

Colleyville Heritage High School

Diamonds Dance Guard

Audition Packet

Diamonds 

Dear Prospective Member and Parent,

Thank you for expressing interest in the Colleyville Heritage High School Diamonds Dance Guard. The dance guard is a competitive unit that performs and competes with the CHHS Marching Band. They are dedicated individuals who represent the school at various events.

It is important that candidates attend all clinic dates to give them the best opportunity to be successful upon auditioning. The outcome of the audition will determine the 2018-2019 dance guard who will be evaluated by a panel of 3 judges. Prospective members will be evaluated on a 100-point scale (per judge).

Anyone interested, even those with little to no dance training, is welcome to audition for the dance guard. Members will receive dance training from Ms. Karis Van and dance/equipment training from Mr. Martin Godoy.

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Godoy at gmartin44@gmail.com

Thank you,

Martin Godoy

Diamonds Dance Guard Director



CHHS Diamonds Dance Guard Audition Clinic

When: April 2-April 5

Where: Gym 3 (Monday), Gym 4 (Tuesday/Wednesday), Main Gym (Thursday)

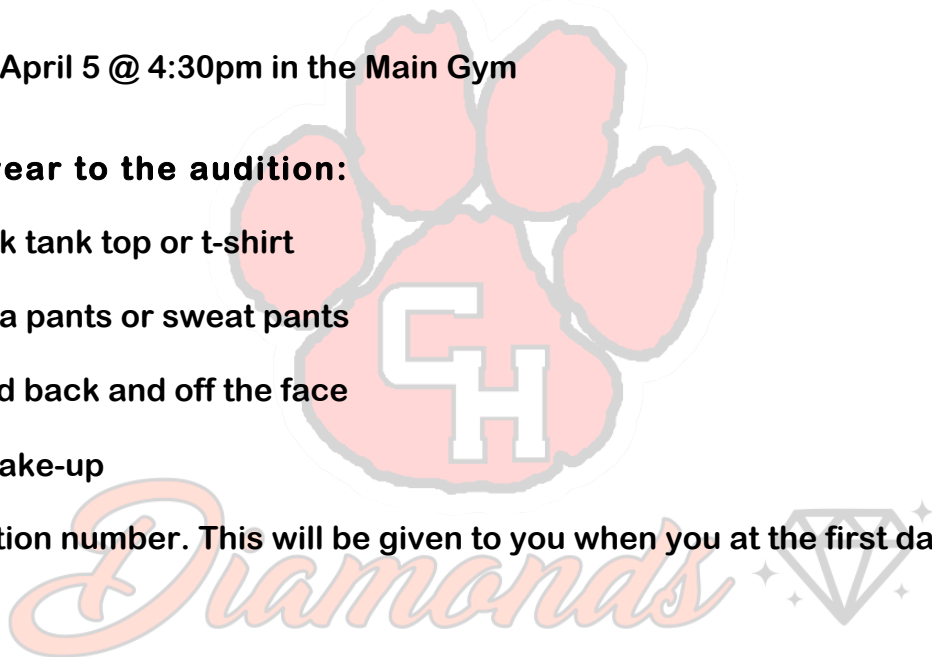
Time: 4:30pm-7:00pm

What to wear: Dance/workout clothes. Please have your hair up, no jewelry, and no gum.

Audition: April 5 @ 4:30pm in the Main Gym

What to wear to the audition:

- Solid black tank top or t-shirt
- Black yoga pants or sweat pants
- Hair pulled back and off the face
- Natural make-up
- Your audition number. This will be given to you when you at the first day of the clinic.
- No jewelry or nail polish.



Required Paperwork Due By April 4

1. Most recent report card
2. Student Information Form
3. Commitment to Performance
4. Medical Release
5. Eligibility Form

The Audition

Auditions will consist of:

Dance- Candidates will demonstrate dance fundamentals and a short combination for the judges.

Flag- Candidates will demonstrate flag fundamentals and a short combination for the judges.

Performance- Candidates will be evaluated on how well they perform and carry themselves in the audition.

Candidates will be given an audition number and placed into small groups.

Veteran members will be included in every group to answer any questions that new candidates may have throughout the process.

Member Contract

Course

Students should be enrolled in the class- 8th period (Fall), 4th Period (Spring)
This course can be taken towards a Fine Art credit or a PE credit.

Obligations

Full credit of the course requires your attendance at all rehearsals and competitions.

