

## **Mystique Mission Statement**

The mission of Marquette Mystique is committed to educating and enhancing the principles laid out by Rockwood School District. It provides values and expectations relative to the dance community. The dancers, coaches, and parents all have a role in helping shape Mystique into a program of success.

*WE AS DANCERS,*

Understand that Mystique is a commitment. We make everyday sacrifices to benefit the school spirit of Marquette. We acknowledge that we are the “face” of Marquette, whether it is at practice, games, or competition. We promise to be positive role models for our peers, as well as an example of positive women for Marquette. Our uniform is to be worn with poise and pride, as it is a privilege to represent Marquette High School. We vow to give 100% during practice, games, competition, or appearances. As a part of Mystique, we are here to support our school and its’ diverse community.

*WE AS PARENTS,*

Realize our children have a special part in shaping the spirit of Marquette. We acknowledge the sacrifices our daughters’ make, and respect the leadership and direction of their coaches. Our support enhances the success of the dancers, coaches, and Mystique dance program. As parents, we believe our daughters have a professional standard to uphold. This standard has been set by years of hard work, respect, and love for their sport. We will always support and add-to the time and effort put into the success of Mystique.

*WE AS COACHES,*

Uphold the tradition of shaping young girls into adults. As coaches, we teach girls standards & values that will be applied long after they graduate from Marquette. These values include respect for themselves, their teammates, and the Marquette community. We promote the advantages of healthy competition, and recognize the benefits of both wins and losses. Our hope is that our girls maintain life-long friendships with their teammates, all while recognizing the strengths and weaknesses within their team. This recognition will be unique to each team, and will help shape the future of the program. We vow to uphold a competitive dance standard, all the while emphasizing the importance of academics.

*WE are Mystique, and we believe the future of this program is in our hands.*