

GRAPEVINE-COLLEYVILLE ISD CMS STARS DANCE TEAM

2016-2017 TRYOUT INFORMATION PACKET

PLEASE READ THIS PACKET CAREFULLY.

It should include:

- ☒ CMS Dance Team Tryout Schedule
 - ☒ What to Expect at Auditions / Score Sheet
 - ☒ Candidate Information
 - ☒ Letter of Agreement
 - ☒ Dance Team Medical Waiver
 - ☒ Student Evaluation Form
 - ☒ Middle School Dance Team Expenses—Estimated Cost
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Please note that the Letter of Agreement, Dance Team Medical Waiver, and Student Evaluation Form, must be filled out and returned to Mrs. Thompson by 3:30PM on Monday 2/29/16, with a copy of the Fall Semester report card attached.

The forms CAN be returned earlier than the specified due date.

(Copies of the report cards can be printed from Skyward, or ask your counselor how to obtain one.)
*We must have your averages AND conduct.

COLLEYVILLE STARS TRYOUT SCHEDULE SPRING 2016

- Forms Due:** Monday February 29th, 2016—no later than 3:30pm
- Letter of Agreement
 - Medical Waiver for Tryouts
 - Student Evaluation Form
 - Report Card
- Candidate/Parent Meeting:** Thursday March 3, 2016 from 6:30-7:30, in the CMS cafeteria
- Workshops:** March 7-10, 2016 from 4:00-6:00
(PDEC gym or cafeteria— see calendar on CMS website)
***Last day of workshop will be a mock tryout**
- Audition:** Friday, March 11, 2016 – 4:00 until conclusion
(PDEC gym)
List will be posted on the CMS Dance Team website by 10pm Friday, March 11th.
- What to Wear:**
- ☆ Workshops – Dance attire or other clothing that will allow freedom of movement and flexibility. Must be in Dress Code.
 - ☆ Tryouts – Plain black t-shirt or leotard, black shorts (not too baggy).
 - ☆ For both workshops & Tryouts –
 - Footwear must be worn, preferably conducive to toe pointing. NO bare feet.
 - Hair: Low ponytail, and bangs pinned away from face.
 - NO jewelry
 - NO gum or candy. Eat a snack before workshops begin.
 - Bring plenty of water

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from practices. Car-pooling is encouraged. ***Non-participants, including parents, are not allowed to attend the practices or the judging.*** Thank you for your cooperation.

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY OF *STARS AUDITIONS?*

WHEN: March 11, 2016
WHERE: PDEC Gym
TIME: 4:00 p.m. - ????????

WHO MAY TRY OUT FOR STARS?

Any girl who is presently in grades 5 through 7 and has completed and passed the application process (see the application packet when available) may audition.

IS THERE AN INFORMATION MEETING PRIOR TO THE AUDITIONS?

Yes. There will be a mandatory Parent and Candidate Meeting for all STARS candidates and at least one parent/guardian prior to the audition date. Check the Audition packet for the specific date and time.

WHAT DANCE TECHNIQUE ELEMENTS DO I NEED TO KNOW FOR STARS TRYOUTS?

The STARS candidate will need to perform the following technical items: right and left splits, right and left single pirouettes, and right and left jete' (leaps). There will also be Jazz & Hip Hop routines.

HOW DO THEY ANNOUNCE WHO HAS MADE THE CMS STARS DANCE TEAM?

The list of new team members is announced on the STARS webpage. Go to the CMS website, click on Activities, then on Dance team.

IS THERE A SET NUMBER OF STARS?

No, there is no set number of team members. In the past the team has ranged from 17-40 members. Team size is determined by a natural break in scores.

CAN I GET A RECORDING OF THE TRYOUT MUSIC?

It will be posted on the STARS webpage.

DOES ACADEMICS/CONDUCT COUNT TOWARD STARS TRYOUTS?

Yes, there is a student evaluation sheet that is 30 points of the candidate's 130 point total score. The evaluation is based on conduct, grades, and attendance. A candidate must not have failed 2 or more classes during any six weeks grading period throughout the school year.

WHO JUDGES TRYOUTS?

A panel of three certified dance/drill team educators will judge in accordance with the Texas Dance Team Educators Association guidelines for auditions. The three scores are then averaged to get the final score.

