

# DHS Dance

## Dance Team Audition Requirements:

Auditions will be April 22-25 in the Davis main gym from 5:45-8:30 pm. You should plan to attend ALL THREE NIGHTS in order to audition on Thursday.

### Monday – April 22rd

5:45-6:15: check in and warm up

6:15-8:00 : learn pom routine 8:00-8:30: learn skills(turns, jumps, tumbling)

### Tuesday – April 23

5:45-6:00: warm up

6:00-6:30: review pom routine

6:30-8:00 learn hip hop routine

8:00-8:30 work on skills



### Wednesday – April 24

5:45-6:00: warm up

6:00-7:00: review hip hop routine

7:00-8:00 review pom routine

8:00-8:30 review skills

### Thursday – April 25

5:30-6:00: warm up and review

6:00-8:00: **AUDITIONS!!** Wear a plain white top and black shorts!! \*\*New Team will be posted on the A.C. Dance Team Facebook and Instagram pages as soon as results are finalized.

### Friday – April 26

New Team Posted on the A.C. Davis Dance Team Facebook & Instagram pages and on Mr. Stanley's office Window after 10:00am.

# Dance Team Requirements



Once you become a member of the Davis Dance Team, the following will be expected and required of you:

- **Commitment, Dedication, Drive and Passion!!** Dance team **MUST** become a a priority in your life. Others will be relying on you. We are a state qualifying competition team which means we are serious about practices and performances.

- Practice Schedule during the 2019 Summer:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7am-9am June 17-Aug. 16

- Practice Schedule during the 2019 -2020 School Year

Monday-Thursdays: 3:15-5:15 pm (subject to change)

Some Fridays from 3:15-5:15 and Some Saturdays (TBD)

\*\* First team meeting: Tuesday April 30 at 3:00pm in 108-B (Hoover's room).

\*\* Required Team Meetings: you will be notified in advance of any team meeting

\*\* Practices will begin this summer and will continue through the state competition the end of March 27, 2020.

\*\* Dance team will be your Fall AND Winter sport; you may still be allowed to participate in a Spring sport.

Just be aware that our season **WILL** overlap with spring sports. We will do our best to work out a fair schedule. You will receive an athletic letter after completion of both Fall and Winter Season. Other activities like Band can be worked around. During Competition Season (Nov-March, Dance comes above all other school activities)

**Performances:** \*In order to be eligible to perform, you must know the routine perfectly and attend all practices.

If you are not ready to perform, you will be pulled from the routine.

\*You must also have an ASB, a current sports physical and paid your fees in full before you receive your uniform and can perform.

- Purchase your ASB card (\$30), sports physical, dance uniform, and all accessories:

Uniform and accessories: Please see Expenses page for further information regarding expenses and payments.

- Payments: (these are estimated amounts, we also fundraiser for some of these expenses)
  - \$175 by May 15, 2018 to ASB Office (uniform fee)
  - \$150 by June 15 to Dance Booster Club (Choreography, and some accessories)
  - \$150 by July 15 to Dance Booster Club (shoes and bag)
  - \$150 by Aug 1 to Dance Booster Club (team shirts and team jacket)
  - \$100 by Sept.1 to Dance Booster Club (remaining accessories fee)
- Additional expenses will occur throughout the year.
- Returning Dance Team members will have an estimated expense of \$450
- Fundraising may and could potential cover all dance team expenses

# Davis Dance Team Audition Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>

1. Why do you want to audition for the Davis Dance Team?
2. What special qualities do you feel you could add to our team? (leadership, dance skills/technique, team player...)
3. What is your experience with being on a team (any type) and working with others?
4. What is your dance experience or dance background? (other teams, dance studios...)
5. Do you have any performance experience? (talent shows, theater group, dance competitions/recitals...)
6. Do you have a dance specialty? (jazz, ballet, contemporary, hip hop...)
7. Are you comfortable learning new styles of dance? Explain any experience you have:
8. Do you have any gymnastic / stunt abilities? (various dance turns star jump, toe touch, hand-spring, flips, splits, cart wheels, aerials forward roll, kip up, head spring)
9. What other sport teams, clubs, activities or programs have you (or plan to) join here at Davis?
10. Will you be able to commit to the Davis Dance Team and make this a priority in your life for several months next year? (You are expected to attend ALL practices and performances: May-March) We will be attending at least four competitions next year in order to qualify for state. Please be aware that we may add Saturday practices and/or other practices when necessary. Please list any conflicts that may be an issue for you:

# Tracer / Grade Check

## Davis Dance Team Auditions for 2019-2020

\_\_\_\_\_ is auditioning to become a member of next year's Davis Dance Team. Teachers: please complete the following form.

