



Triple Threat Marching Band Purple Thunder 2021 Audition Information

Thank you for your interest in joining the Purple Thunder Dancers of the Edward Waters College Marching Band. Purple Thunder serves as a plus-size feature dance team in the Triple Threat Marching Band program. We are an all-inclusive dance team that encourages inclusion of women who would be traditionally excluded from the HBCU dance world. Team membership requires extreme time commitment, including daily rehearsals and weekend travel.

We are looking for dancers who will embody the **Triple Threat** mantra and represent plus-size dancers with pride!

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

Applications are currently being accepted, but will close at midnight on April 17th. All applicants will receive information necessary to complete the 1st round of auditions on a rolling basis as applications are received. There will be a total of 2 rounds and an interview. The first phase will be conducted virtually and the second will conclude on campus, April 30th and May 1st.

What to Wear

Any all black dance/workout attire. I suggest you wear something that represents your style as this is still an audition and you should look game-day ready. Your hair and make-up should be full glam.

Are There Fees?

There is a \$20 application fee for everyone who is chosen to advance to the 2nd round.

If chosen, 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 at the conclusion of auditions.

What Do I Need?

1. On-line Application - [Purple Thunder Application Here](#)
2. Two (2) Photos (NO FILTERS)
 - Photo #1: Headshot - Make sure you look your best!
 - Photo #2: Full Body - Must be a full body photo wearing fitted clothing.
 - Upload both photos to the link -> [Photo Submission](#). Include your full name and email when prompted.
3. Round 1 Audition Video - [Purple Thunder Video Submission](#)

Video Requirements

1. Applicant Intro: state your name and classification. This can be done with words or text.
2. Skills Demonstration: Splits and Flexibility Maneuvers. You may also demonstrate any acro/tumbling during this portion.
3. Routine - Your routine should be 64-counts in length (8 8-counts). Your routine should be constructed to highlight you as a potential member of the team.
4. We highly suggest that you rehearse material and select an appropriate location to film (studio, high school gym, large room with open space, visible lightning etc.).
5. We recommend that you film in a place where you can do your material full out and are not confined.
6. Please make sure that your music selection is a positive reflection.
7. The video does not have to be professionally made, but should give us adequate opportunity to assess your abilities and represent your best self.

Good Luck!

Any additional questions, please contact Auxiliary Coordinator / Dance Coach Tiffani Davis at EWCdance@gmail.com or 904-419-8688.