

Dance Auditions 2008-2009 Packet

I'm very excited you have decided to audition for the Camas High School Dance Team! The following is a checklist of the materials you need to read fill out and return to Mrs. Downs by Monday, June 9th.

- CHS Dance Team Application
- Dance Team Expenses Financial Obligation Agreement
- Parent/Dancer Coach Agreement form
- Parent Helpers– choose one or more areas that you could help
- Two academic teachers evaluations
- Copy of current transcript and progress report
- Copy of signed contract

Dance Auditions 2008-2009 Packet

I'm very excited you have decided to audition for the Camas High School Dance Team! The following is a checklist of the materials you need to read fill out and return to Mrs. Downs by Monday, June 9th.

- CHS Dance Team Application
- Dance Team Expenses Financial Obligation Agreement
- Parent/Dancer Coach Agreement form
- Parent Helpers– choose one or more areas that you could help
- Two academic teachers evaluations
- Copy of current transcript and progress report
- Copy of signed contract

Camas High School Dance Team Application

Name: _____
Current Grade: _____
Address (include zip): _____
Phone Number: _____
Student Email: _____
Parent/Guardians Name: _____
Parent Email: _____
Current GPA: _____

***Please attach proof of GPA:** a copy of last trimester report card **and** a current grade check. Copies will not be returned to you. Please do not attach originals.

Position Applying For:

- Fall Performance
- Winter Competition
- Both Teams

Describe your dance experience:

If selected, what are your goals as a member of the 08-09 Dance team?

What other activities, sports, jobs etc. are you involved in or planning to be involved in during the 2008-09 school year?

Auditions for the Dance Team will be held Saturday, June 7th from 8am-12pm and Monday June 9th from 3-6pm and Tuesday, June 10th from 3-6pm.

Practice Schedule- Summer Tuesday and Thursday from 9-11am
Fall Practices- Tuesday and Thursdays 3-6pm, Saturdays from 8-11am
(There will be an occasional Friday practice before games and competitions)
Winter Practice- Tuesday and Thursday 3-6pm and Saturdays
(Some Friday practices before competition travel)

Checklist:

1. Application
2. G.P.A. Proof
3. Signed Contract Form
4. Signed Expense sheet and copy of receipt of \$300 deposit

Dance Team Expenses

The following is an approximate summary of the out-of-pocket expenses each dance team member could incur unless offset by fundraising opportunities.

Item:		Cost:	Due Date:
Thunderbird Camp	Fall/Winter	\$215.00	June 12, 2008
Practice/Camp Gear	Fall/Winter	\$ 60.00	June 12, 2008
Pom Uniform	Fall	\$100.00 approx	August 1, 2008
Poms	Fall/Winter	\$40.00	August 1, 2008
**Shoes	Fall/Winter	\$50.00	August 1, 2008
**Girls may need another pair of shoes if competing in two-three competition categories. We are only budgeting one pair in this breakdown.			
Leotard black	Fall/Winter	\$20.00	August 1, 2008
ASB Card	Fall/Winter	\$30.00	August 18, 2008
*Jazz Uniform	Winter	\$100.00 approx	October 1, 2008
*Hip Hop Uniform	Fall/Winter	\$100.00 approx	September 5, 2008

Total Expenses: \$715.00 estimated competing in all three categories
(2007-08 team costs per dancer were approximately \$450)

Several girls fundraised over \$200-400 towards their costs.

* Winter Competition Team -Not all dancers will need this.

Any item purchased by the school must remain school property.

I, in no way, want finances to be an issue when deciding whether or not to audition for the dance team. If there are concerns regarding the out of pocket expenses, please see me privately so we can make arrangements. I must be approached prior to money due dates.



____I have read and understand my financial obligation as a part of the Camas High School Dance Team. If my child makes CHS Dance Team I will pay the \$300 needed to secure my child's dance camp spot and pay for camp gear by Thursday, June 12th.

Dancers Name: _____

Dancers Signature: _____

Parent/Guardians Name: _____

Parent/Guardians Signature: _____

(Please keep the upper portion for your reference and turn in only the bottom signature sheet)

CHS DANCE TEAM PARENT HELPERS

Dancer: _____

Parent: _____

Phone: _____

Parents please check areas you are willing to help out in.

