

Try Out Checklist: Name: _____

Grade: _____

Each dancer must turn in the following in order to try out for the DCMS Dance Team.

Please turn into Mrs. Bunyard or Mrs. Olvera by April 10th.

Please attach this check list signed as well.

_____ Tryout Consent page

_____ Tryout Rules

_____ Current Physical (must be signed by a Doctor.) please turn in medical concern sheet.

_____ Financial Commitment Page

_____ Media Consent Form

_____ \$35 Tryout fee (cash, check (make checks payable to DCMS dance boosters), or booster venmo) cash and check can be turned in to Bunyard or Olvera

_____ 4 Teacher Evaluation forms (Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies)

_____ Please Mark your T Shirt Size and Shorts Size here!

Shirt size _____ Short size _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Desoto Central Middle School Dance Tryout Clinic

2023-2024



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Your child has expressed a desire to become a member of the Desoto Central Middle School Dance Team. The attached packet of materials has been put together to give you an understanding of the personal and financial responsibilities of becoming a dance team member. Please read all of the information regarding costs and policies with your child. Your signature is required to ensure that you and your child have both read and understood the expectations.

All dance team applicants must attend the dance prospective meeting on **April 6th or 7th** with a parent or guardian in Desoto Central Middle School's cafeteria from 4:30-5:00. A mandatory clinic to prepare your student for tryouts will be held the week of **April 11-14th** in DCMS cafeteria on from 3:45- 6:00 pm. Your child will receive a T-shirt for the tryout day to wear on **April 14th** for Tryout day. Clinic and tryouts will be closed to spectators. Tryout Results will be posted on the doors of the school after tryouts around 7:30 pm. While deciding whether or not to be a part of our program, please remember and consider the time commitment this sport will require from both students and parents. Your commitment will involve participation in practices, pep rallies, summer camp, fundraising, after school performances, sports games, community performances, away competitions, weekend practices, and team bonding.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. Please review the Financial statement that covers when dues are owed and how much they are. We will have some fundraising that could offset the cost of competition, poms, food before games, and Nationals. Please reach out to jessica.bunyard@dcsms.org or melissa.olvera@dcsms.org with any questions.

There is a \$35 tryout fee that can be paid by sending cash, check (dance boosters), or through the booster Venmo account as well.. This will need to be paid by the night of the parent meeting.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Phone: _____

2022 - 2023 DCMS Dance Team Tryout Candidate Information Name:

Grade: _____ **Age:** _____ **Current School:** _____

Candidate's Email: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian Email: _____

Parent/ Guardian Phone Number: _____

Answer the questions below honestly, they are just so we can get to know you!

1. Why do you want to be a member of DCMS Dance Team?

2. What do you think it means to be a member of DCMS Dance Team?

3. List your dance experience. (optional, not required) This tryout form must be completed, signed, and turned in by March 1st in order to qualify for tryouts.

Forms may be turned in to Jessica Bunyard or Melissa Olvera in Room G108

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Tryouts: What to Expect Dancers

***Tryouts are closed to dancers ONLY!**

- will learn a short hip-hop/ pom style combination and across the floor combinations. All combinations will be taught throughout the tryout clinic April 11-14th. Dancers are not expected to be able to perform every skill perfectly, we are looking for technique, potential, and determination.
- Some possible technical elements that could be in one or more of the combinations include: - Grand Jeté/ Leap - Right & Left Splits - Pirouettes (single, double, or triple) - Grand Battements (straight kicks)-Single Turns
- You will also have an opportunity to show off two tricks of your liking to the judges at tryouts.
- Remember that dancers of all levels will be trying out. Do not be intimidated by or look down on others who are not at the same level of dance as you are. Showcase what you do best and give it all you've got! - The entirety of tryouts are closed to the public. Dancers will audition all combinations in front of a panel of qualified judges/ Coach Bunyard and Coach Olvera. - All dancers must exit the building at the conclusion of tryouts. - Results will be posted at 7:30pm on the doors of DCMS.
- - Do not be late as we will begin promptly at 3:45pm every day and end at 6:00pm every day, except for Friday tryout day. After your child has auditioned they will need to be picked up right after. They are not allowed to stay and hang around the school. If you make the team, Note: Practices are MANDATORY!! You will be pulled from the team if you miss practice unexcused. Coaches' discretion.
- - Communicate all conflicts and expected absences at least 1 week in advance so that alternative arrangements can be made.
- What to Wear on tryout days: - Tuesday: Black short sleeve shirt and mid length shorts. Wednesday: Short sleeve white shirt and mid length shorts. Thursday: Grey shirt sleeve shirt and mid length shorts. Friday: Tryout T shirt and ankle length leggings - Tennis Shoes or half-soles (tan half soles are worn for most team events) - Hair securely pulled back & out of face in a ponytail, braid, or bun TRYOUT DAY: April 14th, Dancers wear ALL BLACK leggings and tryout T-Shirt. All tryout results are final. If you wish to inquire about the results, it must be done within one week of the tryout date. When inquiring, you and your dancer can only receive information that pertains to your individual tryout results. Please email melissa.olvera@dcsms.org with any questions.

