

2018-2019 Mannion Middle School Dance Team Application

Name: _____ Student ID _____ Grade for 18-19: 6 7 8

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Cell 1: _____ Parent Cell 2: _____

Parent Name 1: _____ Parent Work #: _____ Parent E-mail: _____

Parent Name 2: _____ Parent Work #: _____ Parent E-mail: _____

Please share other activities and interests:

How do you view your role as a Dance team Member?

For an application to be considered complete, the following items must be submitted at the first day of tryout:

_____ Dance Team Application (Completed & Signed)

_____ Dance Team Financial Breakdown (Signed)

_____ Dance Team Notice of Impact on Student Schedule (Completed & Signed)

_____ Distribute Teacher Evaluations to ALL Teachers (Teachers will return to Mr. Petersen, not student)

I have reviewed all tryout materials and I understand that tryouts will take place at the Foothill High School Dance Room on May 14, May 15, and May 16 from 4 PM to 6 PM. For the tryouts dancers should wear black leggings/pants and a solid black tank top or shirt.

There is a Dance Team Parent Meeting for selected Dance Team members on May 21, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Mannion Middle School Theatre.

Print Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Print Dance Name: _____ Dancer Signature: _____

Mannion Middle School Dance Team Constitution 2018-2019

I. Purpose

- A. The primary purpose of the Mannion Middle School Dance Team is to develop a sense of teamwork, responsibility, self-discipline, and self-esteem, while, at the same time, promoting school spirit and increasing knowledge of dance skills and technique.
- B. The Dance Team will also provide students with opportunities to gain performance experience at various school events (pep assemblies, games, parades, etc.)
- C. The Dance Team is not intended to be a Competitive Dance Team.

II. Membership

- A. Any student expressing an interest in becoming a member of the Dance Team and who demonstrates advanced dance skills and techniques, as well as the ability to work cooperatively with others in a positive manner can become a member of the team.
- B. In-coming sixth graders may audition for the team, but must be zoned for Mannion Middle School or already have an approved Zone Variance.
- C. 2018-2019 Dance Team Members must enroll in the 6th Period Dance Class. Dancers will change in the locker Room daily and they will be required to purchase a Dance Team Practice Uniform (In lieu of a MMS PE Uniform)

III. Auditions

- A. To audition for the MMS Dance Team, the student must have a 2.0 grade point average with no F's or U's in citizenship for the current school year.
- B. Auditions are held in the spring or fall and consist of a multiple day audition process in which participants learn one routine and will be required to demonstrate technical skills. Participants could also be interviewed and will be given the opportunity to practice.
- C. Participants will audition in groups and be required to perform the routine taught at the clinic, as well as all technical skills.

- D. During the actual audition, participants will be judged on the following: Execution, Showmanship, Memory, Fundamental Skills, Dance Techniques, Choreography, and possibly Interview.

IV. Apparel/Accessories

- A. Jewelry is not to be worn at anytime during practice or performances. This includes jewelry for body piercings.
- B. Glitter shall not be on hair, face, uniform, costume, or the body.
- C. Hair is to be up and out of face for practices and performances. No unnatural hair color.
- D. Nails should be free of nail polish for performances and kept at a moderate length for practices and performances.

V. Behavior

- A. Students will represent Mannion Middle School and promote school spirit in a positive manner on- and off-campus, in and out of uniform. This entails following all school rules (including but limited to: dress code, punctuality, off-campus privileges, public displays of affection, profanity, alcohol and drug use etc.). Any violation of such rules that requires disciplinary action (including but not limited to: HIS, RPC, suspension, etc.) will result in the individual suspended from the team for a period of at least two weeks and possible removal from the team. Two such suspensions will result in expulsion from the team. Any alcohol and/or drug use at anytime, anywhere will result in immediate expulsion from the team.

VI. Social Media

- A. All Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. accounts can be monitored by the coaching staff. All pictures and posts must be taken off if deemed “inappropriate” by coaching staff. Possible suspension or expulsion from the team will be at the discretion of the coaching staff.

VII. Attendance

- A. Absences
 - a. Students are expected to attend all practice. A combination of 10 excused and unexcused absences will result in expulsion from the team.

- b. An absence from the practice the day before a performance will result in the individual not participating in the performance.
- c. Four unexcused absences will result in a one-week suspension from the team. During this time, team members must still attend all practices and performances. They will be required to sit on the sidelines with the coach. Unexcused absences are those in which students have not spoken with the coach (at least 24 hours in advance).

B. Tardies

- a. Students are expected to be on time to all practices and performances.
- b. Two unexcused tardies will result in a one-week suspension from the team. If a student is more than 10 minutes late to a practice, they are considered tardy. An unexcused tardy is one in which the student has not spoken with coach beforehand (24 hours in advance).

