

To: Potential Dance Team Members & Parents
From: Ms. Amber Evans-Salazar (coach)
Re: Danzteam Audition Eligibility

Thanks so much for your interest in joining the team! There are a few guidelines that we follow in order to achieve a successful year.

1. All students auditioning for the team must maintain a "C" or above in all classes. Students are also required to sign the Danzteam Contract.
2. **Experience is required! You must have 4 or more recent/current years of Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, or Contemporary.**
3. We are looking for students that show pride in their school and themselves. Team members are expected to show respect for peers, teachers, and administration.
4. If you are a remote learner and want to audition you must attend auditions in person and if you make the team attend all practices in person.
5. Team members **must** be able to attend **all** practices and performances throughout the year. Practices will be held 1x a week from 4-5pm on either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. This will be determined after auditions.
6. Costume purchases or rentals may be required as well as any dance shoes.
7. Purchase of a spirit shirt/team sweatshirt is required.
8. Students who tryout for the team must follow all school rules and procedures and abide by the schools policies. Poor behavior will not be tolerated!

Attached are 2 sheets, the first is a permission slip to attend tryouts. This must be filled out by the potential team member and parent. The other sheet is a questionnaire that must be filled out by the potential team member. Please turn in this packet into Ms. Salazar by no later than 8:30am on **Monday September 28, 2020**. This packet will not be collected after this date. Therefore, if the packet is not turned in you won't be eligible to attend the auditions.

Tryout Dates:

Tuesday September 29, 2020 4:00-5:15pm

Mandatory attendance to be considered!

Tryout Process and Requirements

1. Come prepared with dance clothes and dance shoes. Immediately after-school change into (School Appropriate) dance attire and wait at the red picnic tables.
2. All students need to come prepared with a choreographed dance routine that demonstrates your skills. Dancers will also be assessed on the skills listed below.

Movement & Skill Requirements

- ❖ Chainé turns/Pique Turns
- ❖ Pirouettes (Single or more)
- ❖ Splits (Right & Left)
- ❖ Grand Jete's
- ❖ Calypso jumps
- ❖ Jazz Walks
- ❖ Kicks/Extensions
- ❖ Skill of Choice
- ❖ Dance Combination (please come prepared with a 1min. piece prepared that demonstrates your skills, technique, and ability).

Questions?? Contact: Ms. Salazar (AmberSalazar@ssas.org)

Thanks,
Ms. Salazar

DANZTEAM TRYOUT PERMISSION SLIP

I GIVE MY CHILD _____, PERMISSION TO TRYOUT FOR THE 2020-2021 DANZTEAM. I UNDERSTAND THE GUIDELINES GIVEN AND HAVE COMPLETED THE TRYOUT ELIGIBILITY PACKET. IF ELIGIBLE MY CHILD WILL ATTEND THE MANDATORY TRYOUT DAYS LISTED.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____



Danzteam Tryout Questionnaire

NAME:

GRADE:

Please answer all of the questions clearly and honestly!

1. Have you had any previous dance experience? How many years?

Ballet:

Where?

Jazz:

Where?

Lyrical:

Where?

2. Why do you want to be a part of the SSA+S Danzteam?

3. Are you involved with any other activities here at school or outside of school that could interfere with attendance at dance practices?

4. Which of these days after-school works best for you? (circle all that apply)

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Thursdays

5. Do you understand the requirements to be a part of the team and that it is a major commitment to your fellow team members and coach and that attendance at practice is mandatory?