I Agree to these Tryout Rules:

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Tryout Consent:

If you are selected at tryouts and become a member of the DCMS Dance Team, remember to be gracious and kind. Never take the team for granted because there are many young dancers who would do anything to be in your spot. Should you make the team, you need to understand that it is a full year commitment, and you are committing yourself to a team. Teammates do not quit on each other and instead treat each other with respect, encouragement, and love. If you are to become a member of the DCMS Dance Team, you will be representing the County and Desoto Central Middle School. You will be held to a higher standard and are expected to practice and perform to your absolute best. Being a member of the DCMS Dance team will bring you many new friendships and experiences and I promise that all of the hard work will be worth it!

- Weekly Practice Expectations: - NO phones in practice, they will be placed in a bin on “do not disturb.” - Be on time or early and come with a good attitude.
- We DO NOT put each other down even if it is in a joking manner. - Remember all dances, choreography, and polish. -
- Participation in fundraising events. -
- Continuously improve dance technique, fitness levels, and choreography retention. -
- Maintain academic eligibility & behavior expectations of Desoto Central Middle School in order to perform (Passing = 70). A demerit system will be in place!! You will sign it after making the team.
- - If you have a conflict with a practice or event, that must be communicated through an email in advance (Email: melissa.olvera@dcsms.org or jessica.bunyard@dcsms.org).
- - If you are sick and have to miss a practice or event, a doctor’s note must be turned in at the beginning of the next practice.
- - If given an academic behavioral consequence by administration, further consequences will ensue with the dance team.
- If given ALC possible suspension from the team can take place - subject to coaches’ discretion. (x3)
- - HAVE FUN!!!! (Remember there is a reason for all the rules, and ultimately that is to help us have a successful and fun year!) If you have any questions or concerns regarding tryouts or expectations, please email your Coaches.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Media Consent and Release Form

Throughout the school year, dancers may be highlighted in efforts to promote the DCMS Dance Team activities and achievements. For example, the dancers may be featured on the DCMS official Instagram that promotes positive activities, accomplishments, and events happening around the campus of DCMS.

I, as the parent or guardian of _____, hereby give the DCMS Dance Team and its representatives the authority to photograph and record my child for use in audio, video, film, or any other electronic, digital and printed media. a. This is with the understanding that neither DCMS or its representatives will reproduce said photograph, interview, or likeness for any commercial value or receive monetary gain for use of any reproduction/ broadcast of said photograph or likeness. I am also fully aware that I will not receive monetary compensation for my child's participation. b. I further release and relieve DCMS, its Board of Trustees, employees, and other representatives from any liabilities, known or unknown, arising out of the use of this material. I certify that I have read the Media Consent and Release Liability statement and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Please Print Name of Parent/ Guardian: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Financial Obligation Agreement

If chosen for the DCMS Dance team, be prepared to provide the following: (See Cost Break Down)

Coaching fees of \$80 will be due on the 25th of each month for the next month. Failure to pay on time will result in the dancer being put on probation for the next month.

