



Creekside High School

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DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS PACKETS 2022-2023



DUE BY: May 25, 2022

****By the start of tryout clinic****

**INCOMPLETE PACKETS OR LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED!**



Prep Class: *Not required for tryouts*

April 27, 2022, 3-4:30pm @ Creekside Cafeteria

Tryout Clinic: You must attend ALL days.

Monday May 23 4-5:30pm

Tuesday May 24 4-5:30pm

@Creekside Gymnasium

****TRYOUT**:**

Wednesday May 25, 3-5pm @Creekside Gymnasium

Team Announced: Immediately concluding Tryouts on May 25

Within this Information packet, you will find the necessary documents needed in order to take part in the dance tryout process. The student athlete as well as the parent/guardian of the student athlete must review all of the information, agree to and complete/sign on the appropriate pages and submit the appropriate pages from the Information Packet.

Dance Team packets are due no later than May 23 @ 4:00 pm (start of clinics).

INCOMPLETE PACKETS OR LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!! The student athlete will NOT be allowed to participate in the Dance tryout clinic or be allowed to tryout for the team if the packet is incomplete!

Information Packet Checklist

Dance Tryout Application Agreement Form 2023-2022

Personal Information Sheet

CHS Dance Contract

Most Current Grade Report

***If grade report does not meet the necessary requirements [**2.0 minimum G.P.A. and only one "F" and no "U's"**], you may **NOT** tryout. If student athlete becomes ineligible after selected for the squad upon final eligibility check he/she will be removed from squad. ***

Athletic Clearance Completed

Parent Behavioral Contract

**Please return packets to room 675 in a sealed envelope,
labeled “Dance Team Tryouts - Coach Roberts” or bring on
first day of tryouts.**



**Contact Information
CHS Varsity Dance Team**

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**Dance Tryout Application Agreement Form
Creekside High School Varsity Dance Team
2022-2023**

I, _____, submit this application for a position in the CHS Dance team for the 2022-2023 season, my academic grade level will be _____.

By submitting this application, I understand and agree to the following:

I must maintain a 2.0 GPA and will hereby release my academic transcripts to the Head Coach.

I understand that I must be in good standing with my high school or middle school and am not on any type of academic or disciplinary probation.

I must turn in the following paperwork no later than Tryouts Day 1:

- Dance Tryout Application Agreement Form
- Personal Information Sheet
- CHS Dance Contract
- Most Current Grade Report
- Athletic Clearance Completed
- Parent Behavioral Contract

I understand that not having all of these will disqualify me from trying out for a team position.

I have no health or physical conditions, which would hinder my ability to tryout for the CHS Dance team or which might cause the tryout process for the CHS Dance team to be unsafe to my health or the health and well-being of others. Creekside High School, St. Johns County School District, and/or Coach will not be held responsible for any injuries that may occur during the tryout process.

I accept and understand that the decisions of the judges/coaches will be final.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal Information Sheet
Creekside High School Varsity Dance Team
2022-2023



Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Student Cell #: _____
Student Email: _____ Current Age: _____

Current Grade level (Check one):

8th Grade _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell #: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Emergency Contact/Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact #: _____

Dance Information:

How many years have you danced? _____

Where have you danced? (Check all that apply)

Studio (Years of Participation): _____

Dance Team (Years of Participation): _____

Other: _____

In which styles of dance have you received instruction? _____

****Please attach a current photo to this page****

CHS DANCE CONTRACT
Creekside High School Varsity Dance Team
2022-2023

If selected and I accept a dance team position, I understand I will be required to attend all scheduled practices, performances, competitions, summer camp, sporting events, pep rallies, team meetings, and other functions or duties designated by the head coach. Failure to do so may result in removal from the team.

I have no current health or physical conditions, which would hinder my ability to perform as an CHS Dancer or which might cause performing as an CHS Dancer to be unsafe to my health or the health and well-being of my teammates. The physical demands of being the CHS Dancer require that I maintain a high level of physical fitness and that I pass a complete physical examination **(YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BEGIN PRACTICE WITHOUT THE PHYSICAL FORM TURNED IN.)**

I understand I am agreeing to the full season commitment (2022-2023) on CKDT.

Being a CHS Dancer is a major personal commitment of my non-academic time and cannot be placed secondary to any other non-academic activity. I understand that, with the exception of academics, my commitment to the CHS Dance Program takes FIRST priority over all other activities (clubs, organizations, work, etc.) unless prior approval has been granted. Furthermore, I understand that last minute appearances/events may arise in which the dancer must be present (playoff games etc.).

The CHS Dancers play an important role in representing the school and its athletic program. As such, I will always know that I am an official representative of Creekside High School, its students, faculty, staff, alumni, and dance program. I will always conduct myself in a manner to uphold that character, tradition, integrity, and spirit of Creekside High School.