- C. Students are expected to participate in fund raising activities in order to raise money for camp, clinics, uniforms, costumes, competition fees, traveling expenses, etc.

- D. Students are expected to attend school functions, in addition to sport events that are requested by Student Council and MMS Administration.

- E. Students are required to attend a summer Dance Camp as a team at the discretion of the coach (No Summer Camp is planned for 2018-2019).

F. Games

- a. Students are expected to attend boy's and girl's basketball games at the discretion of the coach.

- G. Students will participate at competitions and CCSD Dance Festival at the discretion of the coach as well as Foothill HS Dance Recitals at the discretion of the coach.

Constitution Signature Page

I/We have read the Dance Team constitution and understand what is expected of the Dance Team member throughout the course of auditions and year.

Parent/Guardian agrees to do all in their power to support their student's membership on the Mannion Dance Team.

Please sign detach this page and return with your application packet

Applicant Name_____

Applicant Signature_____

Parent/Guardian Name_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Date _____

**This Signature Page must be submitted to the Dance Coach
as part of the Audition Process**

Notice of Dance Team Impact to Student Schedule

Print Dance Team Member Name: _____ 18-19 Grade: 6 7 8

For the 2018-2019 School Year, the Mannion Middle School Dance Team will practice daily from 1:20 PM to 2:11 PM (6th Period). The Dance Team may, on certain dates, continue to practice after school, but these dates will be shared with parents and students in August.

In order to accommodate this 6th period class, members of the Dance Team have some scheduling options:

_____ **Option for all Students:**

6th, 7th, or 8th grade students on the Dance Team may enroll in Dance as their 2018-2019 elective course. This should not impact any other courses during their traditional schedule.

OR

_____ **Options for 8th Grade Students:**

8th grade students on the Dance Team will take this class in lieu of their 8th grade Health & PE. Dance will give you the PE credit, but to earn the Health Credit, 8th Grade students may enroll in the early bird health class (if space is available) or take health through NVLA.

_____ I prefer to enroll in Health on-line through NVLA

_____ I prefer to enroll in the Early Bird Health Class at Mannion

_____ **Options for 7th Grade Students:**

7th grade students on the Dance Team will take this class in lieu of their 7th grade History Class. To earn the History Credit, 7th grade students may enroll in the early bird US History Accelerated class (if space is available) or take US History through NVLA.

_____ I prefer to enroll in US History on-line

_____ I prefer to enroll in the Early Bird History Class at Mannion

_____ **Options for 6th Grade Students:**

6th grade students on the Dance Team will take this class in lieu of their 6th grade Computer Literacy & PE. Dance will give you the PE credit, but to earn the Computer Literacy credit, 6th grade students may enroll in a Computer Literacy Course through NVLA.

_____ (Parent Signature) _____ (Date)

_____ (Student Signature) _____ (Date)

Approximate Financial Breakdown per Dancer

***Based on 17-18 Dance season, but prices and purpose are subject to change**

Dance Team Uniform: \$350

- Approved Dance Uniform
- Warm Up
- Shoes
- Poms
- Bag
- Dance PE Shirts (2)

***Fundraising opportunities are available but are not guaranteed to cover the costs. Each dancer is ultimately responsible to cover the costs.**

***Specific breakdown will be given in the fall.**

Financial Agreement:

*If a dancer quits the team at any time after tryouts, any payments that have been made will not be reimbursed. This is due to the fact that all uniforms are custom made and cannot be returned to the company.
Dancers will not be eligible to participate in this program again if they choose to quit.*

Parent:

I have read the informational packet and agree to support all obligations and responsibilities required of my child if she should make the Mannion Dance Team.

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Dancer:

I have read the informational packet and agree to participate in all required obligations and responsibilities of the varsity or junior varsity dance team.

Print Dancer Name

Dancer Signature

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Teach Recommendation Form

Student Instructions: Six copies of the Teacher Recommendation must be distributed to your six teachers (incoming 6th grade students will not have six teachers). Be sure to write your name and the teacher's name on each form BEFORE you distribute them. Teachers will not return the form to you.

Teacher Instructions: After the Dance Team candidate has given you this form, please complete it and return to Mr. Petersen's mailbox. Elementary school teachers may fax the form to 799-3501 or scan and e-mail it to PeterTC@nv.ccsd.net

Dance Team Candidate: _____

Name of Teacher: _____

Please rate this student on a scale from 0 to 5 (5 being the highest) on the following guidelines:

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| 1. Attendance: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Respect of Authority: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Respect of Peers: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Effort/Quality of Work: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Honesty & integrity: | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Current Grade: _____ Current Citizenship: _____ Total Points Earned: _____ (Max 25)

Additional Teacher Comments:

****Transcripts, Attendance, and Quarter 3 Report Cards will be printed by Mannion Administration and shared, along with all teacher recommendations, as part of the tryout process.**