- Booster Club Liaison-** CHS Dance team needs one parent to attend monthly booster club meetings as team representative.
- Team Parent-** Responsibility is to help coordinate a few team functions, schedule snack duty for trips and help communicate with parents specific needs for team.
- Fundraising Coordinator-** Responsible to help organize parent and team support in a few fundraisers that can offset financial costs for dancers. Ideas: Trend West, Carwash, Dance Camp, Talent Show (probably a senior project)
- Car Wash-** Organize or help supervise car wash for dancers to raise money.
- Costumes-** Parents who are interested in helping in the costume area. Help research, shop, sew, and look for ways to reduce costs. This is one area that can get very expensive if we are not resourceful.
- Year End Banquet Coordinator-** Coordinate year end event.
- Other:** _____

Camas H.S. Dance Team Teacher Evaluation

Dancers Name: _____ School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Subject: _____ Current Grade in Class: _____

Teachers,

_____ is auditioning to become a member of the Camas High School Dance Team. As this program requires a high level of dedication and commitment, your input concerning the student is highly valuable. Please complete the following information to help in the selection process.

Number of absences: _____

Number of tardies: _____

Please rank the student on the following, 1 being low and 5 high:

Participation in Class: 1 2 3 4 5

Work ethic: 1 2 3 4 5

Attitude in Class: 1 2 3 4 5

Cooperation with Others: 1 2 3 4 5

Would you recommend this student for the CHS Dance team? Yes No

Please send this to Camas High School, Attention: Suzie Downs, through inter-office mail or turn in at your athletic office. Please return the form June 10th.

Do not return this form to the student.

Thank you!

Camas H.S. Dance Team Teacher Evaluation

Dancers Name: _____ School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Subject: _____ Current Grade in Class: _____

Teachers,

_____ is auditioning to become a member of the Camas High School Dance Team. As this program requires a high level of dedication and commitment, your input concerning the student is highly valuable. Please complete the following information to help in the selection process.

Number of absences: _____

Number of tardies: _____

Please rank the student on the following, 1 being low and 5 high:

Participation in Class: 1 2 3 4 5

Work ethic: 1 2 3 4 5

Attitude in Class: 1 2 3 4 5

Cooperation with Others: 1 2 3 4 5

Would you recommend this student for the CHS Dance team? Yes No

Please send this to Camas High School, Attention: Suzie Downs, through inter-office mail or turn in at your athletic office. Please return the form before June 10th.

Do not return this form to the student.

Thank you!

**Camas High School Dance Team
Contract Agreement
2008-2009**

The coach shall be the final authority in the interpretation of this contract.

Please request clarification prior to the beginning of the season if necessary.

Goal: It is our intention to build a quality program which will reflect the school in a positive light. We will strive to assist members in building team and school spirit, dedication, personal responsibility and pride. To achieve these goals, we hold high expectations for each team member. In every instance, we attempt to act in fair and consistent ways. It is our hope that members will work to perfect skills and performance levels which may enable them to take what they learn into future endeavors (i.e., members of professional dance groups, scholarship recipients, instructors, coaches, etc.)

To Earn a Varsity Letter: members must successfully complete or participate in all of the following

1. Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA throughout the entire year.
2. Perform at ALL scheduled performances – only exceptions must be pre-approved by the coach.
3. Participate and meet expectations in ALL fundraisers or pay out fundraiser earnings.
4. Purchase an ASB card and support the school in every way.
5. Maintain a positive and respectful attitude toward team members, officers and coach.

-Attendance-

Excused Absence: Personal illness/Doctor appointment, Death in the family, Religious instruction, Receiving academic help with a teacher note, Absence **approved** in advance by the coach. **Because we do not practice every day of the week, please make routine appointments on days we do not practice.**

Unexcused Absence: Any other absence **NOT** cleared and approved **in advance** with the **coach**

- Attendance is required at all practices, competitions, scheduled performances and fundraisers.
- Attendance and **active participation THE ENTIRE WEEK OF A PERFORMANCE is mandatory** – excused or unexcused.. We need to practice with our performance team in its entirety to be properly prepared; in terms of knowledge, spacing, timing, confidence, etc. Missing 10 minutes or more of practice/class is considered an absence.
- A tardy is defined as arriving 1-10 minutes late to a practice, class or scheduled meeting. For each tardy, the dancer must do a make-up activity within two weeks of the tardy. Every **two tardies** not made-up in the designated time frame will be considered an **unexcused absence and result in missing a performance.**
- Students must be at school all day to be eligible to practice that day.
- Suspension from school or DIR is considered an unexcused absence.
- Dancers must follow the athletic code of conduct as any other athlete or activity agrees to.

