

KCHS Dance Company

Audition information!!!

Clinics:

March 7th 4:30-5:30 PM

Audition:

March 9th from 4:00-5:00

Pre-Audition Clinic (KCHS wrestling room) and audition will be held in the KCHS gym.

The KCHS Dance Company specializes in Jazz, lyrical, hip hop, and contemporary styles during competition, football, and basketball season.

Please wear fitted, dance-appropriate clothing and dance shoes to the pre-audition clinic and auditions.

Tryouts are open to all incoming freshmen, sophomores, junior, & seniors attending KCHS for the 2016-2017 school year.

For more information or questions contact Melissa Briggeman mbriggeman@knoxvillecatholic.com Come be a part of our award winning Dance Company!!!!

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Audition Packet

Pre-Audition clinic will be held March 7th in the Knoxville Catholic High School Wrestling room from 4:30-5:30, with the actual audition beginning at 4:00 on March 9th in the KCHS gym and lasting approximately 1 hour depending on the number of students trying out.

KCHS Dance Company

- They will perform at KCHS varsity home football games and two varsity basketball games.
- Perform at Tennessee Dance Festival, Hollywood Connection Convection, and BTS Beyond the Stars dance competition.
- Knoxville Summer Dance Camp at KCHS (July 7th,8th, and 9th)
- (Optional) Technique Classes throughout the summer (Ballet, Conditioning/Flexibility, Leap &Turns)
- (Optional) Showstopper Dance Convention
- (Optional) NUVO Dance Convention
- (Optional) Early June Vanderbilt Summer Dance intensive
- They will practice during the Dance Production/dance company class during the fall semester.
- Season starts in July and ends in February.

Approximate Cost: \$250 (Includes coach's fee and spirit wear) Returning members have already purchased spirit wear!

Approximate Cost: \$175 Knoxville Summer Dance camp

Approximate Cost: \$385 for Hollywood Connection Convention and competition fee, and Beyond the Stars Competition fee (Other Variable Costs: travel, hotel, and food)

KCHS dance company budget and fundraisers will help with the cost of Dance Convention and Competition fees.

Advance Dance Production/Dance company class description

Student's placement in this class is based on a successful audition that is determined by judges in March. Dance Production/ Dance Company class is a fall semester class designed to teach advance dance students how to be a better performer, and how to view dance (both live performance, and via video's) from a critical perspective. Dance Company members will be able to sharpen their artistic performance skills while being expected to perform at a high level technical ability.

Please talk to your counselor about getting into Dance Production/Dance Company class. I will also email a list of dance company members to the KCHS counselors after tryouts.

Enclosed in this packet is the "Audition Application" that students interested in trying out will need to have turned in by the beginning of clinic on March 7th.

Any questions should be sent to mbriggeman@knoxvillecatholic.com Good Luck and we look forward to seeing you there!

KCHS Dance Company Audition Guidelines

Forms:

- ❖ Application/ audition permission form
- ❖ ALL DUE 1ST DAY OF Clinic, March 7th

Please adhere to the following:

- ❖ You are required to attend the March 7th clinic and the audition March 9th.
- ❖ It is important to be on time and ready to warm up.
- ❖ Candidates need to wear fitted, dance-appropriate clothing and dance shoes to clinics and tryouts.
- ❖ Hair must be pulled back in a ponytail or bun at all times.
- ❖ The pre-audition clinic and auditions are closed to the public; I will allow videotaping the last ten minutes of the clinic.

Results

After reviewing the results, the director will post a list of whom made the KCHS dance company at 8:00PM. Those candidates who made the Dance Company will come back inside and receive your dance company t-shirt and take a company photo.

- ❖ Parent Meeting will be March 29th 7:00-8:00. At least one parent/guardian will need to be present at the meeting.

2016-2017 KCHS Dance Company Audition Application

Name:

Upcoming Grade:

Email:

Cell Phone:

Parent(s) Name:

Parent(s) #:

Parent Email:

List any and all previous dance experiences:

Other activities and interests:

Please circle which team you are auditioning for: KCHS Dance Company, KCHS Dance Team, or both.

Knowing the expenses, schedule, and commitment required of a KCHS Dancer, I agree to let

Audition for the 2016-2017 team

Dancer's Signature

Parent's Signature

KCHS Dance Company Score Sheet

Technique

Double/Triple Pirouettes	/5
Turns in Second	/5
Tilt Kicks	/5
Extension hold or Extension turns	/5
Tilt jump	/5
Leap combination	/5
Technique of choice	/5
Subtotal	/35

Samples of technique of choice (Butterfly leap, surprise leap, axle, or various turn combinations)

Routine

Motions	/15
Memory	/15
Facials	/15
Subtotal	/45

Overall

Appearance and Poise	/5
Subtotal	/5

Clinic (Director Points)

1. Attitude 5
2. Work Ethic 5
3. Cooperation 5

Overall Total /100

A score of 80-100 to make the KCHS Dance Company

