

2022-2023

# Junior Dance Team Tryouts



*Friday, May 6th 5-9pm in OHHS South Gym (Mandatory clinic)*

*Final tryout: Saturday, May 7th 9am - 12pm in OHHS South Gym*

**Bring the following to the first day of tryouts on Friday, May 6th (all forms required to participate):**

1. Permission Form - completed and signed
2. Emergency Medical Form – completed and signed
3. Current print out of your grades from Progress Book
4. Physical Form filled out by a physician
5. Optional – provide an email address for tryout music to be sent

**All dancers who try out for the teams will be able to access tryout results on our website. The 2022-2023 members will be posted by number on Sunday, May 8th at 12:00pm**

<https://www.oakettes.com/2022-2023-team-lists>

## OAKETTES

**All 2022-23 Oakettes and at least one parent are required to attend a meeting, scheduled May 19th from 6:00-8:00 at OHHS. A non-refundable \$200 deposit is due at that time. Practice will begin on Thursday, June 2nd.**

## OH JUNIORS

**All 2022-23 Juniors and at least one parent are required to attend a meeting, scheduled for May 19th from 6:00-8:00 at OHHS. A non-refundable \$200 deposit is due at that time. Practice will begin on Thursday, June 2nd.**

***Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):***

Your dancer has expressed an interest in the Oakettes and/or Oak Hills Juniors Dance Teams. The Oak Hills Dance Teams are organizations with a state and national reputation for their dedication to excellence. The performance level that is displayed by these teams is achieved by the continued efforts of its members, parents, and coaches.

Each dancer is expected to put forth his/her best effort, including practices, performances, fundraising and most importantly, his/her responsibility to his/her schoolwork. Each member must maintain the academic standards set forth by Oak Hills Local School District to remain active with the team.

The Oakettes and Oak Hills Juniors have activities year-round. Therefore, a great deal of time is spent in this activity by members, parents and coaches. This is also a physically demanding sport which requires each member to be in excellent health, as well as possess good physical stamina.

We would also like parents to be aware that a competition may be scheduled for the weekend immediately before or after Christmas break. ***Please be advised that, should this be the case, the teams will practice during that week and team members will be required to attend. Unfortunately, any dancer who does not practice during that week will not be permitted to perform at the competition.***

***Information regarding team structure***

For the 2022-2023 school year, freshmen dancers are eligible to try out for the Oakettes. Previously, this team was only open to 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. After much thought and consideration, the Administration of Oak Hills High School approved the change so that the high school dance team could have the same structure as other sports within the school. This option will allow dancers who are ready to perform with the high school team as a freshman the opportunity to do so, while allowing a freshman that may need a little more instruction to be placed on the Juniors. Please read the below information carefully.

***For the 2022-2023 school year***

***The coaching staff will place freshman dancers on either the Oakettes or OH Juniors, depending on which team they feel will best suit the individual dancer.***

For the 2022-2023 school year, 6<sup>th</sup> grade dancers are eligible to try out for the OH Juniors. Previously, this team was only open to 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grades. After much thought and consideration, the Administration of Oak Hills approved the change so that the Middle School dance team could have the same structure as other activities within the school. This option will allow dancers who are ready to perform with the junior high school team as a 6<sup>th</sup> grader the opportunity to do so, while allowing a 6<sup>th</sup> grader that may need a little more instruction to be placed on the Youth team. **Additionally, dancers on the junior level could now have the potential to be placed as alternates (See Team Guidelines, pg. 9).** Please read the below information carefully.

***For the 2022-2023 school year***

***The coaching staff will place 6<sup>th</sup> grade dancers on either the OH Juniors or the OH youth, depending on which team they feel will best suit the individual dancer.***

## Judging/Evaluation

Membership on the dance teams gives each individual an opportunity to gain self-confidence, meet new friends, and learn leadership skills. To be selected as a member, each candidate must perform dance routines before a panel of qualified independent judges and/or Oak Hills Dance Team coaches. Each student trying out for a position on a team has an equal opportunity to be selected. ***Although a student has been a member of a team in the past, this does not guarantee him/her a position. He/She must audition to be selected to the team again.***

**OPEN TRYOUTS** - Tryouts will take place over the course of two days. It is important for the dancers and their parents to understand that the prospective team members are being evaluated during the ENTIRE process. The first day gives the coaches a working knowledge of how the individual dancers learn routines, follow directions, improve skills, and stay on task. The final day of tryouts is a formal process that gives the coaches and judges a better understanding of how a dancer will perform when in a performance situation.

