

Murphy High School Dance Team Try Out Packet 2021-2022

TRY OUT DETAILS: May 4th, 2021 to May 7th, 2021
 Tuesday through Friday 3:00-4:30
 Murphy High School- Dance Studio (Dance Barn)
 AUDITIONS ARE CLOSED TO PUBLIC



Audition Fee: \$10.00 NON-REFUNDABLE
 CASH OR CHECK MAKE PAYABLE TO Murphy High School

Return completed documents: last page of membership contract, student intake form, and MCPSS insurance form and turn in to Mrs. Strada at Murphy. Not a current student at Murphy?

Mail packets to:

Attn: Sarah Strada, Dance
Murphy High School
100 S Carlen Street
Mobile, AL 36606

Candidates must attend the entire week of try outs in order to be considered for the 2021-2022 dance team. If the candidate makes the dance team, payment for summer camp and performance attire of \$500.00 will be due at the first parent/dance team meeting which will be May 11th at 5:30 PM in the dance barn. Dancer must pay in full in order to participate in summer dance camp.

Selection for candidates are based on the following:

Audition week: Technique, Memory, Showmanship, On Time, Professionalism, Presentation

75 Points

Technical skills preferred: splits, kicks, turns, leaps, extensions, leg holds, aerials, hip hop tricks: kip up, head spring, stalls,

Dancers MUST wear throughout entire audition process solid leotard or form fitting shirt, shorts or leggings, jazz shoes, or dance paws, ***NO JEWELRY, *HAIR OUT OF FACE, *NO GUM**

Registration Packet

25 Points

Completed/signed documents: Last page of membership contract, student intake forms, and MCPSS Insurance/liability waiver

Registration packets and audition fees are due to Mrs. Strada Wednesday no later than April 30th

Hello Parents,

Thank you for allowing your child to experience the audition process for Murphy High School Dance Team. Becoming a member of this dance team will require a great deal of commitment from both you and your child. In addition to teaching your child how to be a technically strong dancer I also would like to offer your child opportunities to learn from other professionals and perform for a variety of venues and audiences. Not all dates or events are scheduled for next year; however, ALL dancers who make the team will be required to attend the summer dance rehearsals for choreography and dance camp. Below is a list of performances and events the MHS Dance Team will take part in:

- July rehearsals/bootcamp- July 12th-16th and July 22nd-30th 8:00 AM to 11:00AM
- Dance Team Union Dance Team Camp- July 19th through July 21st held at Baker High School
- Every Murphy Pep Rally
- Two Home Football Games at Ladd Stadium
- Dawes Christmas Parade- TBA
- USA Men's Basketball Games- TBA
- MCPSS Honor Dance- TBA
- Most home boys and girls basketball games- TBA
- Murphy Dance Department Fall and Spring Showcases

Additional events/performances may occur.

In addition to attendance we, as a team, must also be equipped and look our best to be able to grow as young professionals. Within this packet there are several forms that must be reviewed, signed/filled out and sent back to me no later than April 30th.

Murphy High School Dance Team members will be expected to carry out a great deal of responsibility while serving as ambassadors for our school. Murphy faculty, students, community and I have high expectations of this team. You and your dancer must read the documents enclosed to understand the requirements and expectations of dance team members.

I am delighted you child is interested in auditioning for Murphy High School Dance Team. As I told a teacher a few weeks ago; we are not changing the history of Murphy by adding a dance team; we are adding to the traditions of Murphy High School. As I have made fond memories of being part various dance team programs, I do hope your child can be part of Murphy High School's dance team and make fun and rewarding memories as well! If you have any questions you may contact me via email.

Best,

Sarah Strada

Murphy High School Dance Director and Dance Team Coach

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