

Hayley Cheatham
Dance Instructor

Hayley Cheatham is a dedicated and passionate instructor at San Marcos Dance Studio. Originally from San Marcos, she now resides in Canyon Lake and is currently pursuing a degree in Dance Education at Texas State University. She is entering her senior year and proudly serves as a Social Officer on the renowned Texas State Strutters dance team.

Hayley began her dance training at the age of three at Central Texas Ballet Conservatory, where she studied Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, and Contemporary for 11 years. Her performance journey continued with the Dancing Stars Dance Team at Goodnight Middle School, where she served as Captain in eighth grade, and later with the Diamond Line Dance Team at San Marcos High School, where she was an officer her junior and senior years.

This is Hayley's fourth year teaching at San Marcos Dance Studio, where she currently instructs Ballet, Contemporary, and Pre-Pointe for dancers ages 9–15. She also works with HTE Dance and has choreographed for dance teams across Texas, earning multiple choreography awards for her work in football, contest, and stage routines.

Hayley has always had a deep love for teaching and hopes to inspire young dancers the way her teachers once inspired her. A quote that guides her teaching is from 1 Thessalonians 5:11 — “Encourage one another and build each other up.”