



**BUENA PARK  
HIGH SCHOOL  
DANCE COMPANY  
2021-2022  
AUDITION  
HANDBOOK**

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THE BUENA PARK DANCE COMPANY(DANCE PRODUCTION) IS MADE OF UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS STRIVING FOR A GROUP EFFORT OF SUCCESS. WE NEED ONE ANOTHER TO DEVELOP PHYSICALLY, PSYCHOLOGICALLY, AND SOCIALLY AS WELL AS FOR HAVING FUN AND ACHIEVING OUR GOALS. THIS REQUIRES WORK, DEDICATION, COOPERATIONS, POSITIVE ATTITUDES, TEAMWORK AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

#### **ENROLLMENT:**

STUDENTS WILL BE REGISTERED IN DANCE PRODUCTION AND RECEIVE PE OR FINE ARTS CREDIT. THIS IS A 0 PERIOD CLASS.

#### **COMPANY EXPECTATIONS**

EVERY MEMBER OF THE BPHS DANCE COMPANY WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR HER OR HIS ACTIONS AT ALL TIMES. THIS INCLUDES OUTSIDE OF PRACTICE. IF HER OR HIS ACTIONS ARE NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COMPANY OR WILL IN ANY WAY JEOPARDIZE THE GOALS, EXPECTATIONS, REPUTATION, AND WELL BEING OF THE TEAM, HE/SHE WILL BE PENALIZED. DO RIGHT! YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG. TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO BE A STRONG, TRUSTWORTHY, AND VALUABLE TEAM MEMBER.

- **RESPECT:** ALL DANCERS MUST SHOW RESPECT TO ALL COACHES, TEAM MEMBERS, ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, AND OTHER TEAMS. ALWAYS RESPECT THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PROPERTY. A DANCER NOT DISPLAYING ALL LEVELS OF RESPECT WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE PRACTICE AND THE ABSENCE WILL COUNT AS UNEXCUSED.

- **COMMUNICATION:** TO PROVIDE A COMFORTABLE AND SUCCESSFUL ENVIRONMENT ALL LINES OF COMMUNICATION MUST BE OPEN BETWEEN COACHES, CAPTAINS, TEAM MEMBERS, AND PARENTS. THIS IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED, IF NOT EXPECTED.

- **DEDICATION:** IT IS EXPECTED THAT WHEN A DANCER IS IN PRACTICE THAT SHE IS GIVING 100% OF HER EFFORT AT ALL TIMES. FURTHERMORE HE OR SHE MUST BE AT ALL PRACTICES AND EVENTS FULLY PREPARED, EXCITED AND READY TO GO.

- **SUPPORT:** ALL COACHES, DANCERS, AND PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO SHOW SUPPORT TO OUR PROGRAM AS A WHOLE.

- **PRIDE:** SHOW PRIDE IN YOUR ROLE AS A MEMBER OF THE DANCE COMPANY AND AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF BUENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE A PART OF THIS PROGRAM.

## SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY

YOU MUST HAVE AT LEAST A **2.0 AVERAGE** TO AUDITION. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN A **2.5 AVERAGE** THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR IN ORDER TO PERFORM. MEMBERS WITH LESS THAN A **2.5 AVERAGE** FOR THE LAST MARKING PERIOD ARE PLACED ON "ACADEMIC PROBATION" FOR THE SUBSEQUENT QUARTER. STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC PROBATION WILL WORK WITH SCHOOL STAFF TO MONITOR PROGRESS AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT. TWO CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS OF LESS THAN A 2.5 AVERAGE WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY FOR THE SUBSEQUENT QUARTER AND CONTINUE UNTIL A 2.5 AVERAGE IS ATTAINED. IF A STUDENT IS PLACED ON ACADEMIC PROBATION THEY WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO PERFORM FOR THE QUARTER.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

THE BPHS DANCE COMPANY HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR ANY NEGATIVE COMMENTS, ACTIONS, IMAGERY, ETC. POSTED TO **ANY** SOCIAL MEDIA SITE IN REGARD TO ANY DANCER, COACH, PARENT, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, OPPONENT, OFFICIAL OR THE PUBLIC. THIS POLICY APPLIES TO DANCERS AND PARENTS. CONSEQUENCES MAY INCLUDE BEING REMOVED FROM THE COMPANY. ALL CONSEQUENCES ARE AT THE DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION. THE GOAL IS TO PROMOTE A POSITIVE PROGRAM.

## DANCE COMPANY UNIFORM DETAILS

IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, EACH DANCER SHOULD ALSO HAVE BLACK SPANDEX SHORTS, BLACK LEGGINGS, BLACK SPORTS BRA, HALF SOLES AND TENNIS SHOES.

