



# GERMANTOWN MAVERICKS

The following forms will need to be turned in to **Mrs. Fremont in Room 110** by Thursday, **February 24th** if you are at the High School or to **Mrs. Roberson in portable 311** if you are at the Middle School.

- \_\_\_ **Try Out Application (completed)- Due ON Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**
- \_\_\_ **\$30 Cash Tryout Fee (exact amount please)- Due ON or BEFORE Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**
- \_\_\_ **Copy of CURRENT physical - Due ON or BEFORE Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

There is also a MANDATORY PARENT/STUDENT MEETING on **Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6 pm. The meeting will take place in the GHS gymnasium. Please try to limit 1 parent per student. (If you are not able to attend the meeting, please email Mrs. Fremont or Mrs. Roberson ([lfremont@madison-schools.com](mailto:lfremont@madison-schools.com) or [kroberson@madison-schools.com](mailto:kroberson@madison-schools.com))).

I HAVE READ THE ATTACHED NOTE, TRYOUT PROCESS SHEET and give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to try out for a position on the 2022-2023 Germantown High School Dance Team. I also understand that if my child is selected, I must be willing to pay for all dance needs. I understand that there is a \$30 NONREFUNDABLE tryout fee.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Germantown High School Dance Team

Dear Parents,

The time has come for Germantown High School's 2022 - 2023 dance tryouts for current 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> graders.

Your child has expressed an interest in trying out for a position on our 2022-2023 dance team. Before allowing your child to tryout, we would like you to be aware of the *serious commitment of time and money* that a position on the team requires. To try out for a position, a student must have a C average or above on all semester averages. Dance Team members are also required to attend **MANDATORY practices during the summer. Dates are TBD.**

Also, each child **MUST** attend a **mandatory** dance **clinic March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**. The clinic will be held at Germantown High School from 3:45-5:30 pm and will be closed to the public. This clinic is necessary so that the participants can learn the dance they will perform for tryouts. We will also go through a "mock" tryout on Tuesday. All girls must have their own water bottle. There can be **NO** sharing of anything! Girls should wear comfortable shorts, T-shirt, and gym shoes. Parents must be able to pick up their child **promptly** at 5:30 in the high school car rider line (by the cafeteria).

The actual dance tryouts will be held in the multi-purpose room from approximately **3:45 to 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**. These tryouts **will be closed** to the public. For tryouts, participants should wear appropriate attire; a plain white t-shirt, (**sports bra underneath**), and solid black shorts. Hair should be worn in a ponytail (if hair is long enough). **NO JEWELRY!**

The results from the judges will be available and will be **posted on the dance page which is located on our school website under "athletics"**.

Selection of the dance team will be based on independent judges' scoring of the participants' dance performances. Once selected a dancer, to remain on the squad, all participants must follow rules set forth by the sponsor and MCSD Administration. Once the team is selected, I will host a mandatory parent meeting where we will go over the Dance Team handbook and go over the pricing of mandatory items.

Practices for the 2022-2023 team will begin after school on selected days starting in April to prepare for next year. We will also have a uniform and practice wear fitting during one of the after-school practices.

**Please know that we take this position very seriously and demand a lot of your child's time and effort. If your child has doubts about being on the GHS Dance Team, you should probably re-consider letting your child try out. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lydia Fremont or Kami Roberson via email. I look forward to working with your child.**

Sincerely,

Kami Roberson

kroberson@madison-schools.com

***\*\*Please sign the attached letter and return it by Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. An up to date physical and \$30 are also due on. Your child WILL NOT be allowed to participate in the clinic without these two things.***

## Germantown High School Dance Team Tryout Application 2022 – 2023

Name: (first, middle, last)

Address:

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (next year 2022-2023) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Email Address:

Insurance Company:

Name of Insured:

Additional Emergency Contact's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Emergency Contact's Number \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical information we should be aware of:

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read all of the tryout information, which governs Germantown High School tryouts. As a representative of my school, I understand and agree to follow the rules and regulations if selected as a dance team member.

Students Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that dance team is a group effort and that my child's presence is **ESSENTIAL** to the success of the team at **ALL** practices and events for an **ENTIRE YEAR**. I understand that she/he must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coach/sponsor, athletic director, principal and/or whoever else is in charge.

I also understand by the nature of the activity, there is always a risk of injury. I understand these risks and will not hold Madison County School District, Germantown High School or their employees responsible in case of an accident or injury at any time.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Process on the tryout day ....

1. One group will be in the multi-purpose room and the rest of the groups will be in the cafeteria waiting on their turn. There will be helpers waiting with the groups at each rotation making sure everyone is staying distant.
2. When it is your groups turn, you will go in one at a time, complete kick sequence, left and right leaps, double pirouette, turns in seconds, and any other skill you want to show the judges. Between each skill, you will stop and wait till the judges look up.
3. You will walk out the right door. You will wait until your other group members have completed their skills. (There will be a helper at the door.)
4. As a group, you will walk back into the multi-purpose room and preform the sideline dance and routine that you were taught.
5. When finished with the routines, you will walk in a line out of the right-side door.
6. You will IMMEDIATELY gather your things and leave the building. The results will be posted as soon as tryouts have been completed on the school website.

**We will be practicing this Tuesday before tryouts!**

Contestant#: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge#: \_\_\_\_\_

2022 DANCE TRYOUTS  
JUDGES SCORESHEET

CATEGORY	COMMENTS	POSSIBLE POINTS	SCORE
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**SKILLS DEMONSTRATION**

KICKS		5	
LEAPS		5	
DOUBLE PIROUETTE		5	
TURNS IN SECONDS		5	
BONUS SKILLS		5	

**SIDELINE SPIRIT**

<b>MEMORY:</b> Motions, Timing, & Musicality		10	
<b>SCHOOL SPIRIT:</b> Eye Contact & Facial Expressions		10	
<b>SHARPNESS &amp; POSITIONING</b>		5	

**ROUTINE**

<b>PROJECTIONS:</b> Eye Contact & Facial Expressions		15	
<b>EXECUTIONL:</b> Sharpness & Positioning		10	
<b>TECHNIQUE:</b>		10	
<b>MEMORY:</b> Motions, Timing & Musicality		15	

TOTAL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_