NOTE: Your responses will **NOT** be confidential. **Please return this form to the student.**

Period	Grade	Attendance Good/Poor?	Attitude Good/Poor?	Comments	Teacher Signature
<b>1</b>					
<b>2</b>					
<b>3</b>					
<b>4</b>					
<b>5</b>					
<b>6</b>					

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### PARENT CONSENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission  
Print Name  
 for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, to  
Print Name  
 audition for the 2019-2020 Davis Dance Team. I understand the financial responsibilities and agree to make all payments according to payment plan.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This form must be completed and returned to Coach Graf on the first night of auditions: Monday, April 22, 2019.**

# Teacher Recommendation

for the Davis Dance Team 2019-2020

\_\_\_\_\_ is auditioning to become a member of the Davis Dance Team. Please answer the following questions as honestly as possible. **Your responses will be kept confidential. Please Return this form to Ms. Graf in a sealed envelope or via interoffice mail to Jackie Graf at Franklin Middle School or to Dance Team's mailbox at Davis High School**

5 = Always

4 = Most of the time

3 = Sometimes

2 = Not very often

1 = Never

**Please rate the candidate accordingly on the following traits:**

|                                  |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) Positive attitude             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2) Respectful                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3) On time to class              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4) Listens to instruction        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5) Completes assignments on time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6) Gets along well with others   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7) Attends class regularly       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8) Shows self-confidence         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9) Shows leadership in class     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10) Cooperative                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

**Total = \_\_\_\_\_ / 50 pts**

Would you recommend that this student become a member of the dance team?

Yes

No

Comments: (use back if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Printed Name / School (if not at Davis)

**Please return to the mailbox of: Davis High School Dance Team Coach, Jackie Graf by Monday April 22. Or email to [graf.jacqueline@yakimaschools.org](mailto:graf.jacqueline@yakimaschools.org) Thank you!**

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|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
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| <b>2) Respectful</b>                    | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |
| <b>3) On time to class</b>              | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |
| <b>4) Listens to instruction</b>        | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |
| <b>5) Completes assignments on time</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |
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| <b>9) Shows leadership in class</b>     | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |
| <b>10) Cooperative</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |

**Total =                    / 50 pts**

**Would you recommend that this student become a member of the dance team?**

**Yes                    No**

**Comments: (use back if necessary)**

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**Teacher's Signature**

**Date**

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**Teacher's Printed Name / School (if not at Davis)**

**Please return to the mailbox of: Davis High School Dance Team Coach, Jackie Graf by Monday April 22. Or email to graf.jacqueline@yakimaschools.org Thank you!**

## Expenses 2019-2020

**All expenses are estimates, exact pricing may be different due to tax, shipping, and additional expenses. Some expenses will be paid in full by dancer, some will be paid through fundraising expenses.**

|                                     |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dance Team Bag                      | \$65(new dancers only/unless needed)  |
| Spankies                            | \$14 (new dancers only/unless needed) |
| White Tennis shoes                  | \$80                                  |
| Tan Dance Shoes                     | \$42 (new dancers/unless needed))     |
| Tights                              | \$28                                  |
| Team T-shirts                       | \$30                                  |
| Hair bow                            | \$20                                  |
| Garment Bag                         | \$16                                  |
| Choreography and Music Fee          | \$100                                 |
| Uniform (skirt, shell and undertop) | \$175                                 |
| Team Jacket                         | \$150                                 |
| Black undertop                      | \$22                                  |
| <b>Total</b>                        |                                       |
|                                     | <b>\$742 (for new member)</b>         |
|                                     | <b>\$467 (for returning members)</b>  |

### Payments:

**May 15, 2019: All New Dancers must pay the \$175 to the ASB office:** for the uniform. We will be using this uniform for at least the next four school years. So this is not a yearly expense.

**June 15, 2019 \$100** Choreography and Music Fee to the **DHS Dance Booster Club** this is for choreography and some accessories

**July 15, 2019: \$150 to the DHS Dance Booster Club** for white tennis shoes and team bag

**August 15, 2019: \$150 to the Davis Dance Team Booster Club:** for team jackets and team t-shirts

**September 15, 2019: \$80 to the Davis Dance Team Booster Club:** for remaining accessories

**\*\*October or November: \$100-150** for hip hop costume (this is unless we do not have enough through

### Fundraisers and sponsorships

Fundraising: Participation is mandatory. The fundraisers pay for the following items, if we do not raise enough money these items will become additional expenses to the dance team member. Some items on the expense sheet can be paid for through fundraising if we raise enough funds to cover all expenses.

The more money we fundraise the less we will need to pay out of pocket. The additional items include:

- 2-3 Hotel stays for overnight competitions (\$600-\$1000 per night)
- New set of performance poms (\$500-\$600)
- Music copyrights (TBD)
- Hip hop costume (\$100-150 per member of hip hop team)
- Performance makeup (\$35-50 per dancer)
- State glow in the dark items (\$0-\$500)
- Additional clothing items
- Dinner at overnight competitions
- Lunch/Dinner at State competition
- Team Awards and End of year Banquet

\*\*\*\* It is very possible to raise all expenses through fundraising opportunities. Please do not let the cost of dance team keep you from trying out.