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Avril Alvarado

Dear Maverick belles,

As my two years of being a belle comes to an end, I would like to start off by saying thank you to Mrs. T and Mrs. Hunt for giving me this amazing opportunity of being a Maverick belle. And also being the coolest and funniest directors I could ask for. Not only did they make me a lady but also made the person who I am today. I wanted to give a huge thank you to Ms. T. She's been with me since JV and omg I was so bad at dancing until I got into JV. She taught me how to be myself and to not let anyone put me down. I was honored to have her as my amazing director since day one. These two years of being a Maverick belle were the best two years in my high school years. I can never forget the amazing moments from being able to perform during half time of every football game to my last dance at spring show. This team will be forever in my heart. To my soco, I don't know where to start. I am going to miss y'all so much! You've been the best soco and friends I can ask for. I loved every moment we had during this past year. We have worked so hard on making this team have amazing games and events and I couldn't do it without y'all. For my two soco's who are staying next year, y'all are going to do amazing!!! You might have new people but I know y'all are going to do great!! Any games and events y'all are going to do it's going to be fun!! Just remember to never leave stuff to do later than early. To my people who have been with me since JV, I wanted to say I am so grateful to have amazing girls who have been with me through thick and thin. We have grown so much the past three years. As ladies and dancers. I am going to miss every lady who has been with me and how amazing y'all are going to be in the future. Y'all better invite me to y'all's wedding!! Anyways thank you for having the best friends I know!!! And lastly to my juniors upcoming seniors. Cherish every moment you have as a senior. The year will go by fast. I promise you that. But make the best out of it. Dance your heart out because you might not do it in the future. And y'all are going to be awesome seniors!! It was an honor not only to be on the team but it also felt like a second home to me that I will never forget and will always be in my heart. Thank you!

Love, Avril Alvarado

Celeste Camero

I remember seeing the belles at the super bowl with lady gaga when I was younger. I thought it was so cool my future high school's dance team got to experience something like that, especially because it's definitely not something you see everyday. From that moment on I truly loved watching the belles perform. I looked up to them so much. I never really saw myself doing something like that, and now I can say I've been apart of belles for 2 years. It's helped me grow so much as a person, a teammate, and friend. I wanna say thank you to all of my sisters for always being so open armed and funny, you truly made every practice worth it. The 18th line will always have a special place in my heart. Disney was incredible with you all and thank you for making this year so special. To Ms. T and Mrs. Hunt , thank you for always caring for all of us and steering us in the right direction. I can't say thank you enough for always being understanding and helping us not only with dancing but our personal lives. To all my JV babies , been such an amazing 3 years being by you guys. It's so hard to say it's come time for a goodbye, so I'm gonna think of it as a see you later for when I get to see y'all perform next year. Y'all have always been so supportive and made me feel so heard and comfortable, I love you all (my day 1s). To the juniors, I know y'all will doing amazing leading the team next year, good luck I believe in you all. And enjoy it because senior year goes by so quick, love you guys for real. To my two sophomores, y'all are incredibly funny and extremely welcoming. I'm so glad i got to meet you both, and fuel our caffeine addictions together. I'll miss y'all so much and y'all be good next year<3. To the Littles, thank you for being so real all the time. You guys are all so talented and funny and I'll miss piling up in Skie's car to go to Starbucks, love you all. I truly couldn't have asked for a better year with you guys. To Cindy, I'm so thankful we became close, you truly get me and every moment feels so natural and never dull. You have such good vibes, you're always willing to try new things and I admire you so so much. I'm going to miss seeing you every 6 am practice so much, but continue to be the ball of sunshine you are, I love you. To Alicia, you're such a chill person and I admire your strength so much. You're incredibly funny and I'm glad we got closer this year (especially the chaotic times). I'm so glad I got to be your big and you were the best little I could ask for. Thank you so much, all love. To Karen & Sophie, thank you for being there with me every step of the way. From getting ready every game day, to just hanging out, every single day with you two has always been incredibly memorable. I truly can't even begin to thank you both for being my best friends and I love you so much. Good luck to all of our seniors, next year you all will do great things no doubt. I will always happily remember getting to graduate and dance along side you guys.

all love,

celeste ✨

Erin
Cooper

Dear Belles,

I can't stress enough how fast this experience has gone by. From my freshman year on JV to my Junior and Senior year on O-line, I couldn't have pursued any of it without the support from you guys, as well as Ms. Hunt and Ms. T.

