



2020-2021 HCHS Dance Team

Interest Meeting

*What the HCHS Dance Team is **ALL** About...*

- **GHSA Winter Sport!!!**
- Our mission is to train dancers in technique and multiple genres of dance to represent Houston County High School in a positive light. The team will perform at school and community functions to spread the love and enjoyment of dance around the county.
- Dancers are held to high standards in both academics and behavior.
- School comes before dance.
- Being a member of the Houston County High School Dance Team is a privilege.


Meet the Coaches:

Coach Greer Lones

- *HCHS dancer from 2007-2011*
- *Georgia Southern Dance Team 2012-2015*
- *Coached in FL*
- *Coached HCHS for past 3 years*

Coach Kathleen Wright

- *Founder of the team*
- *Coached HCHS Dance 2007-2011*
- *Coached New Hampstead Cheer*




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What to expect!

Covid:

- Dancers will be required to wear a mask when not socially distanced
- Dancers will complete a COVID form before each practice
- Dancers will have “Study Hall” after school/before practice
- Transportation to/from events are the dancer’s responsibility




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What to expect!

Practice:

- Mondays & Thursdays
from 2:00 - 4:00
- Saturdays 8:00 am -
12:00 pm
- Virtual workouts and
conditioning TBA




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Dues:

Item	Est. Cost
Dance Shoes	\$50
Dance Poms	\$25
Practice Attire	\$80
Performance Dress	\$60
Performance Outfit	\$60
Jacket	\$50
Dance Bag	\$75
Choreography	\$100
total	\$500

**Dues are subject to change



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What to expect!

Season:

- Practice will begin on Monday, October 26th
- Last State Competition February 13th, 2021
- Banquet February 20th



Tryout Info

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DRAGONFLY!**

Virtual:

- Due to COVID, tryouts will be held virtually.
- Each dancer will need to complete the tryout skills list provided on the next slide, along with a minute solo demonstrating the dancer's strongest genre and skills.

Video due:

- **Monday, October 19th at 8 a.m.**



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Video needs to include: *in this order*

1. Introduction of dancer:

- a. first and last name,
- b. grade,
- c. one word you would use to describe yourself and why
- d. summary of dance experience
- e. statement of why you are interested in dancing for HCHS
- f. favorite genre of dance
- g. an interesting fact about yourself

2. Skills

3. Choreography



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Skills:

- Pirouette (single, double, triple)
- Right and left leaps
- Center Leap
- Right and left splits
- Right and left tilts
- Calypso

Additional Skills:

- Dancers are encouraged to showcase any additional skills



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Submission Process:

- Videos need to be uploaded to the Google form located on the Dance Team Athletics page.



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Selection Process:

- Monday afternoon a panel of judges will review the videos.
- Judges are given a score sheet to rate the dancer's skills and choreography.
- Team roster will be posted on Social Media on Saturday and dancers will be contacted Friday.



any questions?!