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JAZZ DANCE



General Information

Tryouts will be held the first week of school. Please listen to announcements for dates and locations. Students will tryout for each genre in which they are interested.

Practices will be held after school on Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:45-4pm.

The **purpose** of the team is to compete and perform in local opportunities and bring awareness to dance.

Participants will be required to have **proper dance attire for each genre**, which may mean a cost for some participants.

Ms. Kari Ganske is the primary dance director, but is open to student and guest choreographers.

Potential Genre Information

Pom – Routine must include such elements as marching, clean/sharp arm movements, uniformity, kicks, leaps, and splits. Choreography should utilize visual effects through levels, formations, and ground work. Routines must use poms for at least 80% of the music.

Jazz – Routine uses jazz techniques such as kicks, leaps, splits, and isolations emphasizing extension, body control, body placement, style, uniformity, and precision.

Lyrical – Routine encompasses the use of legwork, balance, flexibility, facial/body emotion, lifts, and control using the lyrics or mood of the music.

Hip- Hop -- A routine where dancers replicate the style of street dance popularized in the 1980's. Choreography should consist of the latest of street dance style as seen in current dance videos. Movement may include the elements of popping, locking, footwork and freezes performed to aggressive and hard driving rhythmic music. Break dancing and some replications choreography may be included in this category.

Tap — Routines will consist of tap technique using traditional and modern tap styles and rhythms. Tap shoes are required.

If interested, please fill out the information below and return to Ms. Ganske in A107 or the main office.

Name: _____

Advisor: _____

I am interested in the following genres (check all that apply):

- Lyrical
- Poms
- Hip-Hop
- Jazz
- Tap

