

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU AUDITION...

Time Commitment- The Majestic Marching Cardinals, The Majestic Dancing Dolls, and The Majestic Silky Divas programs are a large time commitment. The season begins in March and goes through the winter, ending between February and March of the following year; with the band not only performing at football games but community events, making special appearances, being featured on tv and film productions, and participating in other amazing opportunities. Organization membership is a LARGE time commitment and must be considered a priority by all members- the dancers **cannot** participate in other sports teams and must limit their clubs down to a choice of 2. Dancers are not given special consideration for jobs, honors ceremonies, or ANY other extracurricular commitments. Dancers **and parents** are asked to consider their pre-existing commitments, possible future interests, and schedules before joining the team. There will be an **Auxiliary Team Interest Meeting February 27, 2023 at 6:30pm**, prior to auditions. All interested in participating should attend to receive more details about the programs and the audition process. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Auxiliary Team Auditions

Majestic Dancing Dolls(MDD) team auditions will be held **March 27- 30, 2023 from 4-7pm**. To audition for the dance team, the student must have a completed application form.

Summer Technique Camp

MDD will participate in two annual technique camps. Attendees are encouraged to fund raise to attend this enrichment camp. Attendance is not mandatory, but **STRONGLY** encouraged to foster relationships with teammates and coaches, as well as develop new skills that will be required for the upcoming season.

Band Camp

Band camp is hosted by the Majestic Marching Cardinals program before the beginning of each marching band (football) season. **ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.** Those who cannot participate in camp will be removed from the team and any deposits will be forfeited. Dates of camp will be given at the first Band Parent Meeting.

Practices

MMC practices every Tuesday-Thursday from 3:30pm-6:30pm. Students are responsible for their own after school transportation to and from practice. Carpooling is suggested. Practice times are extended if needed, at the discretion of Band Staff. We also will have mandatory Technique Class 1-2 times each month. Days TBD.

Football Season

Games are every Friday night. Immediately after school your child will be fed a pre-game meal by the Band Booster Committee. Games start between 7 and 7:30pm. Home games are usually over around 10:30pm but can go longer. **Away games can last up until midnight or later. ALL MMC MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO RIDE THE BUS TO AND FROM THE GAME.**

Parades & Pep Rallies

As an entity of the MMC, the Majestic Dancing Dolls participates in community and National parades, and spirit pep rallies. These can range from day trips to weekend overnight trips.

Appearance

Members of MDD and MSD are required to keep their nails at a natural safe length and color, and are not allowed to wear bright, bold colors during the season. Additionally, there are regular hair style requirements for weekly games and performances. Hair should also be of a natural hair color.

Frequently Asked Questions

What Judges are looking for (in no particular order):

1. Personal Appearance
2. Fitness and Physique
3. Dance Technique
4. Showmanship
5. Poise
6. Energy
7. Personality
8. Proper execution of Agility Movements
9. Good standing with academics and behavior at Jonesboro High School

What do I need to bring to auditions?

1. \$25 audition fee due March 27th, 2023
2. WATER, WATER, WATER!
3. Extra attire and tights, just in case
4. Personal Items: Makeup, curling irons, feminine hygiene products, etc.
5. GREAT ATTITUDE!!

What does the Agility portion of the tryouts include?

There are a set of skill movements that you will be judged on to determine your ability to execute them in a required dance routine. The skill movements include:

1. Splits (Right, Left, Center)
2. Toe touch
3. Right kick
4. Left kick
5. Cartwheel
6. Calypso
7. Heel Stretch (Right, Left)
8. Forward roll
9. Backbend
10. Axle
11. Tilt Jump
12. C- Jump
13. Pirouette (Single or Double turn)
14. Grande Jete (Leap)

Are there height and weight requirements?

NO! We do not require any of our members to be a certain weight or height. You should look well-proportioned in our dancewear and costumes, so a lean figure is demanded by our uniforms and dance styles. We encourage all participants to increase their stamina, as we perform at least half the time of a field show; roughly 5-6 minutes.

What should I wear to tryouts during the week?