WHEN DO STARS PRACTICE?

STARS practice after school every Friday from 3:45PM to 5:30 PM in the South Gym and/or the PDEC. (occasionally runs longer if upcoming event) We will also add some weekend practices, as we get closer to competition weekend in February.

WHEN DO STARS PERFORM?

STARS perform twice a month at home football games. STARS also perform at home basketball games, both girls and boys. There are 8 to ten total performances per year. STARS also perform at pep rallies, CHHS Pantera Spring Fling and at contest in the spring. STARS also march Grapevine Holiday of Lights Parade.

WHAT TYPE OF SUMMER COMMITMENTS IS THERE TO STARS?

STARS officers go to camp in early August. The whole team attends camp in the middle of August at CMS South Gym. After team camp, there is practice every Friday for the team and every Thursday for officers. These camps and practices are all mandatory to be a member of STARS.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO FOR STARS OFFICER TRYOUTS?

Officer candidates must perform the team tryout routine, an officer routine, teach 4-8 counts of a previous routine, a mini-solo and be interviewed by the judges.

CMS STARS

AUDITION APPLICATION FORM/ CANDIDATE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **Monday, February 29, 2016 @ 3:30 P.M. CMS main office.**

Candidate's Name:

Student ID #:

Candidate's Birthday: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Candidate's cell phone number:

Current Classification: (Circle one) 5 6 7

Interested in Officer position? Yes No

Father/Guardian Name:

Father/Guardian's Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Mother/Guardian Name:

Mother'/Guardian's Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Home Address (used for newsletters and other mailings):

City, Zip:

Home Phone:

COLLEYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE TEAM LETTER OF AGREEMENT FOR 2016-2017

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your student has expressed an interest in trying out for dance/drill team at Colleyville Middle School this year. This position is an honor and requires an investment of time, money, and responsibility on his/her and your part.

Please read carefully the GCISD Dance Team Guidelines attached to this letter. Please sign on the appropriate line if you are willing for your child to try out for dance/drill team. This letter, as well as the required forms, must be returned to Mrs. Thompson or the CMS main office, by Monday, February 29, 2016, no later than 3:30pm.

Sincerely,

Ryan Martin
CMS Principal

Laurie Thompson
Director

Parent or Guardian: I have read and agree to the district guidelines, understand my responsibility for the expenses involved, and give my consent for my son/daughter to try out for the dance/drill team.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Student Candidate: I have read and agree to the district guidelines, understand my responsibility as a dance/drill team member, and I am willing to fulfill my obligation should I be selected.

Candidate Signature

Grade

Date

Current
Campus

COLLEYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL - STARS DANCE TEAM AUDITION HEALTH FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2016, 3:30 P.M.

(Please type or print all information.)

NAME _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS _____ AGE _____ ID # _____

FATHER: _____ PHONE _____

MOTHER: _____ PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

PHYSICIAN'S
NAME _____ PHONE _____

HEALTH HISTORY:

DO YOU HAVE OR HAVE YOU HAD:

DIABETES	YES	NO	VISION PROBLEM	YES	NO
TUBERCULOSIS	YES	NO	CONTACTS--YES NO / GLASSES	YES	NO
HEART DISEASE	YES	NO	HERNIA	YES	NO
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	YES	NO	ASTHMA	YES	NO
PHYSICAL DEFORMITIES	YES	NO	DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	YES	NO
SPEECH DEFECT	YES	NO	BACK INJURY	YES	NO
HEAD INJURY	YES	NO	NERVOUS DISORDERS	YES	NO
CONVULSIONS/ EPILEPSY	YES	NO	OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES OR		
ALLERGIES	YES	NO	DEFECTS	YES	NO
KIDNEY DISEASE	YES	NO	DO YOU TAKE ANY MEDICATION OR		
BONE OR JOINT DISEASE	YES	NO	DRUGS TO CORRECT BLOOD		
NOSEBLEED (CHRONIC)	YES	NO	PRESSURE?	YES	NO
			ANY OTHER MEDICATION?	YES	NO
			IF SO, WHAT? _____		

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PROBLEM--Continue on back of page if necessary. (I.E., DATE SYMPTOMS FIRST OCCURRED, TREATMENT FOR PROBLEM, ETC.):

