

# Mau Dancers



## **MARVIN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023 Middle School Dance Team**

**The purpose of the Marvin Ridge Dance Team is to promote school spirit and involvement within our school community while fostering teamwork, dedication, strong work ethic and respect. We are looking for amazing people who have a passion for dance. Our culture is not about the coaches or any one individual, but it is about US, the MAV DANCERS!**



# TRYOUT INFORMATION

Registration DUE July 11th

Late Registration July 18th

Prep Clinic July 20th

Try Outs July 26th

Team Meeting Aug 2nd

1st Practice Aug 4th

Spirit Intensive Week Aug 8-12th

Scrimmage August 13th

Practices Tues/Thurs

Dance team candidates will be evaluated on their technical and performance skills during tryouts. Our returning dancers will be additionally evaluated on their previous year(s) in terms of consistency, attitude, commitment to the team and improvement. In order to be selected, dancers **must** possess the specific performance and technical skills listed below. Dance team candidates will be notified about team placement via email within 24 hours.

## Attire for Tryouts:

- Black tight fitted leggings for females; black shorts for males
- Black tight fitted tank with no design for females; black shirt with no design for males.
- Closed toed shoes (preferably jazz shoes)
- Hair pulled back completely out of face; makeup "game day ready"
- Absolutely NO jewelry with the exception of a single stud earring, if you wish

## Required Technical Elements for Varsity:

- Right Kick
- Left Kick
- Right Grande Jete
- Left Grande Jete
- Right Center Leap
- Double Pirouette
- Toe Touch
- Specialty trick of your choice (jump, leap, turn, tumbling, hip hop trick)

### **Required Performance Elements:**

- Showmanship
- High energy levels
- Ability to pick up choreography

### **The following must be completed in order to tryout, NO EXCEPTIONS:**

1. Complete Athletic Registration
  - a. Complete Registration for MRMS Athletics and upload physical; this will be done under Fall Season 22-23. Dancers **MUST** have a valid physical **by the clinic date** in order to be allowed to try out.
    - i. <https://www.gomavericks.org/MSregistration>

## **PERFORMANCE, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

The Mav Dancers will perform at home middle school football games. Each game will be on a rotation- (ie) 1st Home Game they will dance at the 6th Grade Football Game, next Home Game will be 7th Grade, followed by the next game is 8th Grade then back to 6th Grade. They will be invited to one Football Game with the Varsity Dance Team. The dance team will also participate in pep rallies, dance clinics, and community events. The team will participate in 1 competition: the Fort Mill Dance Invitational in October. The Team will be invited to perform one routine in March at the Varsity Dance Team's Dance Gala. The expectation is for all dance team members to be in attendance at all scheduled team performances, events, and competitions.

## **FUNDRAISERS**

All Team members are required to participate in team fundraisers. Some fundraisers to be expected include dance clinics, restaurant nights, sponsorships and more.

## PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS

Attendance at all practices are mandatory unless absent from school the same day or given prior approval. Members should not partake in activities that interfere with the dance team. Practice times for the year will be sent out at the first team meeting. Practices in the fall and can be expected to be scheduled in either the mornings or afternoons, this will be determined by majority vote of the selected team.

## FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

The following is a list of the approximate personal financial obligations each dancer will have for the year - some are based on the last 2 years and may vary up or down a slight amount.

Spirit Wear fees are done ONLINE after our first team meeting.

Dance fees are **due** via Digital Invoice within 1 Week of 1st Team Meeting.

\$300	Dance Fees (practice pants, bag, white shoes, bloomers, sweatshirt, and jazz shoes)
\$300	BOOSTER DANCE FEE (this may change pending May booster meeting)
\$250	Sports Participation Fee
\$100	Camp

\*The Mav Dancers fall under the MRMABC and in order to tryout must **sign up and pay** the Booster Dance Fee. You would sign up once I let you know this summer at: [www.gomavericks.org](http://www.gomavericks.org)  
If booster money fee is a hardship, please contact Coach Tess prior to summer.