To my officers, thank you for making this experience the most memorable. From the beginning, I knew we were going to conquer and achieve great things together. And we did! Thank you for having my back and being people I'm not afraid to come to for anything. I love you!

To my sweet Cinderella's, I was so lucky to have you guys in my squad this year. Especially my returning emerald's from the 17th line! I'm so happy I got to lead you this year. Never stop asking questions, helping others, and always stay true to yourselves!

To Skie, Jordan, and Jaway, I'm so so happy I was able to experience High School Musical with you guys. We bonded so well from doing nothing back stage and making fun of Troy haha. But on a more serious note, I appreciate you guys for letting me in your circle. It's sad to say we are going different ways, and Jordan is going to finish her Senior year without us, but I definitely want to stay in contact! You are my favorites:) And don't worry Jordan, we will all come back to see you on that football field <3

To my current Juniors and Sophomores, whether you're a big sister or a little sister as of now, you're all going to be role models next year to our new little sisters. Start thinking now about what you want to leave behind! You are continuing the Maverick Belle Legacy. Be kind always! You're going to kill it next year.

And finally, to the best directors in the world, Ms. Hunt and Ms. T. You guys have truly changed my life for the better; mostly making me step out of my comfort zone and lead. It was hard at times, but so so worth it. I wouldn't be who I am now without it; and I can't say thank you enough. I'm going to miss the couch in the office, but more significantly you guys. Thank you for never turning your back on me, I love you!

Hugs and kisses, Erin

Guilma Escobar

As I've said before, I have always been the kind of person to keep my circle small. Although I've grown accustomed to a certain amount of friends, Belles has always shown me that being open to new friendships is one of the most important things in life. Though I loved my bestie throughout this year, I'm so incredibly grateful for all of the other personalities I've come across. I can say with confidence, that I will now be more open to new friendships and hold myself up to a higher standard because of belles. To all of my sisters that have gone through ups and downs along my side, I will forever be grateful for you and your companionship. After everything we've gone through, I can't express how much you all mean to me. Practices are one thing, but going on adventures together is what truly made everyone stand out to me. Trips like our Newks trip (where we challenged ourselves to do the screamer and zip lining) and our Disney trip (when we got annoyed with each other after the plane ride). I'm so happy that I got to be a part of something so special with you ladies. My heart goes out to every one of you, and I truly wish the best for you.

To my little, Skie. Thank you for being such an amazing little. You have one of the kindest souls that I've ever come across. I'm so happy I've gotten the pleasure of getting to know you. You are a ray of sunshine. Continue to carry that on with you, and I promise you'll keep making everyone's day, the way you made mine multiple times in AP government class. My love goes out to you, and I'm so proud of how far you've come as a dancer. Love you <33

To my favorite juniors, Jessica and Leslie. You guys are both my little babies. I seriously would go OUT of my way to get back at anyone that hurts you. You guys are both the sweetest most beautiful girls I've gotten to know. Both of you have such pure souls with good intentions. And for that I'll always remember you. Jessy, you have always stood out to me with your kindness.

Since JV year, you have always been the most naturally preppy girl in the world, there's never been a time that I've looked over at you and you weren't smiling. You are another ray of sunshine.

I hope your faith and your love for the world continues to grow, and that your positivity only becomes stronger. Leslie, you have also always stood out to me. Although you are more on the quiet side, I always notice a site of positivity with you. You never fail to impress me. From honor society to sharing your talents with both orchestra and being an elite dancer. You are an incredible girl with incredible abilities. I wish you both all the happiness in the world. Don't forget me when you guys move onto the next chapter of your life, I know you'll both do great things.

Love you so so much my little babies. <33

To my person, Destinee. Thank you for always being my buddy. JV year was one big search for my bestie, and I was most definitely not disappointed. You are so exciting and cute! It's so crazy to me that we have yet to disagree on something. You are the light of my school days. I'm so happy that we got to hang out everyday. I'm so so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Watching you improve as a dancer over the years has truly been such an experience. I've always known that you were a leader, and I'm so happy that you've lived up to your potential. All I can say now is thank you. I loved every one of our jokes and plays. You are SO funny. I, of course, wish you all the best, but I know no matter what, you'll never disappoint. I admire your hard work and effort, and I notice all of the love and thought you put into everything. I know you'll be an amazing officer next year, with patience and kindness, you'll be the one of the greatest leaders belles has ever had. Keep making smart choices, and continue to challenge yourself. I love you so much cutie... look after everyone for me. All love... MUAH! <3

Amiah Gerald

My 3 years on this team has flown by fast, I wouldn't have imagined how much I've grown and how many friendships I would make. I will always value the traditions and sisterhood that develops within the team. This team has definitely shaped me into the person I am today and encouraged me to continue to dance in college.