RECORD OF SERIOUS INJURIES OR OPERATIONS:

SINCE DANCE TEAM ACTIVITIES DO TAKE LONG, HARD HOURS OF PRACTICE PLUS DETERMINATION TO GET PROJECTS FINISHED, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE TEAM BE HEALTHY AND PHYSICALLY FIT TO HANDLE THE VARIOUS STRESSES OF BEING A DANCE TEAM MEMBER. *(THOSE CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR TEAM MEMBERSHIP ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A GCISD ATHLETIC PHYSICAL ON FILE BY JULY 31, 2015, IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR.)*

I AGREE TO ALLOW MY DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUDITION PROCESS FOR THE COLLEYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE TEAM. I HAVE ANSWERED THE ABOVE QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND VERIFY THAT _____ HAS NO HEALTH LIMITATIONS THAT WOULD KEEP HER FROM BEING A DANCE TEAM MEMBER.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

2016-2017 Student Evaluation for Cheerleading and Dance Team

Candidate's Name _____ **School I.D. #** _____
(Please print) Last First

School *currently* attending (please circle): OCT BES HES CES CMS CTMS GMS HMS

Current classification (please circle): 5 6 7

T-shirt Size: ___ YM ___ YL ___ AS ___ AM ___ AL

Attach a copy of current year's report card to this form. Additional copies of a student's report card may be printed off skyward, or obtained from the guidance office.

TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

- A. A candidate must have a minimum grade point average of:
CMS, CTMS, GMS, HMS 77.5 or above in all core subjects (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies) fall semester average. There will be no rounding up.
BES, CES, HES, OCT 77.5 or above in all core subjects (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies) fall semester average. There will be no rounding up.
- B. A candidate is required to have excellent classroom citizenship/conduct. A candidate may not have been expelled for any reason.
- C. A candidate is required to have excellent disciplinary records in keeping with district policies.
- D. A candidate may not have chronic absences in any one class during the current school year.
CMS, CTMS, GMS, HMS 10 absences maximum in any one class during the school year
BES, CES, HES, OCT 10 absences maximum in any one class during the school year
- E. Candidates must be in good financial standing with the dance team and school, such as having no outstanding uniform or book debts, bills or fines.

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A. Student's Grade Point Average

CMS, CTMS, GMS, HMS Fall Semester Average divided by 10 _____
BES, CES, HES, OCT Fall Semester Average divided by 10 (Maximum 10 points)

B. Student's Citizenship/Conduct Average

E = 10 N = 0 _____
S = 10 U = 0
Total of conduct grade points divided by the number of classes. (Maximum 10 points)

C. Student's Office Referral Record

0 referrals = 10 _____
1 referral = 5
2 or more referrals = 0

TOTAL STUDENT EVALUATION POINTS (maximum 30 points) _____

D. Student Absence Record

_____ Acceptable _____ Unacceptable _____ Absence Documentation (as needed)

COLLEYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE TEAM EXPENSES

Expenses can include, *but are not limited to*, the following projections:

<u>ITEM:</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE COST:</u>
*Uniforms (jacket, t-shirts, shoes, tights, accessories, etc.)	\$450
Practice Gear (Choice of store) (all black - tank leotard, jazz pants, booty shorts, leggings)	\$100 (varies depending on store)
Game Day Clothing (t-shirts, jersey, etc.)	\$100
Booster Dues (One-time fee) (final amount TBD after tryouts)	\$275
*Other (Field shoes, socks, poms, makeup, etc.)	\$150

Total:	\$1,075

There will be extra costs (i.e.- meals, extra tights, etc), throughout the year.

* denotes returning dancers have already purchased all or part of the expenses in this category.

*****MANDATORY Summer Camp / Choreography Workshop – August 8th-12th from 9:00-12:00 – South Gym at CMS**

The CMS Stars Dance Team is a self-supporting activity. Fundraising activities will be undertaken to defray some costs to parents.

Parent Meeting/Vendor Night – A parent and new team meeting will be held Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 6:30pm in the CMS Library. Topics to be discussed will include booster club, performances, fundraising, summer camp / practices, *ordering uniforms*, etc.