



Triple Threat Marching Band Purple Passion

2020 Audition Information

Thank you for your interest in joining the Purple Passion Dancers of the Edward Waters College Marching Band. Purple Passion serves as the primary auxiliary unit for the Triple Threat Marching Band. We are an all-inclusive dance team that incorporates baton and flag choreography. The primary purpose of the team is to entertain and add visual content to the marching band program. The team demonstrates poise, high energy, style, grace, personality, and creativity. Team membership requires extreme time commitment, including daily rehearsals and weekend travel.

We are looking for dancers who will embody the **Triple Threat** mantra of the Band!

The Sight, The Sound, and The Fury!

If you love to dance, are committed and motivated, and want to be part of a TEAM, Purple Passion is a tremendous opportunity for you to continue with your passion and love of dance in your college years.

Auditions will be Friday, April 3, 2020 from 6-8 pm and continue on Saturday, April 4th from 9 am - 8 pm. At the conclusion of the audition process, invitations to join the team will be extended. A brief meeting will follow for any young lady chosen for the 2020 - 2021 team.

What to Wear

Friday: Any all black dance attire. I suggest you wear something that represents your style as this is still an audition. Any appropriate dance or athletic shoe can be worn.

Saturday: The day will be broken up into two parts.

1. Instructional portion: All black. Midriff baring top, black bottom (sports bra and dance briefs preferred) and dance shoe or athletic sneaker.
2. Audition portion: Dancers choice. Costume/Uniform/Dance attire that best represents you.

Remember that this is an audition and you should look game-day ready at all times. Your hair and make-up should be full glam. Only a single set of stud earrings can be worn. No other jewelry is allowed. All visible tattoos should be covered.

Saturday, you will have time between the morning session and the afternoon session to change and prep for the final round of auditions.

Are There Fees?

There is a \$15 application fee for auditions.

There are **mandatory** fees associated with team participation. If membership is extended to you, all of this will be given in the post audition team meeting. Everyone selected must be ready to make a **non-refundable** deposit of \$100 on April 4th.

What Do I Bring?

1. Two (2) 5 x 7 Photos: *photos will not be returned*
 - Photo #1: Headshot - Make sure you look your best! NO filters.
 - Photo #2: Full Body - Must be a full body photo wearing a sports bra and shorts or a leotard.
2. Bring lunch, water, and snacks in preparation for a long day.

Where are Auditions?

Check-in/Registration will begin at 5:30 pm. All candidates will meet in the band room to register and receive additional instructions. Park in the gymnasium parking lot located at 1859 Kings Road and follow the signage to the James Weldon Johnson band room.

Do I Need a Prepared Solo?

All candidates must prepare a solo. Solo should be no more than 1 minute in length and should best display your talents. Feature twirler candidates must have a baton solo prepared that incorporates dance. All candidates should have their music selection ready on a jump-drive.

This is a closed audition process. Spectators will not be allowed. You will be required to respect all of the other applicants, staff, coaches, and the Director of Bands at all times.

Audition Checklist

Registration Closes April 1st

All Candidates Must Pre-register

1. Complete On-line Audition Application

<https://forms.gle/jVajCH7GJi64kQwL9>

2. Current EWC Students - Unofficial Transcript

Current students must provide proof of GPA. This will be submitted during registration at auditions.

3. Incoming Freshman/transfer - Proof of application

Acceptance letters are not required, but preferred. Students should be able to provide/verify that an application has already been submitted for admission

4. Prepare Photos

Two 5x7 Photos. No Filters. One Head Shot. One Full Body.

5. Prepare Solo and Music

Good Luck!

Any additional questions, please contact Coach/Coordinator Tiffani Davis at EWCdance@gmail.com.