October 6	Tournament of Champions
October 13	Birdville
October 16	UIL
October 20	US Bands Southwest
November 10	US Bands Nationals

Rehearsal schedule

May 2018	May 21-24, June 2 (Registration)
Summer Camps	June 4-8, July 16-20
MWTh	After school 4:25-6:45pm (Fall)
Winter Guard	TBD

Practice Attire/Items

Socks
T-shirt
Athletic shorts
Athletic shoes
Water Jug
Hair ties (Hair must be out of your face during rehearsal)

Financial Obligation

Membership dues (final cost TBD)
General Band Fee: approx. \$800
One-time fee: approx. \$500 (new members only)

I acknowledge that I have read this agreement, will attend all required events, and meet all financial obligations.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Colleyville Heritage High School Band Authorization to Secure Emergency Medical Treatment of a Minor

Print Name of the Student: _____ Age: _____

Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Print Name(s) of Legal Guardian/Parent Mr./Mrs.

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Friend, neighbor, relative or other contact person if unable to contact parent

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

This form will certify that I, the legal parent/guardian of the minor child listed above, authorize any official representative of the Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District of Grapevine, Texas, to secure any and all emergency medical care and treatment for my child in the event of an acute illness suffered or injury sustained while at school or participating in a school sponsored or related activity.

Medical treatment may be secured at any medical facility, hospital, emergency vehicle, or at the site of the accident/illness by any trained and licensed medical professional(s) with the following exception:

I understand that the cost of transportation and medical services provided to my child remain the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian and shall not be assumed by the Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District or any of its any of its representatives.

Please list any medical conditions the medical staff or we need to be aware of:

Please list any prescription medication(s):

Please list any allergies or prior adverse drug reactions: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____

Policy / Group Number: _____

Phone number: (_____) _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Information Form

Name: _____

Grade (as of 2018-2019): _____

Number: _____

Parent Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

Dance Experience (if any): _____



Commitment to Performance

1. Any member of the group that is selected for any part in the show must perform full out each day to the best of their abilities. The director will remove any student not practicing at the satisfactory level of the team and place someone else in the spot permanently.
2. All members must have a positive attitude each day and be willing to help any team member when needed. You must always think as a team, not as an individual.
3. Members are expected to put forth the time and effort needed to raise their standards when it comes to technique and performance ability.

Every day is a day to improve and become a better performer.

I understand what is expected of my performance should I be selected as a member of the group. I will commit 100% to my performance each day.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

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**COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL DIAMONDS DANCE GUARD AUDITION
ELIGIBILITY FORM**

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ STUDENT I.D. # _____

APPLICANT'S CURRENT CLASSIFICATION: Circle One 9 10 11

NOTE: YOU must provide a copy of your CHHS transcript AND a copy of your YEARLY attendance record. The director through the counseling office will obtain grade point averages. You MUST meet the following guidelines to pass the academic portion of the membership requirements:

A. A CANDIDATE MUST HAVE A MINIMUM 2.80 CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE. The cumulative grade point average is based upon the student's semester averages beginning within the 9th grade year.

B. Prospective members shall be entering grades nine (9) through twelve (12).

C. Prospective members shall display good conduct in accordance with the citizenship grades. This shall be verified by the student's most recent grade report.

D. No candidate may have failed three or more classes during the current school year.

E. A candidate who was academically ineligible for the 3rd nine weeks (i.e., received a 69 or below in any class for the 3rd nine weeks), must submit along with this eligibility form copies of her 3-weeks progress reports for each class in order to determine eligibility for the remaining 3-weeks of the nine weeks. The student must be passing all classes with a 70 or above at the time of the 3-week grade report in order to regain eligibility to practice. Failure to present 3-weeks progress reports for each class will result in the candidate's inability to participate in before or after school practices. (This is in accordance with the Texas' "NO Pass/NO Play" Rule that is currently in effect. HB72)

F. A candidate who is academically ineligible for extra-curricular participation during the grading period in which auditions occur and has not failed three or more classes during the current school year, may audition to become a Diamond member but may not attend before or after school rehearsal. In the event that the candidate is selected to become a Diamond member, he/she will be placed on an academic probationary status. If she does not regain her eligibility during the next grading period, he/she will forfeit his/her right to membership.

G. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED ANY INCOMPLETE (I) GRADES, ALL GRADE CHANGES MUST BE COMPLETE AND POSTED IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE. An incomplete grade is not considered to be a passing grade.

I understand that in order to be considered as a candidate for the Diamonds Dance Guard, I must first meet the minimum academic requirements as listed above. If it is found that my grade report and/or grade point average do not meet these minimum academic requirements, I will not be eligible to audition for the 2018-2019 Diamonds Dance Guard.

Candidate's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____