\*=MANDATORY ITEMS

APPROXIMATE DONATION AMOUNT:

TEAM WARM UPS*	TBA
TEAM SHOES*	TBA
TEAM SHIRT*	TBA
TEAM HOODIE	TBA
TEAM SHIRT LONG SLEEVE	TBA

SUMMER DANCE CAMP ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE ONCE WE HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO PRACTICE AT SCHOOL.	TBA
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## **DANCE COMPANY SELECTION CRITERIA**

- CANDIDATES FOR DANCE COMPANY WILL LEARN AND PERFORM: ○  
1 JAZZ FUNK DANCE COMBINATION VIA YOUTUBE
- CANDIDATES WILL SUBMIT A FINAL AUDITION VIDEO ON AN APPLICATION THAT WILL BE SENT TO ALL APPLICANTS.

## **ALL MALE SELECTION CRITERIA**

- CANDIDATES FOR ALL MALE WILL LEARN AND PERFORM:  
○ HIP HOP COMBINATION VIA YOUTUBE
- CANDIDATES WILL SUBMIT A FINAL AUDITION VIDEO ON AN APPLICATION THAT WILL BE SENT TO ALL APPLICANTS.

**DANCE COMPANY CANDIDATES** WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA AND POINTS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. **DANCE COMBINATIONS:** TO INCLUDE PROPER TECHNIQUE, KNOWLEDGE OF MATERIAL, STYLE, EXECUTION, TIMING AND **PERFORMANCE**.
2. **SHOWMANSHIP/OVERALL IMPRESSION :** TO INCLUDE HEALTHY APPEARANCE, POSTURE, POISE, SMILE, SELF-CONFIDENCE, PEP, AND PERSONALITY. PLEASE WEAR ALL BLACK AND HAIR BACK.
3. **SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE** TO INCLUDE COMPLETION OF REQUIRED FORMS TURNED IN ON APPLICATION

**FINAL SELECTION OF THE 2021-2022 BPHS DANCE COMPANY AND ALL MALE WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTOR ACCORDING TO THE POINT ACCUMULATION RETURNING MEMBERS TO THE 2021-2022 DANCE COMPANY**

**THE NEW MEMBER LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE MAY 7, 2020.**

***In order to audition for the 2021-2022 Dance Company you must complete the following:***

1. READ THE AUDITION HANDBOOK IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH YOUR PARENTS
2. WATCH AND LEARN AUDITION ROUTINE RELEASED VIA YOUTUBE ON APRIL 19.
3. BE READY TO SUBMIT FINAL VIDEO AUDITION ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED MATERIALS BY **FRIDAY, APRIL 30., 2021 8:00PM:**
  - A. COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE FOUND THE LAST PAGE OF THIS HANDBOOK
  - B. SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS ( CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM AERIES) SHOWING 2.0 GPA.
  - C. CLEAR PICTURE OF YOURSELF ( NO USE OF SNAPCHAT FILTERS)
  - D. DIGITAL SIGNATURES FROM DANCERS AND PARENTS.

## **DANCE COMPANY AUDITION IMPORTANT DATES**

**APRIL 20, 2021** 4:00 PM ZOOM INFORMATIONAL MTC;

**APRIL 26, 2021** 8:00 AM YOUTUBE AUDITION VIDEO WILL BE RELEASED

**APRIL 30, 2021** 8:00 PM APPLICATIONS DUE VIA GOOGLE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE, COPY OF CURRENT GRADE REPORT, PICTURE, PARENT & STUDENT DIGITAL SIGNATURE AND VIDEO

**MAY 7, 2021** ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2021-2022 DANCE Co, ALL MALE, AND DANCE 2 MEMBERS.

**ANNOUNCEMENT MADE ON :**  
[HTTPS://BPHSDANCE.WEEBLY.COM](https://bphsdance.weebly.com)

### **BUENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL 2021-2022 DANCE COMPANY CONSENT FORM**

**DIGITAL SIGNATURE AGREEING THAT DANCER AND PARENT HAVE REVIEWED THE FOLLOWING CONSENT FORM TO BE SIGNED ON THE FINAL APPLICATION BY  
APRIL 30,2021**

- 1. WE HAVE REVIEWED OUR STUDENT'S ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE.**
- 2. WE HAVE READ THE GUIDELINES FOR AUDITIONS AND HAVE DISCUSSED ITS IMPLICATIONS WITH OUR STUDENT.**
- 3. OUR STUDENT HAS NO HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT WOULD BE AGGRAVATED BY PARTICIPATION IN BPHS DANCE COMPANY.**
- 4. WE ACKNOWLEDGE, ACCEPT, AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE BPHS DANCE COMPANY IS NON-FOR-PROFIT PROGRAMS AND FUNDRAISERS AND DONATIONS ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO FUND THESE ACTIVITIES.**
- 5. WE CONSENT TO HAVING OUR STUDENT TRYOUT FOR THE BPHS DANCE COMPANY AND WILL HELP HIM/HER FULFILL THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN EVERY WAY.**
- 6. WE UNDERSTAND THE TIME COMMITMENT REQUIRED FOR OUR STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE ON THE BPHS DANCE COMPANY AND THAT PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS.**
- 7. WE HAVE READ THE AUDITION HANDBOOK AND WILL ADHERE TO IT FULLY.**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: (DIGITAL SIGNATURE ON GOOGLE FORM)**

