ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM

TRYOUT FAQs

Auditions are open to any student who will be entering grades 9-12 in the upcoming school year.

Process

- There will be one 'open gym' clinic where required skills will be demonstrated with the opportunity to receive feedback
- Audition Days
  - ⇒ Days 1 & 2 – Attendance is required to learn the choreographed routine and to work on dance skills and technique that the dancers will be evaluated on
  - ⇒ Day 3 is the actual audition and team selection
- Auditions are closed to parents and the public.

Evaluation

Students will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Technique, memorization and performance of choreographed routine
- Appearance: neat hair, smile, appropriate dress, game-day make up look
- Enthusiasm, confidence, and attitude
- Interview Question
- Application Packet with Teacher Evaluations.
- Audition groups will consist of two or three dancers. Applicants may be asked to return to dance again at the end of the audition and will be notified when they are cleared to leave.

Judges

All judges will have a dance background and will be familiar with competitive dance team requirements.

Although a point system will be used to determine the team members, the Head Coach reserves the right to make final decisions based on dance skill, technique, attitude, athleticism, work ethic and response to corrections.

TRYOUT FAQs CONTINUED

TEAM

- The talent and potential of those auditioning will be the main deciding factor of who makes the team. Proper technique, strength of movement, showmanship, memory, flexibility, athleticism and poise are examples of how the candidates will be evaluated.
- No dancer is guaranteed a spot solely because they were previously on the dance team.
- Everyone must participate in tryouts every year.
- All new dancers that are auditioning for the first time are evaluated by the same criteria and have an equivalent opportunity to showcase their abilities.

FINAL REQUIREMENTS

- All who audition must turn in an application and a parent permission form, acknowledging time and financial commitment prior to the actual audition.
- Returning members must:
  - ⇒ be in good standing financially
  - ⇒ have all pieces of equipment from the previous year turned in
  - ⇒ meet other requirements set in the Audition Packet