To Mrs. Hunt and Ms. T, I have never in my life valued and looked up to my teachers/ directors until I met y' all. You guys will forever have a special place in my heart. I want to thank y' all for the opportunity and all the love I have received from y' all. I will definitely miss y' all and all the advice, y' all are like my second moms and I can't even fully express how much love I have for y' all. Thank you and I will come back to visit and update on my dance in college and catch up.

To the Leadership team thank you for being the best to work with, our chemistry is perfect and I couldn't have asked for a better leadership team.

Thank you for all the laughs and fun times. Will definitely miss our bond and giggles. Can't wait to see how well you guys run the team next year! To my fav Junior Destinee :) I LOVE YOU! You don't understand how much you have helped me in the times I was at my lowest. You've always been a friend since the beginning and our bond has become even stronger. You will always be a true friend. You will always have my support and I hope we stay in communication. You're an amazing person and a beautiful human being and your personality brings a smile to my face every time i see you. We laugh every single day and you always bring up my energy and there's never a dull moment. You're going to do great things and I'm excited to see how you do next year!

To my belle sister thank you all for making this year the best last year of belles. We've had some ups and downs but at the end of the day we remained a sisterhood and I hope everything goes good and well next year and you make it memorable.

Skie Lopez

As my senior year comes to an end I want to say thank you. Thank you to all the fun memories and all the laughs we've shared. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this sisterhood and share all the hard morning practices to the fun dance battles before spring show. Thank you for being the girls I could lean on when I had no idea how to put on my belt for football season or how to tie my hat so it wouldn't fly off in that crazy wind storm during band practice. I want to give a special thank you to my mom for being my biggest supporter and friend. You came to every performance and game and were always there for me when I needed anything. Thank you to my sister for being not just my sister but my best friend. I will miss our Dutch Bros runs and our crazy shenanigans that we would laugh at for way to long. Thank you to Jaway for being my ride or die. I will miss our late night car rides and convos and I will miss you being there with me through all of my walks of life. Thank you to the littles for being such a supportive and amazing group of ladies. I will miss our dinners and circle times. Thank you to Mrs. Hunt and Ms. T for being such amazing directors and for being a hug and an ear that I could lean on when I ever needed anything. And lastly I want to say thanks to each and every one of you. Without you I would not have been able to grow to be the person I am today and I would not have been able to understand what it means to be a part of a team that is not just a team but is a family. So before I go I want to highlight some memories that I plan on taking with me as I leave the 18th line. Jordan shoving a whole orange in her mouth. Liara for showing me how to do my makeup and being a belle mom for me. Caitlin for always making me laugh during football and basketball games. Jamari and Guilma for being the best bigs ever and always checking in on me and talking to me. Celeste for being my car buddy and someone I could always go to the mall with. Sophie for examining all my dreams and why Aries are the worst boyfriend. Our JV team trip to Olive Garden. All the littles circle times where we talked and laughed and ate our after school lunches in the locker room. Cindy for being a new friend that I literally trust with my life who is always makes me laugh and is and always listens to me ramble. And to the other billion memories that I have and will cherish forever.

Thank you to all of you. I will miss you all with all my heart.

