



GERMANTOWN MAVERICKS

The following forms will need to be turned in to Mrs. Roberson in Trailer 311 (to the left of 7th/8th grade car rider line/cafeteria side of school) by Friday, February 19th:

- ___ Try Out Application (completed)
- ___ \$30 Cash Tryout Fee (exact amount please)
- ___ Copy of CURRENT physical (must be dated March 3, 2020 or after)

There is also a MANDATORY PARENT MEETING on Tuesday, February 16th at 6:00 pm. The meeting will take place in the GMS gymnasium. Please try to limit 1 parent per student so that we can follow Covid protocol. (If you are not able to attend that meeting, please email Mrs. Roberson (kroberson@madison-schools.com) We will spread out and wear mask in order to protect one another.

I HAVE READ THE ATTACHED NOTE, TRYOUT PROCESS SHEET and give permission for my child, _____, to try out for a position on the 2021-2022 Germantown Middle 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 _____

Student's 5th block teacher _____

Germantown Middle School Dance Team

Dear Parents,

The time has come for Germantown Middle School's 2021 dance tryouts for current 6th and 7th graders. Your child has expressed an interest in trying out for a position on our 2021-2022 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 camp and choreography during the summer. Dates are TBD.**

Also, each child **MUST** attend a **mandatory** dance clinic on **March 3rd and March 4th.** **The clinic will be held at Germantown Middle School from 3:30-5:30 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 Thursday. COVID protocol will be in place. All girls must have their own water bottle and their own face covering. 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 7th/8th grade car rider line. (on the North side of the school)

The actual dance tryouts will be held in the gym from approximately **3:30 to 6:00** on **Friday, March 5th.** 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) with a white ribbon (not bow). NO JEWELRY! Girls will be given a specific time (at clinic) to arrive for their tryout. They will leave as soon as they have tried out. Please have transportation arranged to pick them up. This is in place to follow COVID protocol. **Please sign up for the GMS Tryout Remind so that you can receive communication for tryout day and any other information that might need to go out. Text the code @97bbdcd to the number 81010.** The results from the judges will be available that same evening 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. The girls selected for the 2021-2022 Germantown Middle Dance Team will need to be prepared to spend approximately **\$850.00**. This money will pay for summer camp, camp clothes, poms, tennis shoes, backpacks. The first payment of \$150 will be due March 30th. There will be additional payments of \$150 due April 30th, May 30th and June 15th. There is a monthly fee of \$35 that pays for Express to come to GMS and teach technique twice a month during dance block. This fee will begin in August. Attending summer camp is **mandatory**. The summer camp date will be announced SOON! We will also have a uniform fitting in my room; date and time TBA. COVID protocol will be in place. We will also hold a parent meeting after the uniform fitting.

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 GMS Dance Team, you should probably re-consider letting your child try out. If you have any questions, feel free to contact 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 Friday, February 19th. An up to date physical and \$30 are also due on Friday, February 19th. Your child WILL NOT be allowed to participate in the clinic without these two things.**

Germantown Middle School Dance Team
Tryout Application 2021

Name: (first, middle, last) _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Grade (next year 2021-2022) _____

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:

I, _____ have read all of the tryout information, which governs Germantown Middle 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. 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 Middle School or their employees responsible in case of an accident or injury at any time.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Process on tryout day....

1. Enter the gym from the doors closest to cafeteria/car rider line.
2. Turn right under the basketball goal and stop on the big black circle.
3. Everyone in your group will do the kick sequence together. A current dance team member will count for you beginning with 5,6,7,8....
4. Next will be your Leaps. You will do this individually. 1st person in the group will be told to step out. You will turn to your left and the team member will count for you 5,6,7,8. Return to your spot in the group. The second person (middle) will do the same thing. And the final group member will follow BUT you will step out and turn RIGHT!!!
5. Everyone in the group will do your TURNS together. A current dance team member will count for you beginning with 5,6,7,8.
6. Catch your breath!!!!!!
7. Get ready for the "Dance" portion of the tryout. Perform the dance that was taught at the clinic. You will be told "music is on".
8. Stand and wait for the judges to dismiss you. When they nod (or say "thank you", turn, put your face covering on and walk in a line out the side door.
9. You will IMMEDIATELY! Gather your things and leave the building. The results will be posted that same evening.

Judge's Score Sheet
Germantown Middle School Dance Tryouts

Candidate Number: _____ **Judge Number:** _____

SKILLS (25):

- **Kick Sequence** _____/5
- **Leap** _____/5
- **Turn** _____/5
- **Split** _____/5
- **Bonus Choice** (Firebird, Aerial, Turns a la seconde, Calypso, Toe Touch). _____/5

DANCE (65):

Projection:

- Facial Expression _____/5
- Poise _____/10
- Eye Contact _____/5
- Bonus Choice (Firebird, Aerial, Turns a la seconde, Calypso, Toe Touch) _____/5

Motions:

- Sharpness & Positioning _____/10

Rhythm and Timing

- Technique/Sharpness _____/10
- Timing/Musicality _____/10

Knowledge of Routine _____/10

OVERALL IMPRESSION (10):

- Showmanship _____/5
- Projection/Energy _____/5

TOTAL _____/100