**Argyle Majestics**

**Workshop and Tryouts**

**Dates: March 25-28, 2019**

**Time:   4:30 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Place:   Argyle High School Main Gym**

The workshop will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m. and you must check in to the Gym every day.  Be on time!!!

**Tryout Date: Friday, March 29th, Aux Gym**

We will start around approximately 9:00 a.m. Once the judges have decided on a team the girls will be dismissed back to class. If they will be traveling back to the MS the bus will come pick them up around lunch time. The announcement of the new Varsity Team will be posted online as soon as the school day has finished.

**Information Due:**

Your application, signature acknowledgement form, extracurricular code of conduct, and UIL physical forms are all due on Thursday March 21st by the end of the school day.  These are on the Argyle Majestics website (www.ahsmajestics.com) under tryouts, in the document tab.

**Majestics Audition Process**

Each candidate will attend a workshop where warm up, technique, tryout dances, and any other required skills will be taught.  It will be held in one of the Argyle High School gyms.

Each day you must be dressed in a fitted shirt, tank or leo, dance pants, capris, or shorts and tights, and jazz shoes.  Hair must be in a ponytail. No jewelry, gum, food or drink is permitted in the workshop. You may bring bottled water.

**Auditions**

Each candidate must wear all black – fitted shirt, tank or leo, dance pants, capris, or shorts and tights.  You may wear black or tan dance shoes. Candidates will perform the tryout dances (jazz and kick) and any other required skills in groups of 3 or 4.

An AISD administrator will be present along with the judges, the directors, and a tally attendant.  Auditions are closed to spectators. Parents are not allowed in the building.

**Adjudication**

There will be three qualified judges present to determine our 2019-2020 team.  These judges will all be certified dance teachers and/or belong to a professional drill team organization.

Selection of the team members will be based on the categories of dance technique, kick technique, memory, and projection.  Please review the sample score sheet. A candidate can receive a possible score of 100 points from each judge (300 points total).  Following the tally of the scores, all candidates who have received an average score of 80 or higher will become the 2019-2020 Majestics Drill team. If necessary, the judges may again view selected candidates from those whose scores fall within the natural break.  New scores and recommendations will occur during the “call back” session and the original score sheets will be voided. Judges may or may not select individuals from the “call back” group.

Judges will have the option to place candidates on the Majestics. They also have the option to not place a candidate on either team.

As soon as the judges have made their final decisions, we will continue on with officer tryouts. If the candidate is not trying out for officer they will be dismissed to class or will wait until the bus to transport back to the MS. Once school has concluded the new team will be posted on our website ([www.ahsmajestics.com](http://www.ahsmajestics.com)) and each candidate will receive an email from Mrs. Martinez stating the judge’s decision.

A list of new team members will be given to the counselors who will then create a new schedule for the fall and spring semester of the next school year.

Those who make the teams will be required to attend their team fittings to order personal items on April 3rd.  The first Booster Club meeting will be immediately after fittings.