1. Dance pants/ and or leggings are recommended. Shorts with suntan tights underneath are also acceptable.
2. Dance shoes (jazz slippers or jazz sneakers), or sneakers that you can dance in
3. Hair should complement your features. Make sure your hair does not hide your face, nor that its too long that it could take away from your performance. No braids, locs, or twists, etc!
4. High top shoes, baggy t-shirts, sweatshirts, or baggy pants are **unacceptable** for tryouts. No baggy clothes should be worn as it will hinder movement and hide body alignment. If you wear baggy clothes you will be asked to change.

What should I wear to audition on Thursday, March 30th?

On March 30th, prospective Dolls should wear a black sports bra or athletic dance top, black dance briefs or shorts with dance tights, and dance shoes or sneakers. Makeup should be worn as if you were performing at a game or band appearance. It should complement your skin tone.

Do I need dance experience to be a Majestic Dancing Doll?

Absolutely not! Dancing Dolls welcomes everyone interested in dance, flag corps, and the marching band style to audition! We welcome novice dancers and experienced dancers.

Will there be two different teams?

Yes. There will be two teams. The MDD perform dance moves in the stands and on the field during football games.

Is Marching Band a fall or winter season activity?

The marching band performs throughout both fall and winter seasons. Usually, we end between January- March. There is no specific cutoff date.

May I audition if I have tattoos or piercings?

Yes, you may audition. Our policy is ALL tattoos and piercings must be covered or removed while in uniform, no matter the size. These piercings include, but not limited to belly button, nose, tongue, eyebrow, cheeks, daith, etc. Basically, any place other than one (1) standard lobe piercing

Can my friends/family watch tryouts and auditions?

No, the tryouts are closed to the Public.

Audition Packet Due March 8, 2023

MDD AND MSD AUXILIARY TEAM AUDITIONS

**DANCERS- MARCH 27- 30, 2023
4-7PM**

To audition for the dance team, the student must have all the following:

1. Complete application, including the signed **commitment form and liability waiver**
2. Current semester 3.0 GPA or higher, Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. A \$25 audition fee must be paid on March 27th. (Cash/CashApp only, Non-refundable)
4. A \$275 deposit is due on April 4th if prospect is selected to be a member of the Dolls Team (CashApp ONLY, Non-refundable)
5. Completed Essay(s)
6. Prospective Dolls must attend *all* three (4) days of the audition process to be considered

WHAT TO WEAR: Black leotard or black dance top (sports bra) with dance tights and black hot pants, or jazz pants. Appropriate makeup and tan or black jazz shoes or jazz sneakers. No baggy pants or t-shirts allowed in auditions.



**Your completed and signed forms are due on March 8, 2023
Students may not attend in-person auditions without completed
forms.**

Application can be completed [HERE!](#)

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ARE YOU READY??

Access the digital application **HERE!**

Please have the following documents ready to upload:

- Parent/Student Commitment Form (signed)
- Signed Liability Waiver
- Typed Essay(s)
- Completed DragonFly Account indicating you are “cleared” by March 27th
 - Proof of Insurance (copy of card)
 - Updated Physical
- Current Unofficial Transcript (scan or screenshot from Infinite Campus portal)
- 3 Recommendations from current teachers

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PARENT/ STUDENT COMMITMENT

Dear Parent(s):

Your child has expressed an interest in becoming a member of Majestic Dancing Dolls Dance Team. After you have read the attached materials which govern the dance team auditions and membership, and after your child has a complete understanding of the responsibilities of auditioning and team membership, please sign and have your child sign, and upload this form to the digital application by the due date.

If your child is selected for the team, there will be a mandatory parent meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 6:00pm. All parents and members are expected to attend and pay the team deposit of \$275.00, gather the required information for the upcoming season(s), and meet the coaches. The children of those parents who cannot attend (or make alternate arrangements) will receive meeting notes via email.

Please consider all factors before giving your child permission to audition for the dance team.

To be completed by the student:

I _____, have met all the qualifications to audition for the MDD dance team. I have read the entire audition packet and I am aware that I must participate in auditions and submit a completed application packet to be considered for team membership. I am also aware of the dress requirements for auditions. I am serious about becoming a member of the dance team and if I am chosen, I will be held to the rules and regulations that govern the dance team.

