

Marquette Drama

At Marquette Catholic, students may enjoy and learn from a variety of performing arts activities. Each year the drama department produces a non-musical play in the fall. Rehearsals begin by about the third week of school, and the show is produced by early November.



Immediately after the fall show students begin rehearsal for large group speech contest. Students are assigned to a particular group and they rehearse with a coach to present at the district and hopefully state competitions. These events are part of the Iowa High School Speech Association contest.

Before the large group contests are ended, students who are interested in competing in individual contest events have already begun practice. These events are also part of the Iowa High School Speech Association contests. Over the years, Marquette students have earned outstanding performances awards for their work in both group and individual contest events.

Finally the spring musical probably draws the largest number of students involved in speech and drama. Marquette produces a big musical for three public performances.

Because Marquette is a small school, students can and are encouraged to participate in multiple extra curricular events throughout the year. Students may participate in both drama productions and both speech contests. Student athletes also enjoy the arts at Marquette.

Rehearsals are scheduled around athletic practices and events as much as possible.

We want our students to experience a well-rounded variety of activities.



Speech

Large Group: District, January 21 at Monticello

State, February 4 at Clinton

All-State, February 18, at ISU

Individual: Conference, Feb 20 at Calamus, Wheatland

District, February 25 at Tipton

State, March 10 at CR Washington

All-State, March 26 at UNI, Cedar Falls

Play

Fall Play, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abroad, November 3, 4, 5