

# MEET KATY'S MASCOTS

Uncovering the faces behind the masks of some of Katy ISD's high school spirit leaders

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They run the field igniting spirit, working the crowd, and supporting their team. Despite the heat, hours of practice, and ban on talking while in character, these high school mascots keep the energy level high while never revealing their true identity under the masks. Through blood, sweat, and spirit, they will keep the crowd roaring.



Grayson  
Snyder

Chad  
Machen

Davi  
Wood

Jenna  
Parrott

Nicholas  
Aguirre

*\*Taylor High School does not have a 2016 to 2017 mascot.*

## CINCO RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

**STUDENT:** Grayson Snyder, junior

**FAVORITE CHEER:** "Let's Go Cinco" or "Win"

**FAVORITE SONG:** "Fight Song" or "Seven Nation Army"

**CHARACTER TRAIT:**

"How loving she is. I love children, and I love to see them light up when I'm near, or make a special trip up the steps of Rhodes just to see them."

**BEST WAY TO GET THE CROWD GOING:**

"I cheer, I am super animated, and have a lot of energy!"

**NO. 1 RULE:**

"Never stop moving."



"COCO"

## KATY HIGH SCHOOL

**STUDENT:** Davi Wood, junior

**PRE-GAME ROUTINE:** "Circle time and eating food and snacks."

**FAVORITE STUNT:** "Forward roll into the splits."

**FAVORITE CHEER:**

"We are the best"

**FAVORITE SONG:** "Shout It Out band arrangement"

**CHARACTER TRAIT:**

"Strength because we are made to be strong and help the whole team."

**BEST WAY TO GET THE CROWD GOING:**

"Being funny and weird."

**NO. 1 RULE:**

"Be funny."



"KATY"

## MAYDE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

**STUDENT:** Jenna Parrott, sophomore

**FAVORITE CHEER:** "Color Shout"

**FAVORITE SONG:** "Thunderstruck" by AC/DC

**CHARACTER TRAIT:** "She is Ram tough, but dainty too. She can work up a crowd and still be approachable by the smallest fans."

**BEST WAY TO GET THE CROWD GOING:** "Doing the 'raise the roof' and 'I can't hear you' arm motions and then rewarding them with some killer dance moves!"

**NO. 1 RULE:** "Never talk or take off your head!"

**STUDENT:** Nicholas Aguirre, sophomore

**FAVORITE CHEER:** "Color Shout"

**FAVORITE SONG:** "Shake It Off" by Taylor Swift

**BEST WAY TO GET THE CROWD GOING:** "I like to go into the stands and get the audience involved."

**NO. 1 RULE:** "When wearing the costume, always stay in character."



"FLUFFY"



"RAMBO"

## MORTON RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

**STUDENT NAME:**  
Demetria Frank, senior

**FAVORITE STUNT:**  
"Liberties"

**FAVORITE CHEER:**  
"Hey, hey"

**MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT:** "Making up a skit. It was harder than I thought it would be but it felt so good to be myself and make the team."

**BEST WAY TO GET THE CROWD GOING:**  
"Dancing"

**NO. 1 RULE:**  
"Be nice to little kids."



"MARTY"

## SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

**STUDENT:** Megan Lerro, senior

**PRE-GAME RITUAL:** "I like to get hyped with the team by listening to music and interacting with people, which usually means taking pictures."

**FAVORITE STUNT:**  
"Heel stretch"

**FAVORITE CHEER:**  
"We are Seven Lakes."

**FAVORITE SONG:** "Watch Me" by Silento

**BEST WAY TO GET THE CROWD GOING:** "I get the crowd going by being hyped myself and making hand motions to signal what they should do along with me."

**NO. 1 RULE:** "Keep the crowd entertained at all times."

*The SLHS mascot will be changing at the beginning of the year.*



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## TOMPKINS HIGH SCHOOL

**STUDENT:** Chad Machen, senior

**FAVORITE CHEER:** "Any cheer that the band and crowd gets involved in."

**FAVORITE STUNT:** "I've been working on my toe touch which has gotten better over the year."

**CHARACTER TRAIT:**  
"Cheerful, which as a mascot I feel is the most important."

**BEST WAY TO GET THE CROWD GOING:** "I like to go up with the crowd, meet people, and just hang out in the stands."

**NO. 1 RULE:**  
"No talking"

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"MR. T"



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