If I quit or am removed from the squad at any point in the season, I will become ineligible of trying out for the following season (2023-2024). I agree to follow any rules the coach sets and understand that any disobedience or problems can result in the removal from the team.

I agree to follow all safety guidelines deemed necessary by the head coach.

I understand that I or my parents must maintain an email account and check it for any information regarding dance. Failure to check for information will not be used as an excuse.

I understand that dance is a team sport. My position on this team is not guaranteed and I may be removed from the routine or the team at any point by the coach's discretion. My position on the team may change throughout the season to best fit the team's needs.

If I do have any concerns throughout the season, I must present these concerns to the head coach immediately. I will share any concerns with the dance program to the head coach first and allow the coach to recognize and address my concerns.

I understand and accept that failure to meet any of the requirements listed above will result in my disqualification from consideration for a CHS dance team.

Dancer Name: _____

Dancer Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Summer Practices Form
Creekside High School Varsity Dance Team
2022 – 2023**

Summer Dates:

Youth Camps: June 6-9, 9am-1pm

Carwash: June 10th 8am-12pm

Dance Camp: July 29-30

Pre-Season Practice: Aug 1-5 & 8-12, 6:30am-8:30am

Team members must attend at least 1 full week (4 days) of Youth Camps. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Team members must attend Dance Camp. Not attending will result in removal from the team.

Team members must attend **ALL** scheduled pre-season practices, and may not show up late or leave early unless excused by Coach. (Please refer to the “Absences/Tardiness” section of “General Information”)

I / We understand and AGREE to ALL of the above terms.

Student Athlete Signature: _____

Student Athlete Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Tryout Information
Creekside High School Varsity Dance Team
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Attire for Tryouts:

Bottoms: Black leggings

Top: Black shirt (tank or razorback preferred)

Shoes: Jazz shoes or Sneakers

Hair: Hair in Low, secured, bun

Make-up: should be applied tastefully as if for “evening” (somewhere in-between stage make-up and day make-up).

*No Midriffs or Shorts. No Jewelry.

Males: may wear warm-up pants or shorts and a T-shirt or athletic style undershirt. Must be all black attire.

***Showing up ON TIME in the PROPER ATTIRE is very important.**

All tryout material will be taught during the tryout clinic on May 23-24, This material will then be performed during the judged tryout on May 25. Both the tryout clinic and judged tryouts are closed.

Scheduling Conflicts

If you have a conflict with the tryout dates listed, or, if you are a candidate from out of town, please contact Coach Williamson for a video audition.

General Information

Absences/ Tardiness

Dance Team is not an individual sport. When a Dance Team member is absent or arrives late, it affects the whole team. When just one person is missing a routine cannot be performed. Every person who is a part of the 2022-2023 CHS Varsity Dance Team will play an important role on the team. It is important that every dancer be committed to attend practices, games, and events and to arrive on time!

It is understandable if an athlete participates in multiple activities and cannot make it to every dance function due to a conflict in schedules. A dance team member will NOT be punished due to participating in other school functions, however if the dancer does miss a practice before an event the dancer may not be able to perform during the routine at that event due to a lack of preparedness.

Every absence must be PREVIOUSLY approved by the head coach in order for it to be excused (even for school functions). A team member MUST let the coach know ASAP if they do have a conflict with the schedule in order for the coach to excuse it. Telling the coach the day of/ day before a conflict in the schedule will not be accepted. Attendance to a dance event without proper shoes, clothes, or uniform will be considered an absence. Unless otherwise approved, illness or extreme emergencies are the only valid reasons for missing dance.

*If the majority of the team is late to an event due to some unforeseen event, it is understandable and will not result in what is stated above.

Practices

Practices are mandatory for dance team member to attend (See above for rules regarding absences). Dance team members are NEVER allowed to stunt or tumble unless under the supervision of a coach. Team members are expected to be completely ready to start practice on time, in their proper practice wear, with hair up and completely out of their faces. Practices can be changed, dropped, or added throughout the season so please check updated practice schedules.

Games

All games are mandatory for dance team members to attend (see above for rules regarding absences). Dance members will dance at all regular season Varsity Football and Varsity Basketball games. If the teams make it to playoffs, dancers are expected to dance at games within a reasonable distance. Dancers are expected to arrive on time, in the correct attire, with hair properly styled, with poms, ready to warm up for games. Please take into account traffic when estimating travel time for a game in order to arrive on time.

Uniforms

It is extremely important that every CHS dance team member remember that, when wearing their uniform, they are not only representing themselves but representing the school as a whole. Uniforms are only to be worn by the CHS dance team and are not to be loaned out

to others. Uniforms should only be worn on game days, rally day, etc. and should not be worn unless otherwise stated. Uniforms should be properly taken care of and kept clean. It is dancer's/ parent's responsibility to purchase clothing that will not be returned (tennis shoes, leggings, T-shirts, anything with dancers name on it, etc.).