Love, Skie

Jamari Metoyer

Dear Belles,

This chapter of my life is finally coming to an end. We accomplished so much this year from football season to contest and spring show. This sisterhood we created will live on forever. I'm thankful for my directors Mrs. Hunt and Ms. T and I appreciate you for pushing me past my limits since day one of JV. But also It's been an honor to have y' all as my directors for all four years of High School. To the juniors and sophomores I know change is hard sometimes but you'll get through it and I want y' all to push yourselves to try new things and also to be role models to the newcomers for next years team. But for real try to help a sister out cause it's all new to them even if they danced before or it's their first time being on a team it's a new environment for a lot of people. Remember you're being watched majority of the time so set the tone for next year. And please don't start drama no one needs that. I'll miss y' all goofy personalities always. To gang we've been through a lot together since JV year funny times, sad times confusing times etc and hopefully we can see each other succeed in our careers in college and in the future to be close an appreciate everyone's journey while growing up and love the times we hanged out. To my seniors we've made it to the end it's been a long journey but there is new beginning waiting for us after we graduate I appreciated all your positivity and talks we had this year you'll do great in life wherever you go. And one day I hope I'll see you in the future all grown up. To my grandparents thank you for giving me this opportunity of a lifetime and thank you for sacrificing so much to see Jaylynn and I happy and I'm eternally grateful for you mawmaw and pawpaw. I created so many friendships throughout High School and came out of shell because of you I love you always.

Finally to the 18th line we did so much this year and I love how we get along(majority) and created weird bonds and we stuck to it until the end. I love how we pushed each other and clapped for each other once we accomplished something new. I pass on my fantastic, joyous and nonchalant personality to belles years to come. And bring joy to people's faces on the team and to continue on the Belle legacy.

Love you always,

Jamari

Jaylynn Metoyer

This will probably be the shortest will you'll ever see only because I can't put my emotions on paper but, let's see how this goes. I'm going to miss this team so much but first I want to thank Mrs. Hunt and Ms. T for everything they have taught me throughout my years in high school. Now I want to thank my grandparents for supporting me in belles. I have learned so many life lessons on belles that I will carry with me forever. Leaving the team this year doesn't feel right with all the bonds I'm leaving behind. To my bestie Caitlin I'm going to miss you so much. You're the one that kept a smile on my face during practice if I wasn't feeling good or even when I just didn't want to be talked to. We have become so close over this school year. In the beginning of the year we barely talked but now I'm always on the phone with you. I'm going to miss being on the team with you so much bestie. To Gang (Raila, Samantha and Jamari) I'm so happy that I went through all of high school with you guys. We've been through so much as an friends but now we're like sisters and I hope it stays that way forever. To Ashley and Sammi I'm going to miss our conversations during football games and pep rally's. About how we were nervous for the performance we were about to do at that time. To Liara you were such a great officer this year. I could always talk to you about anything that I had on my mind and I appreciate you for that. To The Little Mermaids my trauma squad It's going to be hard not being on the team anymore with you guys. We have been through two much as a squad like when we got lost in the woods at Newks. Y' all will forever be apart of my heart no matter what. I'm going to miss everyone so much now that I'm leaving the the team but I can't wait to come back at see everyone again.

Forever in my heart

Jaylynn

Alicia Morales

I realized that the reason I fell in love with dancing is because you see everyone's personality through the art. I never stopped observing how wonderful you girls are in your own ways. But first I would like to thank Ms.

Hunt: Thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me this opportunity & for being there for me this year. I think about what you told me that morning so much & you have no idea how much it helped me. I used that advice to remind myself to keep pushing and I will continue doing so. To Ms. T, thank you thank you & thank you. You have been my biggest supporter & I look up to you so much. You are so kind & understanding, thank you for always reminding me to give myself more credit. You taught me how to believe in myself & that is something I never thought I'd be able to accomplish. To The O-Line: You guys carry yourselves in such an admirable way. Thank you guys so much for teaching me that. To My Junior, Evelyn: stay true to yourself always girl, you say that I guided you in JV but you have no idea how much you were really guiding me with your patience. I know you're going to do amazing next year & I can't wait to come back to cheer you on. I'll miss you & I'm so incredibly proud of you. To the littles, thank you girls for the laughs, watching y' all grow has been an honor & I know great things will come of y' all. To my bigs, man I love y' all so much I got so lucky fr. Karen, thank you for all the advice and guidance. You made being on this team so much easier and always knew how to help. Celeste, I could go on & on about you but aye ... you already know... you just get me fr. Thank you so much for sticking by me & caring for me. Getting closer to you this year was my favorite part & I hope you know your kindness doesn't go unnoticed. Last but not least, thank you to this organization for giving me something to look forward to these last years. I'm going to miss putting on my hat & boots so much & I will always remember to expect the best of myself. Good luck next year, I wish this organization nothing but the best.