Unexcused Absence Consequences:

- A. 1st = Member will not perform in the next scheduled performance, but is still expected to come to the performance and support the team.
- B. 2nd = Two or more unexcused absences will be cause for suspension and/or dismissal from the team.

-Summer Camp-

Camas High School is planning to attend the Thunderbird Dance Camp, but we are still looking at other options. Tentatively camp is scheduled for July 10th-13th. We will confirm camp dates by May 29th meeting as we are looking at other camp options. Camp is mandatory for Fall Performance and first year dance team members and strongly encouraged for those who will be in Winter Competition. Dancers who are looking for leadership roles (Captain or Officers) must attend. This will be a great team building camp and we will learn routines that can be used for assemblies and football games.

Camas Dance Camp for the Fall Performance team is also mandatory. This camp will run from Monday, August 18^h through Thursday, August 21st from 9am-3pm. During this week we will learn our performance routines for the fall football season. You must bring a lunch. ****Missing CHS Dance Camp will result in dismissal from the team.**

-Fundraisers-

In order to pay for those things not covered in our budget, we have scheduled **mandatory** fundraisers. Members must participate in these activities, or pay the equivalent out of pocket. Please see the coach in advance if you have conflicts. Profits go toward: registration fees for competitions, transportation, lodging, letters and awards, certificates, trophies, choreography, costumes, etc.

- Each member must sell 20 pre-sale car wash tickets
- Each member must participate in Car Wash. We will set date after tryouts
- Each member must take part in the Fall and Winter Pee Wee Dance Camp. These funds go into the general dance fund account.

-Academic Expectations-

- All members must maintain a 2.0 GPA throughout the school year. If a member's GPA falls below a 2.0, she/he will be placed on academic probation. This means that the member will not be eligible to perform until the dancer can show proof that the grades have met or exceeded a 2.0 GPA
- All members grades will be checked at each grade checkpoint (6, 12 and 18 weeks), but may be requested at any time
- Any members who are placed on academic probation are still expected at after school practice, but are not eligible to perform.
- Any member on academic probation will not be allowed to participate in overnight travel with the team.
- Any member placed on academic probation will be put on a weekly grade check and after school study times with teachers.

Miscellaneous:-

Members are expected to follow all school policies and expectations. Members are also expected to represent their school in a positive manner at all times, as they are a reflection of the entire team. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action (suspension or dismissal from the team) as determined by the coach.

If a member resigns or is suspended from the team, no money will be refunded. The member must pay for anything that was ordered specifically for her/him.

2008-2009 Practice

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3pm-6pm

Saturdays 9am-11am

Fridays practices before football games and Saturday competitions.

Practice schedules are subject to change to adapt to the availability of the facilities.

Parent/Dancer/Coach Contract Agreement

Dancer's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian:

I/We, the parent(s) of the above named, have read the Dance Team contract and understand all the requirements and consequences of improper actions. We understand the coach has the final say in my/our daughter's/son's remaining on the team. We also realize this is a team effort and that we may be called upon to help in some ways throughout the year which are within our capacity to help.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Dancer:

As a member of the Dance Team, **I have fully read the contract** and understand what is expected of me to remain a member in good standing. I will keep myself knowledgeable and informed of all rules and realize the consequences of poor behavior or inappropriate actions may be severe. I will do all I can to uphold the honor and the tradition of the Camas High School Dance Team, and respect my team members, my school, and all persons associated with school spirit at all times. I understand the importance of maintaining strong grades – that my teammates are depending on me.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Coach:

As a coach of the dance team, I pledge to keep parents informed of problems before they become serious, to treat all members as fairly as possible, to be reasonable in practice expectations, especially for evenings, and to always keep in mind that academics need to be highly considered within the framework of my expectations.

Signed: _____

Date: _____