

FRENSHIP ISD FEATURE TWIRLER STANDARDS



The position of Feature Twirler in the Frenship High School Band will be filled by the candidate(s) who possesses the highest level of technical skill and performance. We seek twirlers with well-developed technique who can adapt their skills to a variety of musical styles and perform their routines within the rhythmic foundation of the music.

Feature Twirler candidates should be able to create choreography independently. The feature twirler should demonstrate a level of difficulty and technique above and beyond that of the high school varsity line. The choreography should include high aerial tosses with dance and gymnastics incorporated, traveling while keeping the baton moving, and minimal drops. The character, work ethic, and determination of the feature twirler should be at the highest possible level.

Auditions will consist of:

1. A choreographed field routine, approximately 5-6 minutes in length, to twirler's choice of music with 1, 2, & 3 batons. Music may be several songs linked (edited) together. Please have appropriate connectivity at the audition. (Bluetooth preferred)
2. Suggestions for this routine:
 - All high school Varsity level standards
 - Demonstration of technique with one, two, and three batons
 - Toss split leaps
 - Toss tour jeté
 - 3 spin
 - Continuous rolls
 - Exhibition of velocity
 - Dance & gymnastics under tosses and with baton work

Candidates may showcase how well they can ad-lib choreography and move about the field as they would during an actual halftime performance.

Successful routines will incorporate high velocity, vertical/horizontal one and two turns, toss illusion, toss cartwheel, two-baton work, and the basic three-baton juggles.

Please note, should no candidates perform up to the expected level of the judges and/or band staff as outlined in these standards, no feature twirler will be selected.