**8. I HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF AND AM WILLING TO FULFILL ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE BPHS DANCE COMPANY AS DESCRIBED AND LISTED IN THE 2021-2022 AUDITION HANDBOOK.**

**STUDENT SIGNATURE: (DIGITAL SIGNATURE ON GOOGLE FORM)**

## **BUENA PARK DANCE COMPANY COMMITMENT CONTRACT**

AS A MEMBER OF THE BUENA PARK DANCE COMPANY I AM COMMITTED TO EVERYTHING STATED BELOW:

**ACADEMIC COMMITMENT** I WILL MAINTAIN A G P A OF 2.5 OR GREATER.

**BPHS COMMITMENT** I WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO OR ILLEGAL DRUGS.

**CITIZENSHIP COMMITMENT** I UNDERSTAND THAT AT ALL TIMES I AM REPRESENTING THE BPHS DANCE COMPANY AND BUENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL; THEREFORE I WILL CONDUCT MYSELF IN A RESPECTFUL MANNER, AS I AM A DIRECT REFLECTION OF MY COACHING STAFF, TEAMMATES AND SCHOOL.

**ATHLETIC COMMITMENT** I WILL ATTEND ALL PRACTICES PERFORMANCES AND TEAM EVENTS. I WILL MAINTAIN A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE BY GETTING PLENTY OF REST, EATING WELL AND EXERCISING.

**PRACTICE COMMITMENT** I WILL COME TO PRACTICE ON TIME, READY TO DANCE EVERYDAY. I WILL TRY MY HARDEST EVERYDAY AND BE OPEN TO TRYING NEW THINGS AND OPEN TO CORRECTION. I WILL ALWAYS MAINTAIN A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

**DANCE COMPANY COMMITMENT** I AGREE TO RESPECT, HONOR, AND SUPPORT MY DIRECTOR, AND TEAMMATES AT ALL TIMES. IN RETURN, I WILL EXPECT THE SAME RESPECT AND SUPPORT.

**SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITMENT** I WILL USE SOCIAL MEDIA IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER AND REFRAIN FROM POSTING ANY NEGATIVE COMMENTS, ACTIONS, OR IMAGERY THAT PERTAINS IN ANY WAY TO THE BPHS DANCE PROGRAM.

I HAVE THE CONSEQUENCE POLICY STATED IN THE 2018-2019 COMMITMENT CONTRACT. I WILL COMMIT TO THIS CONTRACT FROM THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE UNTIL THE END OF THE 2019 SEASON.

DANCER **(DIGITAL SIGNATURE ON GOOGLE FORM)**

PARENT **(DIGITAL SIGNATURE ON GOOGLE FORM)**

## **BUENA PARK HIGH SCHOOL DANCE COMPANY**

### **SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE**

**ANSWER EACH QUESTION FULLY. PLEASE COPY AND PASTE THIS ONTO A GOOGLE DOC. THE GOOGLE DOC MUST BE UPLOADED TO GOOGLE FORM OFFICIAL APPLICATION. THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS PART OF THE SCORING PROCESS OF THE AUDITION.**

**CANDIDATES NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**1. WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BPHS DANCE COMPANY? WHAT QUALITIES DO YOU HAVE THAT WOULD MAKE YOU A SUPERIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BPHS DANCE COMPANY?**

**2. LIST ANY DANCE TRAINING BACKGROUND.**

**3. DESCRIBE TWO OF YOUR PERSONAL STRENGTHS AND TWO OF YOUR PERSONAL WEAKNESSES. PLEASE DO NOT LIST. EXPLAIN YOUR RESPONSE.**

**4. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR A BPHS DANCE COMPANY TO BE A GOOD STUDENT?**

**5. BEING A MEMBER OF THE BPHS DANCE COMPANY REQUIRES A GREAT DEAL OF TIME, ENERGY, AND COMMITMENT. WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE THE DEDICATION NECESSARY?**

**6. THIS IS A HIGH-LEVEL PERFORMANCE TEAM. WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS AND/OR DEFINITIONS OF SUCCESS FOR THE TEAM? WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO DO TO MAKE IT A POSITIVE AND SUCCESSFUL TEAM?**