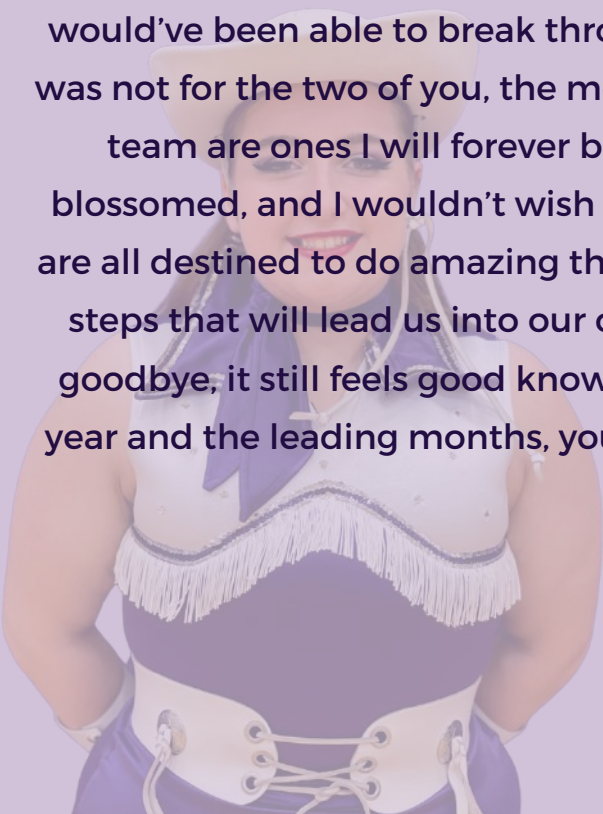
All Love,

Alicia ♡

Sophie Raymeyer

Although my years in Katy have not been as long as some of those around me, it truly brought a whole new perspective to my life. Belles became my emotional output to life which allowed me to express myself in a healthy and beautiful way. I will never forget the memories I have made on this team with all of you, and the memories from the prior years before. To Mrs. Hunt, I thank you for the kind words and encouragement every step of the way through my growth, I am forever grateful. To Ms. T, you have been one of the biggest supporters in everything I do, thank you for your motivation in and out of dance. To my Sophomores, you have so much to look forward to and many great moments to enjoy throughout your next two years, enjoy them every step of the way even when they get hard. To my Juniors, I can't believe y' all are going to be seniors next year, every single one of you has pushed me to be a better me, I appreciate the excitement you brought in the locker room and hope you enjoy your senior year <3. To the O-line, you have been an amazing line of leaders and I am grateful for your guidance through the year, you have built me to be a better me, thank you. To Celeste and Karen, there is absolutely no way I would've been able to break through my comfort zone so confidently if it was not for the two of you, the memories that we share surrounded by this team are ones I will forever be grateful for. Our friendship has truly blossomed, and I wouldn't wish it to be any other way. To my Seniors, we are all destined to do amazing things in our lives, these are important next steps that will lead us into our own futures and although it hurts to say goodbye, it still feels good knowing I met all of you. Enjoy the end of the year and the leading months, you deserve it, and you owe it to yourself <3.

All my love,
Sophie



Raila
Rhodes

Dear Maverick Belles,

As my time on this team draws to a close I would just like to take the time to appreciate this amazing opportunity I've received. From being a little freshman walking in on JV and to now a little senior leading the team has just been mind blowing. This year I got into many sayings and I would just like to leave a few behind. To my girls on soco I hope you've enjoyed my stories from "back in the gizzy" and that you continue to tell your own. I want to will away my "young man" saying to my girl Caitlin, who always follows with a yes sir, such a respectful gentleman. Next I would love to give my girl Leslie my mighty shortness. As "tiny dancers" we must unite. I've enjoyed cracking jokes with all the members on this team and especially the directors. Everyday Mrs. Hunt and Ms. T give me something to laugh about that just brightens my day. I will miss the long early morning practices, even though my hair would look a mess, and the late night games which we could never win (#notthebestatsportsbutwehavespirit). This team has shaped me into the young woman I've become and I'm so proud to have lived, loved, and laughed as a Maverick Belle. To my closest friends on this team Samantha ,Jaylynn, and Jamari, thank you for always sticking by my side. You are not only my closest friends but you guys are my sisters and I hope we stay friends forever. To 2 of my favorite juniors Liara and Ashley, getting to know you both have been amazing. I want to thank you for all the life lessons you both have taught even though I'm older. I want to leave you both with my charisma and leadership I brought to the team. You both are going to do amazing things and I can't wait to see you flourish. Last but most least THANK YOU MRS. HUNT AND MS. T. You both have been such a great impact on my life. You have always accepted me, fought for me, and loved me. I couldn't ask for better directors and I hope to be the young lady you see in me. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead this amazing team and I've hoped I've served well as the 18th line Maverick Belle Colonel.

