass over both shoulders
- Toss taffy pull
- Horizontal/ vertical toss

**Extras**
- Skater spin
- Fan kick (right and left)
- Split leap (toss)
- Pottabaurays

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