_____ We will be ordering uniforms and practice outfits right after tryouts. We will have uniform fitting practice. You will be notified of the dates and given a list of prices that will be due and when they are due. ***Prices of Nationals are subject to change.**

- Be sure you are familiar with ALL rules and policies in the dance contract you signed!
- Stay up to date on all payments due. There is an approximate breakdown of costs in the tryout packet.
- Monthly dues owed will be sent home to remind you if you have paid or what you still owe.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Cost Breakdown Sheet

***Remember that these prices are subject to change. This is just an estimate.**

- **Camp attire fees of \$160 are due before April 28th** (Consist of three pairs of Varsity shorts, weissman leggings, three camp shirts, bloomers, and performance uniform) You will need to purchase the nike tanjuns and half-soles as well before camp on your own.
- **Camp fees of \$450 for June 16-18 are due before May 5th.**
- **May coaching fee of \$80 is due before May 25th and \$80 will be due each month thereafter by the 25th until March.**
- **Competition Fees \$220 TBA (Dates to be announced)**
- **Nationals Fees will start in July each payment will be \$200 due on the 1st of each month. Last payment due in February.**

The fee includes transportation, hotel stay, airfare, and competition fee as well as entry into the parks.

- **New Dancer ONLY Backpack \$125 ASAP**
- **Practice Poms \$20 ASAP (Need for camp)**
- **Pom Dress \$160 due by June 1st**
- **Game Day Top \$80 due by July 15th**
- **Weissman leggings \$25 due by July 15th**
- **Jaguars Warm Up Attire: \$100 due by August 5th**
- **Varsity Shoes \$80 due by August 17th**
- **Body Liner \$20 due by August 17th**
- **Possible Hip Hop Uniform price \$30 Due Date TBA(not included in total)**
- **Possible Dance Fleece Hoodie \$35 Due Date TBA (not included in total)**

Total Cost for the year= \$4,450

(Not including new backpack, Nike Tanjuns, Makeup, and Half Soles)

- **Things you will need to purchase on your own ASAP:**

(Nike Tanjuns and skin-tone half-soles) *The half-soles can be ordered on Amazon. Note that you will be asked to purchase certain makeup and complete a certain hairstyle before the first competition and thereafter. We will post the specific bun style and makeup for competitions in the Remind App that you will sign up for if your child makes the team.

Demerit System

I agree to show up to practice and abide by all school rules listed in Code of Conduct Handbook. If I receive three write-ups or am sent to DCAC I will be removed from the team and will not be reimbursed. I promise to show up to practices on time, prepared, and in the right attire that is listed on the monthly calendar. If I break any rules at practice (not in right attire, on phone, not listening, being disrespectful, not participating, etc) I will receive a demerit. After 5 demerits I will be removed from the team and will not be reimbursed. I agree that there is a no bullying policy and if I am caught bullying, I will be removed from the team without reimbursement.

I agree that I have read the following statements and understand the importance of the DCMS Dance Demerit System.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Participant Application Form

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Grade: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Previous Dance Experience:

Medical Conditions: (allergies, recent hospitalization, medications currently taking):

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Parent's Cell Phone #(s):

Parent Email Address (that is checked often):

If parent cannot be reached, Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Phone Number:

Additional information that may be helpful in the event of an emergency:

Physical

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

School: _____

MARK YES OR NO ONLY	YES	NO
Chronic/Recurrent Illness?		
Hospitalization?		
Surgery other than tonsils?		
Injuries treated by physician?		
Current medications?		
Organs missing?		
Heat exhaustion/stroke?		
Dizziness, fainting, convulsions and or headaches?		
Knocked out?		
Concussion?		
Wear glasses or contacts?		
Hearing defects?		
Dental appliances- bridge, braces, cap or plate?		
Cough/pain?		
Problems with blood pressure or heart murmurs?		
Problems with liver, spleen or kidney?		
Hernia?		
Recurrent skin disease?		
Bone/joint injury? Sprain/dislocation? Injury that caused a missed event?		
Allergy to medications?		
Tetanus Booster in the last 10 years?		

Height: _____ Weight: _____ BP: _____

Rt Eye: _____ Lt Eye: _____ Pulse: _____

Pupils Equal: Yes _____ No _____

Satisfactory:	Yes	No
General		
Head		
ENT		
Chest		
Heart		
Abdomen		
Skin		
Extremities/Back/ Neck		

_____ Passed with no restrictions.

_____ Passed with restrictions. Further evaluation should be received for the following reasons: _____

_____.

_____ Failed. Due to: _____

_____.

Provider Signature _____ Date _____

I hereby give my consent for the above named student to receive a physical for athletic activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Booster Venmo information

Dance Boosters

@Dance-Boosters



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