Love,

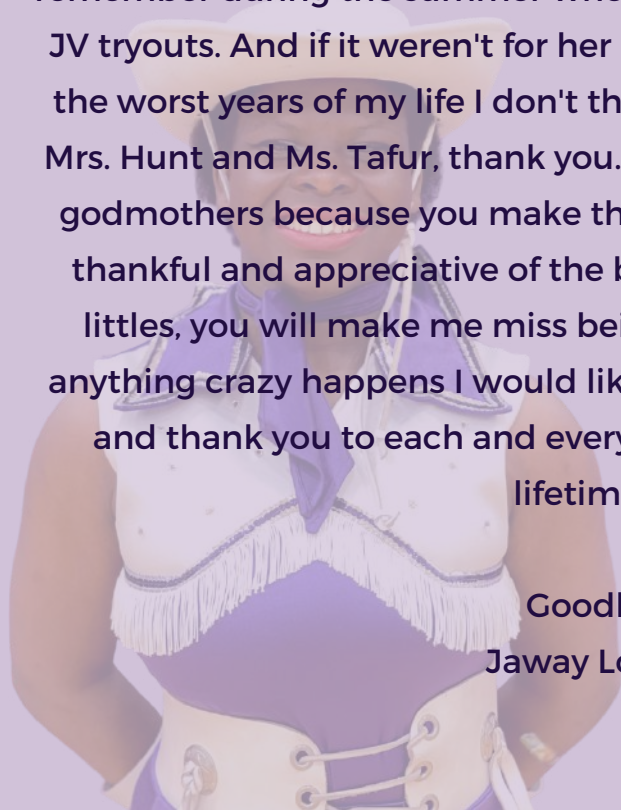
Rita Raila Rhodes

Jaway Siehgbeah

Dear Maverick Belles,

I think this year has been the best year of high school that I have ever experienced and not for a second do I regret being on this team. To leadership: officers and soco, all of your hard work has paid off on making every moment on this team an experience that I won't forget. Personally, I want to thank Liara and her amazing mom for helping me prepare for football season because I don't know what I would have done without you. To my bigs: Cali and Peyton, you guys really helped me prepare for what I was going to be thrown into because I had no idea on what to expect. I'm happy I got to know Cali more and I got to meet Peyton. They are the funniest people to hang out with. To the littles, I'm so happy I got so close to you guys even though I will miss dancing you guys make me miss Belles even more. I'm happy I got to dance with you guys from JV to now and see you all grow not just as dancers but as people. Cindy even though I didn't dance with you on JV I feel like I'm just as close to you. You are the sweetest and kindest person I've ever met. To Skie, I will never thank you enough for getting me on JV. I remember during the summer when you texted me last minute to sign up for JV tryouts. And if it weren't for her helping me throughout what I would call the worst years of my life I don't think I would have had this opportunity. To Mrs. Hunt and Ms. Tafur, thank you. For everything. I think of you guys as fairy godmothers because you make the magic happen, and I'm so grateful and thankful and appreciative of the both of you. Other than dancing and the littles, you will make me miss being a part of the Maverick Belles. Before anything crazy happens I would like to formally say goodbye to the 18th line and thank you to each and every one of you for making this a once in a lifetime experience.

Goodbye for now,
Jaway Love Siehgbeah.

