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International Thespian Society/ Drama Club

Marcus High School is a proud participant in *The International Thespian Society*, a 76 year old, honorary, international organization of actors and technicians. Since 1929, more than two million students have been honored for excellence in theatre arts by earning points to gain an invitation to join this prestigious organization. Each student's membership is a recognition of achievement. In this respect, the ITS is more than just a drama club.

How these points are earned:

Points are earned by participation and completion of work either onstage or backstage in our productions. This work is assigned a certain number of points. Students can keep track of their points on point cards provided by the sponsor. Once a student has earned 12 points, they are eligible to be inducted into the International Thespians. A one-time fee is paid to the ITS and once the student is inducted, they are a member for life.

Marcus Troupe #4268:

Marcus' own Thespian troupe, #4268 is comprised of five (5) student elected officers. These students are responsible for organizing various activities for the student members, such as parties, dances, bowling nights, field trips, and other such fun or educational events. The purpose of such planned activities is to promote and improve camaraderie and relations within the theatre department and its sponsors.

Theatre teachers at Marcus High School are the adult sponsors. Kevin Westbrook is the main sponsor and Rita Powers and Deborah Garoui are the co-sponsors.

The Marcus troupe travels to and participates annually in the Texas State Thespian Convention. In the past few years, we have been honored to present a main stage show as well as been named as national qualifiers in many events. Our students have gained valuable educational experience by partaking in available workshops and other activities. While there, several of our students have auditioned for and won college scholarships.

Troupe 4268 Thespians 2007/2008 Officers and General Meeting Dates

This year's Troupe officers are as follows:

- Sponsor: Kevin Westbrook
- President: Devon Naples
- Vice President: Megan Blaylock
- Secretary: Tayloir Pace
- Treasurer: Trey Watkins
- Historian: Bailey Frankenberg

Our troupe meetings for the coming year will be the first Thursday of every month, with April being the only exception.

The meetings will take place from 8:15-8:30 am and 4:15-4:30 pm each meeting day unless otherwise noted. Members have the choice of attending either the morning or afternoon meeting. The meetings will always take place in Mr. Westbrook's room, room C101.

- September 6
- October 4
- November 1
- December 6 (Regular morning meeting, Holiday party 4:15-5:15)
- January 10 (Only morning meeting, 8:00-8:30, breakfast provided)
- February 7
- March 6
- April 10
- May 1