



DIAMOND BAR HIGH SCHOOL

2019-2020

DANCE COMPANY TRYOUT PACKET

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2019-2020 AUDITION & APPLICATION PACKET

Important Dates to Remember

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
March 11-April 3		Application Packets available online
April 8		Application packets due by 3pm
April 9-11	3:30-5:30pm	Audition Days
		*Cuts may be made each day
Friday, April 12		Results posted on Dance webpage, by participant #
Monday, April 29	5:00pm	2019-2020 New Company Parent Meeting in LINC
Wed, May 2	3:30pm	New Company Meeting and Uniform Fitting;

Applications are available in Dance Room (903), DBHS Dance Team webpage or Mrs. Simonson's teacher webpage. After you receive an application, read it thoroughly and ask any questions if anything is unclear. Get your needed signatures on the application. Fill it out neatly, correctly, and completely. Pictures are mandatory and not returned. The judges use these pictures to help them remember who you are. Any size is acceptable so long as it looks like you.

Please follow directions. It tells a lot about you.

DANCE COMPANY MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote positive school spirit, execute the art of dance to a degree of excellence and maintain a positive reputation both at Diamond Bar High School and in the community at large by holding all members to high standards.

2019-2020 DANCE COMPANY SUMMER TRAINING DATES

July 19-21: WCE SUMMER EXPERIENCE

July 27: Back to School Dance Day

(fundraiser & training)

July 29-August 1 & August 5-8: Summer Training Camp; 9am-3pm

If selected as a member of the Dance Company, participation and attendance in summer training does impact performance/dance selection eligibility.

Tryout Checklist

In order to participate in the Diamond Bar Dance Company tryouts, each candidate must return the following documents **no later Monday, April 8 at 3:00pm.**

- DBHS Dance Company completed application with current picture.
- 2 Teacher evaluation forms
 - New DBHS Students – from either teacher(s) and/or counselor
 - Current DHBS Students – one must be from GLC.
 - Returning Company members – one from GLC; one from Coach
- A copy of your Fall 2018 Grades & 2nd Semester 6-week (current DBHS students) or Grade Check (8th Grade students)
- \$10 Audition contribution (towards costs of clinic and judges)
- DBHS Permission to Participate Form
- DBHS Dance Company Rules and Policies (page 10 only of Handbook) signed by both parent(s) and student.

What to Wear for Tryouts:

- All Black; must be in dancewear. No overly baggy clothes.
- Appropriate shoes for style
- Slicked pony tail or bun
- No bare midriffs, gum, or jewelry
- NO PAST OR CURRENT DBHS DANCE COMPANY UNIFORMS ALLOWED

Dance Company Selection

Candidates are responsible for all material taught at tryouts. Candidates will perform in front of Dance Director, Coaches and/or outside judges.

Dance Company will be determined by clinic attendance, attitude and behavior, grades, teacher recommendations, skill level, performance quality, etc.. Criteria may include, but not limited to: Use of technique, Dance combination(s), Improv, Appearance, Knowledge of material, and showmanship.

Dance Director reserves the right to eliminate or combine teams based on the number of qualified candidates. Final selection of teams is at the discretion of the Dance Director.

Completed packets can be turned in to Mrs. Simonson in the Dance Room or

DBHS Front Office no later than Monday, April 8. Late applications will NOT be accepted.

If you have any questions regarding the Tryout Packet, please direct them to Kari Simonson at ksimonson@wvusd.k12.ca.us

DBHS Parent Permission to Participate:

Dear Parents,

The opportunity to join the Dance Company grows more competitive every year; **therefore, we cannot guarantee a place on the team even though they have been on the team previously.** Talent alone will not determine who makes the Company. **The Dance program is searching for students who can represent Diamond Bar High School as excellent members and superior role models for the student body.** Dance Company students must prioritize their activities prior to trying out.

The Diamond Bar High School Dance Program is treated as a sports activity. It is therefore, **highly competitive** and the overall commitment expected from both parents and students is tremendous. In order to reach the goals of the Dance program, it is imperative that all candidates understand exactly what they are committing to.

If both parent and student agree to the following terms, please sign (both parents where applicable) along with your student and return the permission form with the completed packet no later than **April 8 at 3:00pm.**

1. We have reviewed our student's academic performance.
2. We have read the guidelines for Dance Company tryouts and have discussed its implications with our student.
3. Our student has no health problems that would be aggravated by participation in Dance activities.
4. We acknowledge, accept, and understand that Dance is a non-for-profit program and fundraisers and donations are helpful in order to fund this high-quality program.
5. We consent to having our student tryout for the 2019-2020 Diamond Bar Dance program and will help him/her fulfill their responsibilities in every way.
6. We understand the time commitment required for our student to participate in Dance and that participation is required for all events.
7. We have read the following components of Dance Company Handbook and will adhere to it fully if chosen as a member of 2019-2020 DBHS Dance Company.
8. We also understand that all decisions of the judges at tryouts are final. All participation numbers of students who make the team will be posted on the Dance page of the Diamond Bar High School website on Friday, April 12. If we do not see our student's number, we will know that our student did not make the program. The first meeting for all parents and Dance members for next year will be held Monday, April 29 at 5:00pm.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I have read the enclosed information and understand that being a member of the Diamond Bar Dance Company requires a major time commitment. I am aware that rehearsals begin in the summer and continue throughout the year. I understand that Dance will need active support of the program through fundraisers and donations in order to maintain a high-quality program and if donation and/or fundraising goals are not met than the opportunities offered to students will need to be reduced.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

DANCE COMPANY APPLICATION

Name: _____

Student Phone: _____

Student's Email: _____

Parent(s) Names: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent(s) email: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ GPA: _____

Grade you are in now: _____ DBHS GLC: _____

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I am interested in being considered for the following team:

ALL MALE _____

HIP HOP (Girls) _____

Jazz/Contemporary _____

Experience

I have been training in dance for _____ (years/months) at: (List studio/gym training)

Why do you want to be a member of the DBHS Dance Company?

What qualities do you have that would make you an exemplary candidate for the DBHS Dance Company?