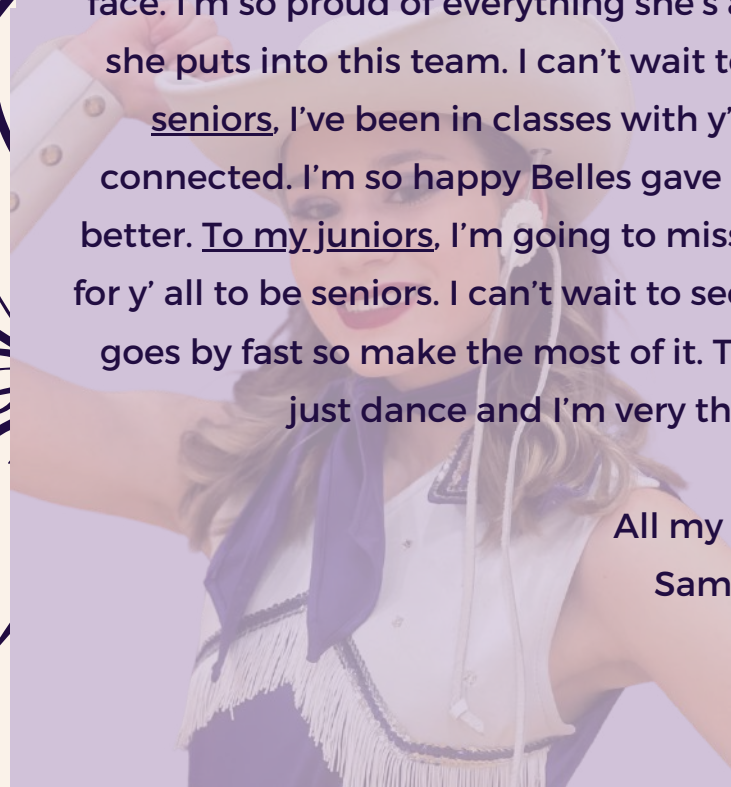


Sammi
Ginger

Dear Maverick belles,

I want to start off by thanking Mrs. Hunt and T for everything they do. The belles wouldn't be anywhere near where we are today without y' all. I also want to thank my family My mom, Joe, Chris and Gracie who have all made my 2 years on belles the best it could be. Whether it was rides to practice, dancing with me for bob and sue, being on booster club, and coming to every performance they could. I'm very thankful for all the time and effort they put into helping me. To my officers, I want to thank y' all for making every 6 am practice worth it. No matter how tired or sore we were, y' all made sure we used the most of every practice we had. To soco, thank y' all for always finding a way for the team to come together and have fun. Y' all made every event as fun as possible and even found ways to make 6 am practice fun. To Ashley, even though me and Ashley were on JV and belles for a year we were never friends until this year. Without belles I never would have met her, Whether it's her trying to hype me up during practice or coming to family dinners she always knows how to put a smile on my face. I'm so proud of everything she's accomplished and how much effort she puts into this team. I can't wait to see where she is next year. To my seniors, I've been in classes with y' all for years ,but we never really connected. I'm so happy Belles gave us a way to get to know each other better. To my juniors, I'm going to miss all of y' all so much and I'm excited for y' all to be seniors. I can't wait to see what y' all do next year. Senior year goes by fast so make the most of it. This team has taught me more than just dance and I'm very thankful for these 2 years.

All my love,
Sammi



Natalia Gvarez

Coming into this I didn't realize how fast the years would go by. Now my years of being a Maverick Belle are coming to an end. I started off as a shy girl in JV but now feel so much more confident. I've seen growth not just in myself but from my teammates as well and I can't say how proud I am of them. I can confidently say I'm ready to face the world and whatever might come with it. I will always respect and appreciate the discipline that went into being on this team. It has truly guided me into the person I am today. It's something that I will continue to use throughout my entire future.

I'm thankful y' all gave me the chance to lead as your SoCo president. I hope y' all enjoyed all the games and events we were able to plan for y' all. To my soco girls Avril Jessy and Ashley I love y' all. Y' all have made this year so amazing for me and are a big highlight in it. I'll miss our crazy adventures and all the laughs we had. It went by so fast I wish we could do it again. To Sammi I can't believe we cheered together in KYF and now have gone through Belles together. You've been a great friend and such a hard worker I'm really proud of you. Thank you officers for always being there to lead us during all the early morning practices. I'm proud of how well y' all placed at contest y' all deserved it. To Destinee I'll always remember our laughs in the stands. It was one of my favorite parts during football games. I'll miss you and I wish you the best next year. To Jamari I'll miss you so much. Thank you for always being such a good friend. I'll never forget geometry class with you and how much we laughed. To Leslie I'm so proud of how much you've grown as a leader and can't wait to see your success on the team next year. I know without a doubt you'll be great. To the managers Lily and Alaysia thank you for always being ready to help us with whatever it was we needed. And I'll miss walking into the office to laugh and talk with y' all after practice. To my colonel, Raila from Junior high to now I've seen you flourish into this amazing strong young lady. I know you'll do great things in life. Thank you for being an amazing leader. And finally to my amazing directors Mrs. Hunt and Ms. T I couldn't have done it without y' all. I truly appreciate everything y' all do behind the scenes it never went unnoticed. I admire the hard work y'all put into this team because it's not an easy job that just anybody can do. I will miss seeing y' all everyday and being able to talk to y' all whenever. Y' all have become like a safe spot for me to go to and I'm really sad to be going. I couldn't have asked for any more amazing directors I love y' all!