Outside Competitive Teams:

Participating on an outside competitive dance team is permitted while on CKDT. It is understood that as a member of this team, CKDT is top priority. Taking outside dance classes is also permitted (and encouraged) as long as they do not conflict with the CKDT schedule.

Financial Commitment:

Dance is EXPENSIVE!!! Please tryout only if you know that you can afford the financial commitment that goes with the program. We will fundraise as much as possible to keep these costs down, but be aware that you will make payments throughout the year and fundraisers are not guaranteed money.

Your Payment for NDA Camp will be due June 17th.

Camp Costs: Includes lodging, meals, instruction, and registration.

\$175 – Via SchoolPay

\$20 cash- pays Lunch/Snacks for Girls over the 2 days

Camp/Practice gear will also need to be purchased prior to camp.

Other monetary commitments throughout the year include competitions, hotel stays, travel, end of year banquet, team bonding activities, choreography, and practice space. These fees can be alleviated by fundraising, but will have to be covered by families if not enough is raised.

Parent Behavioral Contract

These are the expectations for parents of the program. All parents are expected to act appropriately and responsibly. By signing this contract you are agreeing, understanding, and acknowledging each part. Parents must obey the contract and coaches have the ability to deliver consequences if any of the below are not followed. Consequences will be delivered on an individual basis based on the discretion of the coach. Consequences may impact both dance team member and parent.

Practices, games, and school events/ performances are ALL mandatory for the dance team member to attend. Do not make appointments or call your child out of practices, games, or events. Appointments need to be made around dance.

An unexcused absence is NOT acceptable and will result in the dance team member sitting out of the next dance event. This means that the dancer must attend the event, but may not participate.

Attendance to a dance event without proper shoes, clothes, uniform, or hair not put up will be considered absences.

When at dance events, dance team members are required to be with the team. Dancers are not to sit with parents, friends, etc. unless the coach has given permission (ie: during halftime). Parents are not allowed to come out onto the field, sit with the team, or take the dance team member away from the team (unless previously discussed and approved by the coach).

While dancing your child, please respect other spectators and remember to have the upmost respect for coaches, officials, and other spirit teams. You are representing CHS, dance, and your child. No Parent will taunt any member of the opposing team. No dirty looks, chanting, yelling, dancing, or confronting member from the other team (parents, coaches, athletes, or students).

Parents will act respectfully to coaches at all times. Any concerns must be discussed directly with coaches immediately.

Dance team members must behave appropriately while in and out of uniform, along with on social media. Dance Team represents CHS whether in uniform or not. Team members must only use appropriate language in text messages and on social media. All photos that are posted must be appropriate. Any member that does not represent the dance team program/school appropriately may be removed from the squad immediately. Please understand that your child is representing the school when choosing to step into the role of a dance team member.

Dance Team is a team sport. A dance team member's position on the team is not guaranteed. A squad member may be removed from the team at any point in the season by the coach's discretion. A dancer's position on the team may change throughout the season to best fit the team's need. Dance team is not an individual sport. When a dance team member is absent or arrives late, it affects the whole team. Every person who is a part of the 2022-2023 CHS Varsity Dance Team will play an important role on the team. It is important that every dance team member be committed to attend practices, games, and events and to arrive on time! It is understandable if an athlete participates in other school activities and cannot make it to every dance function due to a conflict in sports schedules. A dancer will NOT be punished due to participating in other school functions, however if the dancer does miss a practice before an event you may not be able to perform during the routine at that event due to it being a safety issue. Every absence MUST be previously approved by the head coach in order for it to be excused (even for school functions). A team member MUST let the coach know ASAP if they do have a conflict with the schedule in order for the coach to excuse it. Telling the coach the day of/ day before a conflict in the schedule will not be accepted. Dance Team members are not to leave events/ practices early, or arrive late. If a dance leader leaves an event/ practice early without it previously being excused, it will be counted as an absence. Arriving on time is extremely important in dance. An athlete that is removed from the team or that quits will be ineligible to tryout for the following season (2023/2024).

Parents MUST refrain from gossip/talk/ and venting about issues regarding dance, dance leaders, coaches, or situations with the program. Coaches are very approachable and are very willing to hear your concerns. Please follow the rules of communication when addressing issues.

I hereby understand that as a parent of CHS Dance Team member, I am here to support my athlete, the coach, and the program as a whole. If I represent the program poorly or break the above contract, the coaches have the right to dismiss myself and my dancer from participation. This is to be a positive experience for the coaches, student athletes, and other parents involved, and I will respect all decisions made by coaches.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____