



HANNAN HAWKETTES

2019-2020 Tryout Packet

Informational Meeting

Wednesday, February 27th at 5:30 p.m. in room 202.

Tryout Dates

Tuesday, March 12 th	3:30- 6:00 p.m. AHHS Gym (clinic for 6 th & 7 th Grade Girls)
Wednesday, March 13 th	3:30- 6:00 p.m. AHHS Gym (tryouts for 8 th -12 th Grade Girls)
Thursday, March 14 th	3:30- 6:00 p.m. AHHS Gym (tryouts for 8 th -12 th Grade Girls)

We are very excited that your daughter has expressed an interest in trying out for the 2019-2020 High-Kicking Hawkettes Dance Team! The Hawkettes perform at all home, away, and playoff football games, some home basketball games, pep rallies, the Madisonville Christmas parade, Mardi Gras parades and other community events.

The team will attend UDA camp this summer from June 2nd - June 5th and will compete in the UDA state competition in early January 2020.

Students **WILL NOT** be able to participate in any sport or extra-curricular activity that interferes with scheduled practices or performances.

If your daughter makes the team, there is a mandatory parent meeting and uniform fitting that will be held on Wednesday, March 27th at 5:30 in Ms. Zibilich's room, 202.

When do we practice?

- Membership on the Hawkettes is a **year-long** commitment and will begin with Spring practices on April 2nd on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. and will last until March of 2020.
- Summer Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and begin on June 11th from 9:00- 11:00 a.m.
- There will be practice on June 11th, the last week of June, the 1st week of July, and the week of July 15th.
- **Extra practices will be added if we are not ready for UDA Camp and State Competition.*

Mandatory UDA Dance Camp will be held on...

- June 2nd- June 5th in New Orleans at the Hilton Riverside downtown

When School Starts...

- Starting in August, weekly practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30- 5:30 p.m.
- As the year progresses and competition season begins, additional weekend and holiday practices will be added.
- The team will also attend technique class at Elite Dance Studio. Dates and Times TBA.

Hawkettes Candidate Requirements

- ❖ All candidates must have a clean discipline record and 2.5 GPA or higher.
- ❖ All candidates trying out must presently be a student of Archbishop Hannan High School or an accepted and registered incoming student.
- ❖ The acceptance form of the AHHS Constitution must be signed by a parent or guardian prior to the first day of tryouts Tuesday, March 12th. Forms must be turned in to Ms. Zibilich.

Frequently Asked Questions

❖ What do I wear to tryouts?

- ✓ Plain black leotard
- ✓ Plain black hot shorts or skort
- ✓ Tan or black jazz shoes
- ✓ Hair in ponytail off of face
- ✓ Performance makeup on day of tryouts
- ✓ Stockings (optional)

❖ What are things that I should not wear to tryouts?

- ✓ Jewelry
- ✓ Tennis shoes
- ✓ Hair down
- ✓ Bright colored sports bras

❖ Who are the judges

- ✓ Judges are independently hired and professionally trained in studio and dance team dancing.
- ✓ Judges will evaluate participants and record their scores on designated score sheets.
- ✓ Scores will be added to the teacher recommendation scores to calculate total points.
- ✓

❖ How will the tryout process happen?

- ✓ Participants will try out in groups of 3.
- ✓ Numbers will be handed out on the first day of tryouts
- ✓ Scores will be tabulated following the last participants tryout
- ✓ Results in the form of the participants' number will be highlighted and posted on the gym door by 6:00 p.m. on the last day of tryouts Thursday, March 14th.

❖ **Who is allowed at tryouts?**

- ✓ The dance team tryouts are closed to all parents and spectators. You must remain outside until tryouts are over.

❖ **What is the financial responsibility to being a member of the Hawkettes Dance Team?**

- ✓ The estimated financial obligation of being a Hawkette is approximately \$1800.00 for new members.
- ✓ For returning members the cost will be less due to reusing some uniform items.
- ✓ The total will be broken down into four payments due from April- July. Payments **MUST** be prompt and sent on time- failure to pay your bill will result in probation and ineligibility to try out the following year.
- ✓ The amount will cover all uniform items, UDA summer camp, choreography, and accessories.
- ✓ The amount does not cover state or national competition fees.

Current Hannan Students:

Please fill out all necessary information on the following pages and return it to Ms. Zibilich in room 202 by Monday, March 11th.