Each candidate will be judged on the following criteria during the technical part of the tryout: coordination, knowledge of the routine, technique, timing, performance, appearance, confidence and poise. Various parts of the tryout process, academic eligibility, and school attendance will all be taken into consideration as team members are chosen. Points will be given in each category and the combined total of the scores will be the final score. All students wishing to be considered for a team must attend **ALL** days of the audition. Exceptions will be made only for students with extenuating circumstances (ex. - illness, injury, school function that prohibits attendance, etc.) and will be made at the coaches' discretion.

A candidate may be recalled to perform the routine if a judge feels the need to see him/her again. All decisions made by the judging panel are final and no scores will be shared for any reason.

We are sorry that we cannot select everyone who auditions but appreciate each person's ambition to try. Those who are not selected are always encouraged to try again next year.

<b><i>What to wear to tryouts on Sunday, May 2nd:</i></b>	<b><i>Evaluated technical skills:</i></b>
Black T-shirt/sports bra/tank top/fitted top Black shorts or black leggings Dance shoes of any type Hair pulled back and out of face No jewelry or nail polish No gum *Remember that this is an audition, so dress for the part that you want	<b><u>Oakettes:</u></b> Triple & Quad pirouette (RIGHT & LEFT) Four straight legs into triple pirouette (RIGHT & LEFT) <b><u>Juniors:</u></b> Double (RIGHT & LEFT) & Triple pirouette (RIGHT) Three straight legs into a double pirouette <b><u>Both teams:</u></b> Split leap & Second/Open leap (RIGHT & LEFT) Toe touch: Single & multiple Turning disc (RIGHT & LEFT) Right & Left leg hold Kip up & Headspring Skill of choice: one hip hop, one technical

## Commitment of Time

Attached you will find a **general** schedule of the individual team activities for the year. Many of these times and dates will stay the same. Others will be changed. We always attempt to give the students as much advance notice as possible.

**\*\*\*\*As you read through the schedule please check your personal calendars to make sure this is something that fits into your family schedule. We expect members to be at all practices, games, events, and required fund raisers. Should your child have outside activities that interfere with this schedule, he/she should not try out for the dance teams. Please keep in mind that it is impossible for the coaches to make the team schedule around the activities/work schedules/social activities of all team members.\*\*\*\***

## General Practice/Performance/Event Schedule for 2022-2023 Teams

As you can see from the list below there is a heavy time commitment to Oakettes and Oak Hills Juniors. This schedule is not complete or final. Announced dates are subject to change. Many plans need to be made before final schedules are available. This schedule is meant to give you a fairly good idea of what will occur during the school year.

### OAKETTES

**SUMMER:** Practices will be held two nights per week throughout the summer beginning Thursday, June 2nd to develop dance technique, the ability to pick up and retain choreography, strength, and stamina. Students who have planned vacations will be excused from practice with a note from a parent giving prior notice.

\*\*\* It is, however, mandatory that each dancer be present for **AT LEAST** 75% of all summer practices\*\*\*

In addition to summer practices, team members will be **REQUIRED** to attend an additional technique/ballet class one day a week. Once this is established the team will provide more information!

**YOUTH CAMP:** a new **MANDATORY** fundraiser to spark interest and engage young dancers in our community. Will tentatively occur in October. More details to follow-awaiting on administrative direction and confirmation.

**NDA CAMP:** The Oakettes will travel to Louisville to participate in a four day camp to qualify for Nationals. Dancers will learn, perform, and compete in various routines, and participate in various classes, team building, and leadership activities. It is **MANDATORY** that all dancers attend as this weekend will be vital for team, as well as individual, growth and success in the upcoming season, in addition to being the qualifier for Nationals. Cost of camp will be approx. \$387/dancer. (2021 cost)

### CAMP DATES for 2022: July 14-17

#### **GENERAL FALL SCHEDULE:**

Monday and Thursday evenings (some additions will occur, depending on Marching Band rehearsals)  
Weekly Saturday **OR** Sunday practices, times TBD once gym schedules are available  
All home football games – starting Late August through 1st of November  
Other scheduled events such as Team Pictures, Harvest Home Parade, etc.