To the 18th line as emotional as it makes me to be leaving I will never forget all the amazing times we shared together. I wish everyone many years of success and wherever life may take you for you to always do your best at it. I can't thank y' all enough for being a part of my high school experience and making it so memorable. All the amazing friendships I've made have everything worth it and because of y' all it's gonna be hard to go. I love y' all!

Love, Natalia

Karen Da

First, I'd like to quickly thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to live out my dream, despite the time and money they had to sacrifice. It truly means the world to me. To Mrs. Hunt thank you for treating us as your 30 extra daughters and caring for us beyond a teacher level. You have helped so many of us not just with dance but all the struggles a teenager may face. To Ms. T I always have and always will look up to you. you are so amazing and I'm glad i got the privilege of having you all four years (muhaha!). To Leadership you guys have done an outstanding job this year, from only knowing the covid version of belles and then starting anew this year, I can say that you guys made it feel like a 100% authentic maverick belle year. To Raila I am so so proud of you, I remember you coming up to me when you noticed I was in JV and being so nice, and how you told me that you wanted to be the colonel. and you did that!! To Ariaiah it's always a pleasure to watch you dance, and I know you'll go far next year. To Erin you have grown so much these past two years as an officer, from being so shy and soft spoken to leading so effortlessly. I'm so proud of you! To My Juniors, make this last time the best time, take this year to go out of your comfort zone, make new connections, dance full out all the time, and appreciate every second of practice because it will be gone soon. To my two sophomores you guys did an outstanding job this year, you should be proud of yourselves! To my seniors it's always hard to say goodbye, you guys are seriously such a special group of ladies I love y' all sm. To Celeste & Sophie this experience wouldn't have been the same without you guys, I'm so grateful that through dance I got to become such great friends with you guys. Thanks for letting me nap on, cry on, and laugh with you everyday. Thanks for making me ride tower of terror three times too, its such a flex. If I'm not coming back every month to hang imma be so disappointed. To the 18th Line this is such an unforgettable group, every one of you is so talented (not to mention so pretty what the heck). It was an honor to not only be on the team but to also feel like I truly belong and fit in. I hope that the welcoming and the laughter will translate to the future lines.

Kicking Karen signing off!

Samantha
Williamson

Dear Maverick Belles,

Ahhh here we are. Never thought it would be me leaving but we all have to go someday :)

I would say I've had a pretty strange belle experience over these past 3 years. From my first football game to my first spring show as a belle being cancelled all to my very last spring show. With the ups and it down in between I can still say that every moment was worth it. Being a belle has been one of my favorite experiences in life so far. Within this team I've created unexpected friendships that'll last a lifetime and met people I'll never forget .

Being a belle is not a only a privilege but a honor and I'll forever be grateful that I got to spend 3 years of my life being a belle. Being on this team has allowed me to grow so much as a young woman and allowed me to have confidence I would've never expected to have. Belles is something I will take with me for the rest of my life. Once a belle always a belle ;)

To Caitlin, thank you for always making me laugh and keeping the energy in the dance gym up at all times..YEAHHH. To Peyton, our random convos during practice never failed to make me laugh, you made 6 am practice a little more bearable. To my day 1s (Raila, Jaylynn, Jamari) so glad we got to spend 4 years dancing together and our bond is something I hope lasts forever. To all the littles, I'm so glad I got to see y' all grow this year, it's only up from here! To the juniors and sophomores, I know y' all will continue the maverick belle legacy beautifully and I'm SO EXICTEEDDD to see what y' all do next year. To Mrs. Hunt and Ms. T thank you for giving me this opportunity and constantly putting your all into this team, Y' all will always hold a special place in my heart. And to the 18th line, thank you for making my final year on belles unforgettable. Y' all were a vibe (lol)

Although I am going to miss being a belle so much I feel this ending is bittersweet and am glad to say that I wouldn't have done anything differently.

Nothing will ever compare to the experience of being a maverick belle. I'm forever kicking in my heart.

All my love,
Sam



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