



Diamond Bar High School
Taurian Co. Dance Team
and
ALL MALE DANCE CREW
2012-2013

Submit application packet to Ms. Lindenberg in room 271 or her mailbox in the front office.
Due by Thursday April 12th, 2012

In order to audition for the Competitive Dance Program you must complete the following:

1. Fill out this form completely, including parent signature below.
2. Return grade check or copy of recent progress report.
3. Return written questions. Please type or write neatly.
4. Submit teacher evaluation forms to two academic teachers.
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 16th** and continue until **Thursday April 19th, 3:15 – 5:30** in the Dance Studio (**room 271**) you will learn choreography that will be performed for the audition.
7. Audition will be on **Thursday April 19th** from **3:15 – approximately 7:30pm.**

Audition Break Down

- Teacher Evaluations 20 points
 - Written Questions/ Interview 40 points
 - Attendance, Attitude & Punctuality at Clinics 40 points
 - Each judge at audition 100 points
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Applicant Name _____ Student ID: _____ GLC: _____

Auditioning for: (please circle)

Dance Team

All Male Dance Crew

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

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (parent) _____ 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 July 30th and continue throughout the year. I understand that as with all Performing Arts classes, the group will be active in raising funds to support the program and agree

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

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Dear Dance Parents:

Should your child be selected as a member of the Dance Team or All Male Dance Crew it is extremely important that you understand what is involved.

1. Uniform fitting on Friday May 4th at 3:30-5:00.
2. MANDATORY Summer Rehearsals Monday - Friday beginning July 30th and extending until August 17th.
3. MANY hours of practice before and after school, weekends and vacations.
4. Competitions held throughout the year.
5. Performances throughout the year at Winter Dance Concerts and Spring Dance Concerts, Pep Rallies, Community Events etc.
6. Participation in Bingo and other fundraisers. Parents are also asked to work and assist in these fundraisers.
7. Zero 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 member of the competitive dance program 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.



**2012-2013
Taurian Co. Dancers and All Male Dance Crew
Donations and Fundraisers**

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. Fundraising will be done to keep parent donation to a minimum. We do not wish to eliminate anyone simply because of the expense and therefore, we will make arrangements for a modified donation schedule for students who are chosen for the team but may have a financial hardship.

Fundraisers and Donations would cover the following:

Summer program (on campus)	\$175.00
Walk-on Staff/ Choreography	\$250
Competition Entry	\$100
Pep Rally Costumes	\$150.00*
Shirts/Sweat Shirt	\$100.00
Tote Bag/Garment Bag/Embroidery	\$75*
Tights - Dance Team	\$14.00
Uniform Skirt, Jackets, Pants, Hoodie etc.	\$100-500*
Jazz Shoes - Dance Team	\$40.00
Tennis Shoes	\$40.00 - \$75.00
Spring Season Costumes	\$200.00 - \$600.00*
Props	TBA
Possible Travel	TBA

* Returning members will need to donate/fundraise a lesser amount as a result of previous participation and already having received items on the list.

Donation Schedule Fall Semester for Dance Team

First Donation	May 4th, 2012	\$200- at first fitting to go toward Uniform Items
Second Donation	June 1, 2012	\$200 to go toward Summer Program
Third Donation	August 12, 2012	For remaining balance of Fall Uniforms and any individual items

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CURRENT GRADE CHECK

Applicant's Name _____

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

-To be returned by April 12th, 2012 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/AMDC member? What do you have to offer the DBHS Dance team/AMDC?
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 Member/AMDC 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 2012-2013 DBHS **dance program**. 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 12th, 2012 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		
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