Incoming Students:

Please fill out all necessary information on the following pages and bring the tryout packet to tryouts on Tuesday, March 12th and turn in to Ms. Zibilich in the gym lobby.

Thank you for your interest in Hawkettes, we look forward to meeting you at tryouts! If you have any questions about tryouts please email Coach Christi at cvallee@hannanhigh.org or Ms. Zibilich at bzibilich@hannanhigh.org

Thank you,

Coach Christi and Ms. Zibilich



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Tryout Packet Checklist

Candidate Name: _____

Incoming AHHS students will need to bring completed tryout packet to the first day of tryouts on Tuesday, March 12th and turn in to Ms. Zibilich in the gym lobby before tryouts begin.

Please turn in this checklist page with all of the following forms:

_____ Application Form

- ❖ This must be signed by a parent or guardian to tryout and participate on the team if selected
- ❖ This permission slip will release AHHS and sponsors of liability in case of injury

_____ Insurance Information Form

- ❖ This form must be accompanied with a copy of the student's current insurance card

_____ Teacher Recommendation Form

- ❖ Each candidate must submit **TWO** teacher recommendations
- ❖ Recommendations may be filled out by any current school teacher, coach, or sponsor of any extracurricular activities
- ❖ All forms should be given to two teachers/coaches and must be returned in a **SEALED** envelope with the teacher's signature across the seal and the name of the candidate on the front
- ❖ Forms **WILL NOT** be accepted and score will count as zero if received in any other method

_____ Report Card

- ❖ A copy of the **MOST RECENT** report card must accompany this application
- ❖ Candidates must have a clean discipline record and at least a 2.5 GPA

_____ AHHS Hawkettes Dance Constitution

- ❖ The agreement form of the AHHS Hawkette Constitution must be signed by the candidate and the parent or guardian of the candidate.

CURRENT AHHS STUDENTS ONLY:

_____ Ms. Zibilich's Signature

- ❖ Current AHHS students will need to turn in the entire tryout packet to Ms. Zibilich in room 202 by Monday, March 11th.



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Dance Team Application

Candidate Name _____ Candidate Number _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent Email _____

Student Email _____

Parent (s) Cell # _____

Student Cell _____

Student Age _____ Birthday _____ Height _____ Grade Next Year _____

Current School _____

Previous Dance or Dance Team Experience

_____ (Candidate's Name) has my permission to tryout for the Archbishop Hannan High School Hawkettes dance team. I have read and understand the list of requirements and reviewed calendars and costs. I agree to all conditions, and I support the group in all activities, should by child be selected. I release Archbishop Hannan High School and sponsors from any and all liability in case of injury.

Signature of Parent of Guardian

Signature of Candidate



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Insurance Form

Candidate Name _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THE HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION COMPLETELY AND ATTACH A COPY OF THE CARD:

Health Insurance Provider/Company: _____

Company Policy Number: _____

IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT CURRENTLY COVERED BY A HEALTH INSURANCE ORGANIZATION, READ AND SIGN:

I AGREE TO PURCHASE SCHOOL OR OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE FOR (Candidate Name) _____ IF SHE SHOULD MAKE THE 2018-2019 ARCHBISHOP HANNAN HIGH HAWKETTES DANCE TEAM.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Does your daughter have any medical conditions? YES NO

If yes, please state the condition, and explain if necessary:

Doctor's Name: _____

Doctor's Phone #: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____



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Teacher Recommendation

PLEASE RETURN TO STUDENT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR SIGNATURE ACROSS THE SEAL.

Candidate Name: _____

Please rate the student in the following categories using a scale of 0 to 5. Feel free to make any additional comments on the back of this sheet. Thank you.

0 = Does not possess or exemplify this trait

1 = Poor

2 = Fair

3 = Average

4 = Good

5 = Excellent (You would like to work closely with this student on a daily basis)

1. LEADERSHIP & RESPONSIBILITY _____
2. HONESTY & INTEGRITY _____
3. COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE & BEHAVIOR _____
4. RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY & RULES _____
5. ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY _____
6. WORK ETHIC _____
7. PERSEVERANCE & DEDICATION _____

TOTAL SCORE: _____ / 35

Teacher Name (Please Print) _____

Teacher Signature _____



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