

Show & Personal Schedule Information - Dance Jamz

Dear Parents & Dancers,

We are excited to begin working on Dance Jamz! It is important that each dancer and parent read the information listed below.

Remember to attend the Dance Jamz Placement Day this Saturday Date TBA. At the Harker Saratoga/Upper School Campus Auxiliary Gym! The dance instructors will evaluate the dancers and then I will place them in a routine that best showcases their talents. We are happy to be working with the 6th-8th grade dancers and look forward to them performing in Dance Jamz!

Sincerely,

Gail Palmer / K-8 Dance Director / GailP@Harker.org

How To Complete Your Personal Schedule Form:

- Mark the boxes for each day and time with your personal schedule.
 - Both your Harker and Outside after school activities. Please be accurate with your schedule.
 - **DO NOT place Checks or X marks in the boxes**, write your activities.
- **Any Empty box for a particular day and time signifies that you are available to be in a dance that meets that day and time.**
- **Class is ONLY one day a week.**
- It is important that you leave **ALL** the days and times you are available to take a class empty.
 - You are NOT picking a day/time to take the dance class. You will be placed in **One Dance Routine** for the show.
- **VERY IMPORTANT** – The DANCE rehearsals cross over two SPORTS quarters:
 - Early Winter Sports – Girls Soccer & Boys Basketball
 - Late Winter Sports – Girls Basketball/Wrestling & Boys Soccer/Wrestling
 - If you will play a sport quarter 2 or 3 write Harker Sports on the mandatory sports days/times on your schedule.
 - Mandatory Sports Days/Times: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 3:45-5:00. You are excused from dance class to attend games.
- **Other Performing Arts** – You can participate in the Play, Musical, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Concert Choir or any PA activity and Dance!
 - If they happen after school, just list the days and times and what PA activity it is.
- **Please leave Blank all the days/times you can make a class!** This gives us more options to place you in a routine that is right for you.
 - Note - There are 150 students being placed into 18 different dance routines.

Show Information

- Classes for Dance Jamz begin the week of Dates TBA and run thru Dates TBA.
- Mandatory Dress Rehearsal/Photography Day is Sat. TBA. You will be assigned a 90-minute block of time based on the show order.
- Mandatory ALL CAST Show Rehearsals: Dates TBA or Go to WHC for year
 - Monday, 3:35-6:30
 - Tuesday, 3:35-6:30
 - Wednesday, 3:10-6:30
- Performances: Thursday 9:45 AM – Friday 2:15 & 7:00 PM – Saturday 7:00 PM.

Dance Class: The most important thing to do—attend class! Be on time and in your dance clothes.

It is important that each student is at dance class. When one student is missing it affects the entire group. If a student misses more than one class/rehearsal they may not be allowed to perform in part of the routine. Missing a class causes the student to fall behind and we have a limited number of rehearsals until the show. Athletes are excused for games and students are excused for other Harker performances.

Dance Workshop: Each dance will have one 3 to 5 hour weekend workshop in December, January or February.

Workshops give us an extended period of time to work on the routine and allow the dancers to work without the pressure of the school day.

School Attendance: Students who don't attend a full day of school are not allowed to rehearse or perform on that day! Please attend school. Don't arrive late or leave school early and come back on rehearsal/show days.

Commitment: We are counting on your child to be in their routine and the show.

The choreography is set for the specific number of dancers in each routine. If your child does not follow through with their commitment it affects all of the dancers in the routine. Once you return this form your child is committed to being in their dance routine and the show.

Production Fee: A \$90.00 fee will be charged to your student account.

This includes your child's costume; show tee shirt, production supplies and two complimentary tickets.

This does not include the show photo package, DVD or dance shoes. An email will be sent with the style of dance shoe you need to purchase.

Photographs: Individual & Group photos will be taken at Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, 2/29.

DVD: The Harker School will video the show and you will be able to purchase a copy of the performance.

Tickets: Each dancer will receive two complimentary tickets for the night of their choice.

- Photograph, DVD and Ticket Information will be sent with the Dress Rehearsal letter in February.

Note: Your Dance Jamz routine day and time will be emailed to you the week of 11/4.

- Once all 150 dancers are placed in a routine I will not be able to change your dance day and time.

**Complete the Personal Schedule & Performance Agreement Form on the Reverse Side/Next Page
And RETURN to the box outside the Dance Room by Date TBA!**

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PRINT Student First & Last Name _____ Grade _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:45-5:00	3:45-5:00	3:45-5:00	3:45-5:00	3:45-5:00
5:15-6:30	5:15-6:30	5:15-6:30	5:15-6:30	5:15-6:30

Performance Agreement – Dance Jamz

We agree that:

- A production fee of \$90.00 can be charged to our student account.
 - This includes two complimentary tickets to be selected when the dress rehearsal letter is given out in February.
 - This does not include show photographs, DVD's or dance shoes.
- My child will attend the following *Dates TBA Each Year or Go to the WHC for the year to see dates:
 - Mandatory Dress Rehearsal & Photography Session on Saturday, Date TBA.
 - Show run through rehearsals on Mon. 3:35-6:30, Tue. 3:30-6:30 and Wed. 3:10-6:30
 - Performances on Thur. at 9:45 AM, Fri. at 2:15 PM & 7:00 PM, Sat. at 7:00 PM

We understand:

- That once we sign and return the performance agreement we have committed to being in the show.
- The importance of attending dance class, weekend dance workshops, mandatory dress rehearsal, show runs and performances.
- Students must attend a full day of school on rehearsal and performance days in order to rehearse and perform.
- The criteria stated in the show letter.
- That a weekend workshop will be scheduled for each routine in December, January or February.

We commit to being in Dance Jamz!

We understand that it takes a team to put on the show and look forward to working together.

Dancer Signature _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Return This Form to the box outside the dance room by date TBA!

****See Important Dance Jamz Information on the Reverse Side/Previous Page***