

Whitewater High School Dance Team 2021-2022



Tryout Packet

Due: Friday, April 2nd, 2021 to Room 915 (Mrs. Blythe) or email to whitewaterdanceteam@gmail.com

Important: Please text Coach Cheyney (678)763-0092 or email whitewaterdanceteam@gmail.com with any questions regarding tryouts!

Important Dates:

- Tryouts: **March 12-13 (Virtual)**
March 14-16 in WHS Gymnasium 4-7pm

Up-to-date Information can be found on our social media sites:

Instagram: @whitewaterdance

Facebook: Whitewater High School Dance Team

Twitter: @whitewaterdance

Tryout Forms Checklist:

****YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TRYOUT IF SOMETHING IS MISSING.**



_____ All Athletic Participation Forms (complete the 3 links below)

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https://www.fcboe.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=3399&dataid=3677&FileName=FCBOE_concussion_fact_sheet_rev-jul2016.pdf

https://www.fcboe.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=3399&dataid=3680&FileName=parental_consent_form_at_hletics_and_extracurricular_participation_rev0317.pdf

https://www.fcboe.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=3399&dataid=3678&FileName=GHSA-Concussion-Awareness-Form_Rev-2019_.pdf

_____ Candidate Information

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_____ Candidate Experience Form

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_____ Spirit versus Competition Preference Form

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_____ Complete your sign up by scanning our QR code.

You **MUST** still fill out this packet and take it to Mrs. Blythe **or** email to whitewaterdanceteam@gmail.com. **Both** are required.

Candidate Information

Insert recent headshot below
OR attach on final page

Dancer Name: _____

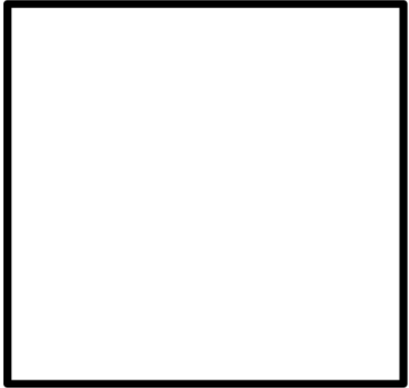
Dancer Birthdate: _____

Grade Level for 2021-2022 School Year _____

Student Phone Number: _____

Student Email Address:

Student Home Address:



Parent Name: _____ (primary contact)

Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Additional Parent Name: _____ (secondary contact)

Additional Parent Phone: _____

Additional Parent Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

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Candidate Experience Form

Do you have dance experience? If yes, explain **how long** you have been dancing, specify the **years** and **styles** in which you have danced.

Do you currently take dance classes? _____

If yes, what style classes do you take? _____

Additional Dance Experience:

Other extracurricular involvement both in and out of school (i.e. sports or clubs):

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Spirit versus Competition Preference Form: Due Friday, April 2nd

Dancers have the option to try out for the *Spirit Squad* and *Competition Squad*.

Dancers chosen for the Competition Squad must also be a part of the Spirit Squad.

Dancers only chosen for the Spirit Squad will **not** be on the Competition Squad.

Dancers may choose to only be on the Spirit Squad.

*If you have any questions, PLEASE email whitewaterdanceteam@gmail.com or text Coach Cheyney (678)763-0092 for clarification **before** filling out and turning in this form.*

Please choose only one of the options below:

_____ I wish to **only** try out for the Spirit Squad. I do **not** wish to be considered for the Competition Team.

_____ I wish to try out for the Spirit Squad **and** the Competition Team. This means I am willing to accept a position on the Spirit Squad even if I am **not** chosen for the Competition Squad.

_____ I only wish to be considered if I make the Competition Team. I am not interested in participating in Spirit only.

By signing below, I verify that I fully understand the selection I have made above.

Dancer signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tryout Schedule

IMPORTANT:

Monday, April 12: tryout applicants will be *emailed a link* with the tryout audition routine. While this routine will be reviewed during the April 14-16 tryout process, dancers should have this completed to the best of their ability before Wednesday, April 14.

What to wear: Dancers should attend each day wearing neutral colors of comfortable dance attire. Shoes can be either jazz shoes or half soles. Tights are not required. Hair should be secured as preferred, but must be performance ready on Friday (details below). Makeup only required on Audition Day which will be Friday, April 16th.

What to Bring: Water is important! Also, bring any missing paperwork needed for auditions. Lastly, bring an EXCITED AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

Wednesday, April 14:

- Coach led warm up
- Dancers will sign up and receive Audition Numbers to wear throughout the week.
- Review of the Technical Requirements listed on the Tryout Scoresheet
- Review of correct pom motion technique
- Review of the Audition routine sent via email

Thursday, April 15

- Coach led warm up
- Quick run through of the Technical Requirements.
- Quick run through of the Audition Routine.
- Mock Tryout / What to Expect on Friday.

Friday, April 16 – Tryout Day

- Individual Warm Up
- Quick run through of Audition Routine ONLY without assistance from Coach Cheyney
- Dancers will audition in groups of 2 or 3 dancers based on their numbers.
- Call backs in larger groups may be necessary. DO NOT LEAVE AFTER YOU AUDITION UNTIL DISMISSED!
- Dancers will be assessed by a panel of 3 guest judges.
- WHAT TO WEAR:
 - Neutral colored tank or leotard
 - Black leggings or dance shorts (no running shorts)
 - Tights are optional
 - Hair neatly secured and performance ready
 - Make up performance ready
 - No jewelry

RESULTS:

Audition *Numbers* will be posted to the team Twitter account, Instagram account, Facebook account, and emailed to all participants no later than **Saturday morning at 9am**. No names will be listed, only audition numbers.

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Audition Number: _____

Tryout Score Sheet Team Scoresheet

The * indicates the requirements for Spirit only

Technical Skills:

- Splits (right/left)* _____/5
- Right/Left Leg Leap* _____/5
- High Kicks* _____/5
- Calypso _____/10
- Center Leap _____/10
- Toe Touch* _____/10
- Spinning Disc _____/10
- Double Pirouette* _____/5
- Triple Pirouette _____/10
- Fouettés (3 double) _____/10

Technique Total* _____/80

Audition Routine:

Circle: Competition Spirit

- Communication and Projection* _____/5
- Memory* _____/5
- Execution of Technical Skills* _____/5
- Execution of Pom Technique/Choreography* _____/5

Routine Total* _____/20

Bonus Skills

- Aerial _____/5
- Front/Back Walkover _____/2
- Headspring _____/3

Overall Team Member Potential:* _____/10

TOTAL _____/120