

Audition Requirements and FAQ's

Schedule

Feb 26 th – 27 th	5:00 pm	Dolls Clinics
March 5 th , Thursday	6:30 pm	Interest Meeting (Guardians must be present)
March 17 th , Tuesday	4:30 – 7 pm	Agility, Individual Dance, Stage Presence
March 19 th , Thursday	4:30 – 7 pm	Group Choreography and Flag Routines
March 22 nd , Sunday	3 pm	Interviews & Final Auditions

Requirements

1. Complete application, including the **participant/parent permission form** signed
2. A current picture (picture will not be returned)
3. All prospective Dolls must turn in a copy of your last semester and previous progress report grades. Must have and maintain a 2.8 GPA (**No more than 1- C**)
4. *\$200 deposit is due once/if students return back to campus, if prospect is selected to be a member of the Dolls Team (Cash, check, or money order). We will keep you informed in the weeks to follow.
5. A complete and current copy of your physical. If a previous coach has your physical, please request a copy.
6. Complete teacher recommendation forms (4) **OR** recommendation letters (2)
7. Prepare an individual dance, **no longer than** 1 minute and 30 seconds
8. Maintain appropriate social media behavior
9. Prospective Dolls must participate in the entire online audition process in order to be considered

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. Complete application packet
2. \$20 audition fee due Mar 17th, *\$200 deposit due March 22nd if prospect is chosen to be a Doll
3. Interview attire and Sunday audition attire
4. Music for Individual Dance on a Flash/Jump Drive (please double check file before you submit)
5. Extra attire and tights, just in case
6. Personal Items: Makeup, curling irons, feminine hygiene products, etc.

What is 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. Toe touch
2. Right kick
3. Left kick
4. Right split
5. Left split
6. Cartwheel
7. Forward roll
8. Backbend
9. Pirouette (Single or Double turn)
10. 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. Every dancer should wear a plain white t-shirt.
2. Dance pants/ and or leggings are recommended. Shorts with suntan tights underneath are also acceptable.
3. Dance shoes (jazz slippers or jazz sneakers), or sneakers that you can dance in
4. 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!
5. 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 Sunday, March 22nd?

On March 22nd, prospective Dolls should wear business/casual business attire for the Interview portion. Makeup should be appropriate and complement your skin tone.

To prepare for the group choreography audition 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?

No. There will only be one team. Each participant is required to do both dance and flag corps.

Is Marching Band a fall or winter season activity?

The marching band performs throughout both fall and winter seasons. Usually, we end on or around the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. 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 on Tuesday and Thursday?

No, the tryouts are closed to the Public on Tuesday and Thursday.

Can my friends/family watch auditions?

Yes. The final auditions will be open for family & friends to attend. The observation fee is \$3 per person