

Taurian Co. Dancers, Dance Team

2010-2011

Diamond Bar High School

Audition Application

Due by Friday April 16th, 2010

Submit application packet to Ms. Lindenberg, room 271 or her mailbox in the front office.

Applicant Name _____ Student ID: _____

Year in school (currently): 8th 9th 10th 11th E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

I have read the enclosed information and understand that being on dance team requires a major time commitment. I am aware that mandatory rehearsals begin August 2nd and continue throughout the year. I understand that there are financial costs involved in participating as a member of the dance team.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

Date _____

In order to audition for the Dance Team/AMDC you must complete the following:

1. Fill out this form completely, including parent signature above.
2. Return grade check or copy of recent progress report.
3. Return written questions.
4. Submit teacher evaluation forms to three teachers. (Please give teachers plenty of time to complete these.) At least two of the three evaluations must be from academic teachers. The third evaluation can be from a private studio, P.E. or Elective teacher.
5. Enclose a recent picture of yourself with your name and current grade on the back.
6. Take part in dance clinics that begin on **Monday, April 19th** and continue until **Thursday April 22nd, 3:15 – 5:30** in the Dance Studio (**room 271**) you will learn choreography that will later be performed for the audition.
7. Auditions are on **Thursday April 22nd from 3:30 – approximately 7:00pm.**

Audition Break Down

A. Teacher Evaluations	15 points
B. Written Questions/ Interview	35 points
C. Attendance, Attitude & Punctuality at Clinics	50 points
D. Each judge at audition	100 point

Dear Taurian Co. Dancers Parents:

Should your child be selected as one of the Taurian Co. Dancers it is extremely important that you understand what is involved. All members of the team will be required to participate in

1. A \$100 deposit will be due April 26th. This will go toward the Summer Program in August. Students see Ms. Horton in the VACA office to turn in payment.
2. Summer Rehearsals between the weeks of **August 2- 19** (Specific days will be determined)
3. MANY hours of practice before and after school.
4. Competitions held throughout the year. All competitions are usually held on Saturday and some Fridays.
5. AMDC performs throughout the year at Winter Dance Concerts and Spring Dance Concerts, Pep Rallies, Community Events etc.
6. Bingo and other fundraisers. Students will need to participate in and support all fundraisers. Parents are also asked to work and assist in these fundraisers.
7. 2nd period for the entire year. Jrs. And Srs. May take dance team for Fine Arts credit all others will get P.E. credit.

GRADES:

All members must maintain a “C” average at all grading periods. Should your child fail to maintain a 2.0 GPA. They will be suspended from the team until the next grading it can be determined that the GPA has been raised. Should the grades not improve the member will be permanently released from the team.

TIME:

Because of the time commitment required of Dance Members, The following must be adhered to:

1. No member make outside commitments that will interfere with scheduled performances or practices, missing dance team events and rehearsals will affect the grade.
2. Schedule vacations around the summer session and camps. Summer rehearsals are mandatory. Competition material may be learned in August. If students miss these rehearsals it is not guaranteed that they will be able to earn a competitive or performance position in the material that is missed.

HONOR:

Being a dance team member at Diamond Bar High School is a great honor but will come with lots of work and dedication. Please be sure **PRIOR** to auditions that your child is willing to give the time and effort necessary. If your child fails to follow through with this commitment it is **not** guaranteed that money for dance team items purchased will be refunded.

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Taurian Co. Dancers
Expected Cost Sheet**

Dear Parents,

Your son/daughter has indicated an interest in becoming a member of one of the fine performing groups here at Diamond Bar High School. In our effort to keep participation costs as reasonable as possible, some fundraising will be done to keep parent contributions to a minimum. We do not wish to eliminate anyone simply because of the expense and therefore, we will make arrangements for a modified payment schedule for students who are chosen for the team but have a financial hardship.

Summer program (on campus)	\$100.00
Camp (off campus)	\$270
Walk-on choreographers	\$100.00 - \$200.00
Pep Rally Costumes	\$150.00*
Shirts/Sweat Shirt	\$75.00
Tote Bag/Garment Bag/Embroidery	\$100*
Tights - Dance Team	\$14.00
Uniform Briefs, Jackets, Pants, Hoodie etc.	\$100-400*
Jazz Shoes - Dance Team	\$40.00
Tennis Shoes	\$50.00 - \$75.00
Spring Season Costumes	\$200.00 - \$600.00*
Props	TBA
Possible Travel	TBA

* Returning members will pay less as a result of previous participation and already having purchased items on the list. **PRICES ARE ESTIMATES ONLY**, based on previous costs and are subject to change. The cost for Spring Season Costumes varies. The more dances a student chooses to participate in the more they will pay for costumes.

Payment Schedule Fall Semester for Dance Team

First Payment	April 26th, 2010	\$100 initial deposit for summer program
Second Payment	May 18, 2010	\$200 - at first fitting to go toward Uniforms
Third Payment	June 1, 2010	\$200 for Camp
Fourth Payment	August 13, 2010	Remaining Balance for Camp and Fall Uniforms

CURRENT GRADE CHECK

Applicant's Name _____

Per.	Subject	Current Grade	Teacher Signature	Comments
1	_____	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____

-To be returned by April 16th, 2010 to Ms. Lindenberg along with the Dance Audition Packet.

Candidates Name _____

QUESTIONS FOR DANCE AUDITIONS

Answer each question fully. **Please either type on a separate page or write neatly.** This is another opportunity to impress!

1. Why do you want to be a Diamond Bar Dance Team member? What do you have to offer the DBHS Dance team?
2. List your background experience and personal qualities that you feel will enable you to be a superior representative for the Dance Team/AMDC.
3. Describe two of your personal strengths and two of your personal weaknesses. Please do not list. Explain your response.
4. Why is it important for a Dance Team/AMDC Member to be a good student?
5. Being on Dance Team/AMDC requires a lot of time, energy, and commitment. Why do you feel you have the dedication necessary?

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Print Teacher Name;_____ Teacher Signature_____

Dear Faculty Member,

_____ is planning to try-out for the 2010-2011 DBHS dance team/ AMDC. So that I can have a clear idea of your perception of this student's maturity and sense of commitment, please rate him/her on a scale of 1-10. Add any comments that you feel might be appropriate for my knowing more about him/her. Thank you for your time. *Please fill this form out in private and return to Janna Lindenberg's mailbox in the front office at DBHS. Due April 19th, 2010 THANK YOU!

CHARACTERISTIC/QUALITIES	Rate from 1-10 (10 is perfect)	COMMENTS
Courtesy to Peers and Adults		
Attendance/ punctuality		
Dependability		
Leadership Capabilities		
Ability to follow directions		
Attitude		

Other Comments:

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