



2010-11 Competition Team Information

Competition team participation is an opportunity available for 1st-12th grade students. **Competition team means more dedication...** This includes more class time, an increase in tuition, more competition fees and extra uniform costs. Each team has different requirements during the summer and fall months. However, this can be very rewarding for your child if they love to dance/cheer, is enthusiastic about attending often, and has the ability both mentally and physically to excel. This is a perfect opportunity for children who need more challenges! If you wish to discuss your child's placement speak with your instructor or contact Tracy.

Dance Team Requirements

Mini Eclipse- 1st-3rd grades

- **Evaluations** are not required. Speak with your instructor or Tracy to ensure competition dance is the best fit for your child. ☺
- **Summer Classes**- Team technique in addition to one other class of choice
- **Fall Classes**- Team Practice, team technique and your dancers choice of ballet or jazz
- **Routines**- Pom, Jazz & Hip Hop are the divisions this group will compete. (depending upon level of group)
- **Workshops**- Hip Hop Clinic- June 7th, 9:00-11:00 am, \$20 per dancer

Lunar Eclipse- 4-6th grades

- **Evaluations for 4-6th graders** will be held Tuesday, May 18th, 4:00-6:00 pm
- **Summer Classes**- Team technique in addition to one other class of choice
- **Fall Classes**- Team Practice, team technique and ballet. (*other studio classes are encouraged*)
- **Routines**- Pom, Jazz & Hip Hop are the divisions this group will compete
- **Workshops**- Hip Hop Clinic- June 7th, 9:00-11:00 am, \$20 per dancer

Solar Eclipse 7-9th grades

- **Evaluations for 7-9th graders** will be held Tuesday, May 18th, 6:00-8:00 pm
- **Summer Classes**- Team technique in addition to one other class of choice (Yogalates ½ price for comp dancers, however does NOT fulfill your 2nd class requirement.)
- **Fall Classes**- Team Practice, team technique and ballet. (*Ballet enrollment must be with Dynamic, and additional studio classes are encouraged!*)
- **Routines**- Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop & Lyrical are the divisions this group will compete
- **Clinics**- Hip Hop Clinic- June 7th, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, \$20 per dancer
Kick Clinic- July 18th 1:00-4:00 pm, July 19th 10:00 am-1:00 pm, \$25 per dancer

Senior Team 10-12th grades

- **Evaluations for 10-12th graders** will be held Tuesday, June 1st, 4:30-6:30 pm
- **Summer Classes**- Team technique in addition to one other class of choice (Yogalates ½ price for comp dancers, however does NOT fulfill your 2nd class requirement.)
- **Fall Classes**- Team Practice, team technique and ballet. (*Ballet enrollment must be with Dynamic, and additional studio classes are encouraged!*)
- **Routines**- Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop & Lyrical are the divisions this group will compete
- **Clinics**- Hip Hop Clinic- June 7th, 11:00 am-1:00 pm, \$20 per dancer
Kick Clinic- July 18th 1:00-4:00 pm, July 19th 10:00 am-1:00 pm, \$25 per dancer

Team Placement

All students will be placed on a team according to age/grade. In some cases a student may be moved up or down, or the teams may be formed differently based upon registered students. Families are notified with any changes to their child's placement. Dynamic instructors will suggest placement that is **always** in the best interest of your child.

Team Fees

- **Pom Rental**- All Dancers \$10, **due by August 30th** * Competition dancers will use poms provided by Dynamic unless wish to use own
- **Senior Team only**- Pom Top rental- \$30, **due by August 30th**, BVHS uniform rental TBD
- **Clinics/Choreography**- Dancer fees for clinics are **due on the date of the clinic**. Total fees for routine choreography will be communicated after evaluations are complete and **due by the date of the first session**
- **Uniforms**- Details will be communicated and **due by July 15th**
- **Competition Fees**- will be collected in three payments for all events. (excluding UPA)
 - Fee details will be communicated and **due by the following dates: Aug 1st, Oct 1st, Dec 1st**
 - UPA (4-12th grades) **1st payment of \$50 due by April 9th** (Remaining fees will be communicated after evaluations)
- **Coaching Fee**- Competition students will submit a fee to help compensate instructors for weekend events/extra hours spent with team. This fee will alleviate the need to increase tuition. \$55 per student, **due by August 30th**

Other Important Information

- All team members will be expected to purchase a team warm up (Jacket & Pants)
- All team members will be expected to purchase team shoes (Dancers 2-3 pair, Cheerleaders 1 pair)
- **NEW!** All team members will be expected to purchase team practice wear (More details will be provided after registration is complete. Practice wear will alleviate dress code issues/distractions and be affordable.)
- All team members will be expected to purchase team accessories as needed. i.e. hair, makeup, costume jewelry, tights, socks, etc...

Competition Schedule

Will be posted on the Dynamic website by July 1st! Halftime and other "special event" performances may be added in the fall. Many dates for such events are not available prior to then.

Individual / Small Groups-Stunts

All dancers and cheerleaders! If you are interested in competing in an individual or small dance group/stunt team, the notification deadline is June 7th. This opportunity can benefit a student who is highly dedicated, has a competitive edge and wishes to challenge herself. The student **MUST** be serious about this opportunity and understand the importance of practice. **Self-discipline in practicing at home is necessary!** *Note:* Team routines/events are priority! Coaches will guide individuals during the season however cannot be expected to practice with and be present at every event. Readiness and preparation is expected by the participant!

Dance Solos/Small Groups- Choreography costs and session times depend upon the choreographer.

Ashley Hardick- Solos \$175, Small Group (2-5 dancers) \$125 per dancer (4 hr learning session)

Elisabeth Ode- Solos \$175, Small Group (2-5 dancers) \$125 per dancer (4 hr learning session)

Megan Kahman- Solos \$210, Duets \$320, Trio \$375, Small Group 4 dancers- \$450, 5 dancers- \$510

Kayla Preston- Solos \$200, Small Group (2-5 dancers) \$125 per dancer

Fundraising

All team members are encouraged to fundraise. All profit goes to the seller's individual account and can be used for any competition related expense. (excludes tuition) A spring flower fundraiser is planned to begin soon! The profit is worth the effort and the flowers are beautiful! Help make this season easy on your checkbooks!

Contract

All competition dancers 7-12th grades and cheerleaders participating will be required to sign a team contract prior to participating. This is necessary to ensure consistency and fairness throughout the season. A contract will be distributed prior to the summer session. Please review and sign contract no later than June 10th.