



# Marquette Auditions

**2021 - 2022**

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Hello!

I am Mrs. Dack, the director of the Marquettes! I've been at Marcus for 16 years and a director for 21 years now! I was a Friendswood Wranglerette, a Kilgore College Rangerette and graduated from UNT with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Dance. I also have a Masters Degree in Educational Administration.

I cannot thank you enough for showing an interest in our team! The Marquettes are a very special group of performers that love their team, their school, and to DANCE! We hope that you enjoy the audition process and we cannot wait to get to know you!



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Hello!

I am Mrs. Hladky, the Assistant Director of the Marquettes! This is will be my 7th year at Marcus. I graduated from Marcus High School where I was a 2-year Lieutenant for the Marquettes, under the direction of Alice Dack and Lauren Murry. After high school I went on to be a Kilgore College Rangerette, then completed my bachelors degree at Texas A&M University.

I am thrilled you want Marquettes to be a part of your high school journey. I remember EXACTLY what it feels like to be in your shoes, nervous and excited all at the same time. I can assure you that Marquettes changed my life for the better, and has made me who I am today. This program is unique in so many ways, and I cannot wait for you to get a glimpse of our passion for dance, performing, and loving one another through it all. Good luck, Marquette hopefuls.



# Important Things to Consider Before Auditioning

- **Financial Commitment** \_\_\_\_\_ ○ ○ ○
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- **Family Commitment** \_\_\_\_\_ ○ ○ ○
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- **Varsity Program Commitment** \_\_\_\_\_ ○ ○ ○
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# FAMILY Commitment

- Parents are asked to help with our **Booster Club.**
- All families work concession stand shifts during Football season.
- All families help with our **Craft Fair.**

- Parents should be ready to lend a **helping hand at all events.**
- All families help with Spring Show.

# VARSITY Commitment

- Practice is every day during 4th period.
- Most days we rehearse until 5 or 5:30 pm.
- We perform at all football games.
- We compete at dance competitions.

- We travel in-state and out of state.
- We work at a VERY fast pace.
- We expect practice of material on your own time.

# DRILL TEAM TRAINING

ONE




Class everyday during 3rd period all year. You will receive a Fine Arts & PE Credit. You will perform in the Christmas Show & Spring Show.

TWO

Audition only. It is not a "sign up" course. Judges will place you in my class. We move at a slower, more intentional pace, which allows me to give individual feedback daily to prepare for auditions.

THREE

We have a blast! We work on technique and stamina daily to reach the level of Varsity. Being in DTT does not guarantee you a spot on Varsity the following year, but is a phenomenal way to better prepare.



	Source	Description
#1	<u>LISD Constitution of Drill Teams</u>	Governs all Dance Teams in our district
#2	Demerit System	Determines the status of a member
#3	Marcus Administration	Dorrie Loughborough and Will Skelton
#4	University Interscholastic League/State of Texas	No Pass No Play
#5	LISD Requirements	Probation/Dismissal; ECOC, Physical Evaluation
#6	<u>Social Media Guidelines</u>	Expectations for Digital Behavior



# Marquette Audition Process

Auditions will be held virtually to keep all of our candidates as safe and healthy as possible.

Marquette hopefuls will learn a Jazz/Kick combo taught by our current captain via video. Candidates will have one week to prepare for their final video submission for the judges. Videos will be released Wed 4/21 and the final submission is due Wed 4/28.

Each candidate will have a google folder that has the teaching video, a video of the combo with music, the music, as well as a feedback document to allow Marquette Dance Officers to give them tips on the Marquette style and technique.

Candidates will be required to perform this routine individually, maintaining all proper social distancing rules and regulations, in a space that is appropriate. This can be a dance studio, a school gym, a living room, garage, driveway, etc. If you have a specific issue, such as not being able to do fouettes on your driveway, you may contact us for alternatives.

The final submission videos will be given to 3 qualified adjudicators that will score each candidate based on this [SCORE SHEET](#). The 2021-2022 Marcus Marquettes and Drill Team Training class will be announced on our website Friday, April 30th at the conclusion of our WebEx meeting with the judges.

For more detailed information about the audition process and due dates click [HERE](#)

# Marquette Audition Video Requirements

In order for our judges to be able to properly judge your ability, your video MUST follow these guidelines:

- Your entire body (head, arms and feet) must be visible in the camera shot the **entire** time.
- You must film yourself from the front (so that we see your face, not your back).
- You must eliminate all distractions (people entering/leaving the room, pets, siblings, etc)
- You must wear the proper attire.
- You may take as many attempts as you want to create the final video you will submit, BUT YOU MAY NOT EDIT MULTIPLE VIDEOS TOGETHER! Your performance must be one complete recording of video, with only your individual skills as an exception. If a candidate cheats and splices videos together, they will not be allowed to audition.
- You must verify that your "share settings" on your video are set to "ANYONE WITH THE LINK MAY VIEW"
- Your video of your dance and the individual technique videos must be submitted by 8 PM on Wednesday so that way we can check and verify all videos are available before the judges are sent the folders on Friday.

# REQUIRED FORMS

- SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ ○ ○ ○
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM \_\_\_\_\_ ○ ○ ○
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- EXTRA CURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT \_\_\_\_\_ ○ ○ ○
- \_\_\_\_\_ ○ ○ ○
- DOCTOR'S PHYSICAL \_\_\_\_\_ ○ ○ ○
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# Thanks for watching!

Do you have any questions?

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