

7th Grade Dance Team Tryout Information

To Prospective dance team members and their parents:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the 7th Grade Dance Team. To ensure that the clinic and tryouts run smoothly, I want to provide you with as much information as possible. Please be sure that you and your dancer are familiar with this document. The tryout clinic is designed to teach the dancers the tryout dance. Each girl will be assigned to a tryout group.

Clinic and Tryouts

The schedule for the clinic will be as follows: *(please remember to eat a snack before clinic)*

- ***Monday March 11th*** – Candidates report to the **New Gym** by 3:25. After a brief introduction and some preliminary business, dancers will learn the first section of the dance. ***Carpools should pick up at 5:00.***
- ***Tuesday March 12th*** – Candidates report to the **New Gym** by 3:25. Information concerning tryouts will be covered with the dancers. They will also finish learning the tryout dance. ***Carpools should pick up at 5:00.***
- ***Wednesday March 13th*** – Candidates report to the **New Gym** at 3:25 for mock tryouts. Dancers will have the chance to run a mock tryout with their tryout group. ***Carpools should pick up by 5:00.***
- ***Thursday March 14th*** - Candidates report to the **Cafeteria** no later than 3:30 for tryouts. Family members, friends and dance instructors are **NOT** allowed inside the building. Candidates will be picked up after their tryout group performs. Results will be posted on the ***7th Grade Dance Team Web Page***

Scores of the candidates are confidential. No candidate may see her score sheets or the master score sheet. Requests from those that did not make the team that would like to get information about their strengths and weaknesses may be emailed to thorntonj@mtnbrook.k12.al.us no later than March 22nd.

Tryout Clinic & Tryout Attire

Tryout clinic: comfortable dance practice attire- any dance shoe, hair in ponytail

Tryout attire: black tank top or short sleeve shirt, plain black shorts, tan jazz shoes, hair in ponytail. No jewelry or ribbons.

**** You will need to complete and return the following forms via email to thorntonj@mtnbrook.k12.al.us with your tryout fee of \$30.00 through the link on the team page by 3:15pm Wednesday, March 6th. Late applications will not be accepted for ANY reason.**

- **Completed Application**
- **Signed Agreement and Release Form**
- **Signed Dance Team Bylaws**
- **Tryout Fee (\$30.00) Include a copy of the receipt in email. Link on team page.**

Thanks again for your interest in becoming a member of the 7th Grade Dance Team.
REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SMILE TO CLINIC!