

PGHS

Dance Company

Audition Packet

Tryouts

April 19-20

Dance Company Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Pleasant Grove High School's Dance Company. I hope you have a great experience. Tryouts will be held April 19th-20th. There will be a workshop held on Tuesday, April 19th, from 3:15 until 5:15 in the A Gym at Pleasant Grove High School. Tryouts will be on April 20th from 3:30 until finished.

You will need to bring your application with a picture attached and a copy of your third term report card with your cumulative GPA. You will learn a short dance combinations as well as an across the floor combination. You will need to come prepared to dance in appropriate dance attire, shoes are optional.

Tryouts will be held on Wednesday, April 20th. Tryouts will begin at 3:30 PM. The C gym will be open at 2:30 for you to warm up and receive your audition number. It is strongly recommended that you are there at least a half hour before auditions begin. On the day of tryouts, it is recommended that you wear all black. Auditions will be held in the A gym at Pleasant Grove High School. Parents or friends will **not** be aloud to watch tryouts. Thank you again for your participation. Please call Pleasant Grove High School if you have any further questions.

Stacey Squires

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DANCE COMPANY APPLICATION
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Parents Email address: _____

Parents Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Applicants Cell Phone: _____ Parents Cell: _____

Parents Work Place/Phone Number: _____

Grade You'll Be In Next Year: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Past Dance Experience: _____

What Attributes Could You Contribute To The Dance Company? _____

Are You Willing To:

Pay A Membership Fee of \$300.00? _____

Commit To Signing up for the A4 class On A Days During The Entire School Year? _____

Commit to After School Practices on A days that will last until 2:30 EVERY A day?

Attend 6am practices during the second semester of school? _____

Be On time to rehearsals? _____

Summer Camp to be held at PGHS in August, dates TBA

Be able to attend the Shakespeare Festival October 6th-8th at an additional cost of approximately \$200.00-250.00? _____

Concert Dates are Mandatory and cannot be missed:

November 14 & 15th Dress Rehearsal

November 17 & 18th Concert

May 1st & 2nd Dress Rehearsal

May 4th & 5th Concert

List Any Medical Problems Or Injuries: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR 3RD TERM REPORT CARD. (YOU MUST HAVE A TERM GPA OF 2.5 AND NO F'S or NC's.)

PLEASE BRING APPLICATION TO THE WORKSHOP ON TUESDAY, April 30th.

*****By signing This Application The Applicant And Parents Agree To Abide By the Above Expectations.*****

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Pleasant Grove High School Dance Company Constitution

Purpose: Pleasant Grove Dance Company is dedicated to promoting the performing arts within the school and community. Dance Company also provides opportunities to develop discipline, responsibility, creativity, and self-confidence. This is done in an environment that promotes school spirit and leadership.

Attendance:

Attendance is extremely important for the success of Dance Company and for each individual member. It is advisable to always attend class rehearsal, even if you may not be feeling well enough to dance 100%. If you are going to be absent, you must contact the director one week in advance with a written notification of days absent to give to the director. In case of an unexpected emergency or sickness you must contact the director by home or school office phone, or the president 30 minutes before class starts. DO NOT send messages through other dancers. Unexcused absences will lower your grade 1/3.

Work, doctor, hair, or dentist appointments, or lunch dates are NOT an excuse to miss practice or performances.

If a dancer misses practice because of illness, but attends school that same day, she will receive an unexcused absence in dance company.

Calling the school attendance office to excuse an absence does not constitute a dance company excused absence. Dancers or parents MUST contact either the dance company director or the president in addition. Any dance company member who misses practice during the week of a performance will NOT be allowed to perform.

Any dance company member who misses three rehearsals of a single dance will be removed from that dance.

NC's are your responsibility. If you receive an NC in dance company, do not ask the director to help you make it up.

Tardies:

Warm-up will begin at 1:00 during class time, and at 6am for before school practice. If you are more than 20 minutes late during regular class time, you will be marked absent. If you are more than 20 minutes late during early morning or after school practices, you will be given an absence for the group we are working on at that time.

Grades:

Every dancer must maintain a 2.75 GPA every term and may not have more than one F in any class. Grades will be checked 5 days after the last day of the term. All grades must comply by then. If a dancer fails to meet one or both of these requirements they will be placed on probation until mid-term. Probation is the loss of performance privileges. The dancer will still be required to attend all rehearsal and performances. However, they will not be allowed to perform until they have been removed from probation. The mid-term report will determine whether or not the dancer remains on probation for the remainder of the term. If grades do not meet the requirements by the end of the term the dancer will be removed from the company. If a dancer does not perform at required events and activities their grade will be lowered on full grade. If a dancer does not perform in either Winter or Spring concert because of their own choice, they will receive an automatic F for the term. This grade cannot be made up.

Attitude and Performances:

Dance Company is dedicated to creating strong dancers both on and off the stage. Behavior must be character building, respectful, and based on common courtesy.

All dancers should always be respectful to all members of the company. Remember it only takes one bad apple to destroy the bunch.

All members are required to participate in performances.

Dancers will wear modest costumes. Costumes and music must be approved by the director prior to use and purchase.

Code of Conduct:

Dance company will follow the PGHS policy as outlined in the school handbook. Involvement in any of the following activities is grounds for immediate dismissal.

Use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything that could be considered harmful to you or your performance.

Involvement in any illegal activity.

Treatment of faculty, administration or other students with violence or disrespect.

Disregarding rules of conduct on a travel trip.

Posting any pictures through social media that are pornographic in nature.

Dance Company Requirements and Expectations:

Dancers who make the Pleasant Grove Dance Company will be expected to meet the following standards:

- 1- Be performance ready dancers. Company members are expected to have a strong knowledge of dance, its elements and performing. Dancers should also be technically skilled and trained.
- 2- Choreograph. Many, of the dances, dance company performs are choreographed by company members. Dancers are expected to not only grow as performers but as artists and creators of dance as an art.
- 3- Be contributors to the learning environment. Dancers who are disruptive will not be tolerated. Cell Phones should be left in bags. Use of social media during rehearsal time is not conducive to the learning environment.

Fees:

A fee of \$300 will be due at the start of the school year. This fee covers warm-ups, costumes, professional choreography, music, advertisements, etc. Dance Company will also be participating in this year's Shakespeare Festival at an additional \$230.00-250.00 (approximate cost) per girl. Dance Company will try to take a trip every other year. This trip will be optional and will be an additional cost. All other activities requiring extra fees will be optional.

Participation:

The following dates are MANDATORY for any member of the dance company:

October 6th-8th

November 14-18th

May 1-5th

Dance Company High School Dance Festival Dates to be announced later in the year.

There is no reason for participation in Dance Company at PGHS, if you cannot perform in the concert. The whole goal of the company is to create a student choreographed concert. That means all students on Company must be involved. This group is dedicated to artistic expression. We strive to grow as student choreographers and hope to become great performers and teachers of dance.

Grade Policy:

Dance Company members begin with and should easily maintain and A grade.

Your grade will be based upon the following:

Attendance (Each absence that is not school excused will be a grade dock.)

Attitude & respect to others both on and off the company

Participation in all activities and performances

The percentage of effort you give your company members.

I have read the Dance Company Constitution and fully understand all the regulations and expectations contained there in. I understand that my signature on this document indicates acceptance of the constitution and my willingness to abide by it. The undersigned agree to all of the above conditions and by signing, commit to following and supporting the Dance Company Constitution.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Telephone Number _____

Email _____