Print Name

Student Signature

Date

To be completed by a parent/guardian:

I _____ give permission for the above-named student to participate in the MDD dance team auditions. I confirm that they are covered by current medical insurance AND, I do hereby release and forever discharge Jonesboro High School, the Majestic Marching Cardinals, Majestic Dancing Dolls, and all employees thereof, from all manner of, actions and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, accounts, agreements, judgments, claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity in the United States of America, arising from the MDD Dance Team Auditions. If my child makes the team, I will pay full amount of the non-refundable deposit by April 4, 2023 to hold my child's spot on the team. I will meet all financial and transportation obligations associated with team membership as explained in the audition packet. I will attend the mandatory parent meeting on April 4, 2023 at 6:00pm. I understand that my child will be held to the rules and regulations that govern the dance team. I understand that my participation in Band Booster fundraisers and activities is expected and required.

Print Name

Parent Signature

Date

PARTICIPATION WAIVER

Liability Waiver Form

I/we realize that participation in dance classes and activities could involve some possible personal injury. Despite precautions, accidents and injuries may occur. By signing this release form, I/we (the dancer and parent/guardian) assume all risks related to the use of all spaces used by Jonesboro High School Music Department and the Majestic Marching Cardinals Auxiliary Teams. In case of an emergency, the coaches and staff of Jonesboro have my permission to call an emergency response unit, for which I will assume all costs.

I/we agree to release and hold harmless Jonesboro High School and Clayton County Board of Education, including its teachers, staff members, and facilities used by all entities from any cause of action, claims, or demands now and in the future. I/we will not hold Jonesboro High School and/or Clayton County Board of Education liable for any personal injury or any personal property damage, which may occur on the premises before, during or after audition activities. Furthermore, I/we agree to obey the class and facility rules and take full responsibility for my/our behavior in addition to any damage I/we may cause to the facilities utilized by Jonesboro High School Music Department and the Majestic Marching Cardinals Auxiliary Teams.

Dancer's Name: _____ Age: _____
(Print)

Dancer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____
(Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dolls 2022 Budget	
Costumes & Accessories	Estimate
Balera Jazz Shoe*	\$19.00
Swan Jazz Boot*	\$25.00
High Top Reebok*	\$80.00
Team Shirt*	\$20.00
Pep Rally Biketard*	\$50.00
High Waist Legg.	\$17.00
High Waist Red Brief	\$13.00
High Waist Blk Brief	\$12.00
Blk Mock Crop Long Shirt	\$17.00
Blk Bra Top	\$20.00
White Bra Top*	\$20.00
Long Sleeve Red Leotard*	\$26.00
Winter Uniform*	\$60.00
DDS Shimmery Tights (3)*	\$43.00
BodyWrappers Conv Body Tights	\$25.00
Earrings (3)*	\$7.00
Gloves (4)*	\$13.00
Lipstick	\$16.00
Team Bag	\$31.00
Band Windsuit*	\$75.00
White Socks*	\$10.00
Custom Uniform*	\$200.00
Clinician Fees*	\$100.00
Summer Technique Camp*	\$350.00
Band of Champions*	\$60.00
Total Fees (New Members)	\$1,309.00
Total Fees (Returning Members)*	\$1158.00

*The returning members fee is contingent upon if they still own items from the previous season AND the items are in good condition

IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR THE DOLLS DANCE TEAM...

A \$275.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

IN ORDER TO HOLD THEIR SPOT ON THE TEAM

(CASH OR CASHAPP ONLY)

DANCERS ARFE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING THEIR OWN HAIR TOOLS, UNDERGARMENTS, AND MAKEUP. THESE ADDITIONAL COSTS ARE NOT OUTLINED IN THESE FEES

****ALL PAYMENTS TOWARDS TEAM DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE****

ADDITIONAL ITEMS NEEDED FOR AUXILIARY TEAM MEMBERSHIP

UNDERGARMENTS

- Black Convertible Bra
- Black or Skin Tone Thong/Underwear
- Black Socks

PRACTICE WEAR

- Black Sports Bra
- Black Leggings
- Black Shorts
- Dance Tights

MAKEUP

- Skin- Tone Foundation
- Lashes
- Mascara
- Eyeshadow