

Tiger Dance Team: Audition Form

Clinic: Monday, April 24th - Wednesday, April 26th 3:15-5:00

Audition: Friday, April 28th 3:30-6:00

Location: Grand Bay Middle Gym

Cost: \$25 fee (Due by Tuesday, April 11) Cash only

Dress code: wear all black, bring jazz shoes (if you have them) & tennis shoes. Pull hair up and back. Outfit must be appropriate and do not show mid drift. Bring a bottle of WATER!

The clinic & audition are closed to spectators. Dancer must attend every day of clinic to audition!!

A physical is NOT required.

Tiger Dance Team:

- It consists of dancers in grades 6th-8th.
- The styles of dance consist of jazz, hip hop, pom, and lyrical.
- The dancers perform at as many functions/games as possible.
- You CANNOT join the dance team AND the cheer team. One or the other. You may play other sports if they don't interfere.

Auditions:

- Each dancer must have a 'C' average or above in each class to audition.
- Dancers will receive a number on the first day of clinic and will be expected to wear it each day.
- The clinic will consist of stretching, technique progressions, and learning a jazz, pom, and hip-hop routine.
- Judges will be in attendance on Friday, April 28th to pick the team.
- On Friday, dancers will perform 3 routines and be scored on the following: performance, memory, rhythm/timing, and energy/spirit.
- Judges will pick the new members of the Tiger Dance Team and it will be posted on the GBMS Facebook page on Friday, April 28th.
- Everyone has an equal opportunity to make the team. The judges are not picking a certain number of dancers per grade level.

Skills you should work on before auditions:

- Stretches: Left split, right split, & straddle split
- Turns: Pique turn, Chaine turn, right single & right double Pirouettes.
- Battements (Kicks): Brush battement, developpe battement tilt, fan kick in plie, and fan kick on releve.
- Jumps: Right & left saut de chat leap, jump in second, surprise leap, sissonne jump, and calypso leap.

*** If you are unsure of a term, use YouTube to search for it.

If you make the team:

- The dance fee is \$200. This fee includes game day gear, jacket, bag & more!
- On Wednesday, May 3rd: fitting at 3:00 and \$200 fee is due.
- Tiger Dance Team Camp: July 17th-21st **REQUIRED**.
\$100 (due 1st day of camp)
- Dance elective is **REQUIRED**.
- Dancers must maintain a 'C' Average or above to participate in performances.
- There are minimal practices after school. (TBD)
- Dancers will be required to purchase their own skin colored tights and tan jazz shoes. (Tights can be footed or stirrup & Tan Bloch "Super Jazz" Shoes)
- Dancers will be required to attend practices, games, and other functions.
- Participating in fundraisers is **REQUIRED**.

In addition to making the team... The Tiger Dance Team is going to Walt Disney World! The 2023-24 Tiger Dance Team will be performing in Walt Disney World during the MCPSS Spring Break 2024. This trip is not a dancer only trip.

Therefore, each dancer will be responsible for transportation and for lodging (More info will be given regarding resorts). While we are in Disney, there will be a few events scheduled for the entire team to participate in, but any spare time will be for the dancer and families to plan and enjoy. I, Coach Roberts, will not be your dancer's chaperone, but I will be responsible for the Tiger Dance Team on the day of the Disney Performance and Disney Workshop. There will be many MANY fundraisers to help fund tickets, fees, and expenses.

Contact Kaleigh Roberts at kcroberts@mcpss.com for any questions.

The following items are due **April 11th**: (KEEP the first page)

1. Turn in this page and the teacher recommendation page.
2. \$25 cash fee
3. Attach a copy of your current grades & a copy of your 3rd QTR Report Card.

***If you are not a current student at GBMS, turn in the above requirements to the front office at Grand Bay Middle School.

Name _____ Grade 2023-2024 _____

Phone # _____ Guardian Phone# _____

Name of Studio if Applicable _____

Years of Dance Experience/Training _____

Guardian Signature: I, _____ agree to the terms listed.

Student Signature: I, _____ agree to the terms listed.

Why do you want to be on dance team?

Why do you think you should be on the dance team?