There will be three scheduled "Marathon Weekends" to learn competition choreography.

**These weekends are REQUIRED for ALL members of the Oakettes!! NO exceptions!!**

Tentative schedule for these weekends may include:

Friday evening 5:00pm-9:00pm

Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am-5:00pm

Tentative dates are as follows:

**August 11-13**

**August 26-28**

**September 9-11**

Dates will be finalized once facility and choreographer availability, as well as fall event schedules are determined.

*\*\*\*Please note: a dancers' absence from these weekends in part or in its entirety will result in the dancer being named an alternate for the routine they missed. It will be at the coaches discretion whether or not they will be placed back in said routine as the season progresses.*

#### **GENERAL WINTER SCHEDULE:**

Two/three evenings per week – practice – November 2022 through March 2023, time TBD

Weekly Saturday **OR** Sunday practices, times TBD once gym schedules are available

**MANDATORY** NUVO Dance convention

Several home basketball games

Dance Invitational (Sunday, January 22-**mandatory for two adults to work the full day of the invitational**)

Dance team competitions – early winter through March

Other scheduled events such as parades and special performances

## **OH JUNIORS**

**SUMMER:** Practices will be held one-two days per week throughout the summer, with a start date and time to be determined after tryouts, to develop dance technique, ability to pick up and retain choreography, strength, and stamina. Students who have planned vacations will be excused from practice with a note from a parent giving prior notice.

In addition to summer practices, team members will be **REQUIRED** to attend an additional technique/ballet class one day a week. Once this is established the team will provide more information!

\*\*\*There will be 3 scheduled "Marathon Weekends" to learn competition choreography. These dates will be scheduled once team members' vacation dates are considered.

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### **CAMP DATES for 2022: July 14-17**

#### **GENERAL FALL SCHEDULE:**

Two-three weeknight evenings -practice - Tue/Thur and an occasional weekend day. Time and space TBD. Sunday practices fluctuate between 3-5 hours. You will know in advance.

A number of football games for middle school football.

Other scheduled events such as Pep Rallies, Harvest Home Parade, etc.

#### **GENERAL WINTER SCHEDULE:**

Two-three weeknight evenings -practice - Tue/Thur and an occasional weekend day. Time and space TBD. Sunday practices fluctuate between 3-5 hours. You will know in advance.

**MANDATORY** NUVO Dance convention

Winter sporting event performances

Dance Invitational (Sunday, January 22-**mandatory for two adults to work the full day of the invitational**)

Dance team competitions – early winter through March.

Other scheduled events such as parades and special performances.

## **General Fee Information**

Each dancer will be required to pay a participation fee, set in place by the district. Typically, in the past it has been approximately \$90 for middle school students, and approximately \$130 for high school students, regardless of team. This fee must be paid before the season begins in order for your child to participate.

A general order form will be completed at the initial meetings in May for most items that will be needed throughout the year. This includes items such as team spiritwear, warmups, shoes, makeup, accessories, etc. These items will be ordered and dispersed throughout the year. As expected, your first year on the team is always the most expensive. Oakettes can expect for this order to be anywhere between \$400 and \$1200, depending on what you order (some items are optional). OH Juniors can expect this order to be between \$350 and \$800. The nonrefundable \$200 deposit that is due at the first meeting will be applied toward this order.

Each dancer will receive an individual budget sheet after the May meeting that will be updated throughout the year. There will be three separate payment deadlines spaced over the course of the season. As long as each deadline is met, parents may pay in increments of their choice via cash, check, or EZ Pay. An itemized list will be provided at the May meeting upon making the team.

In addition, should the Oakettes qualify for Nationals in Orlando, Florida, and that trip is approved by the district, Nationals fees will be assessed to each dancer as well. For the last five years, that fee has been approximately \$1000.

Fundraisers will be offered throughout the season to help with these fees, should you be interested in partaking. Additional fundraising opportunities can be considered with coaches approval. The only fundraiser that is MANDATORY for parents is the annual invitational, where two adults are required to work per family (i.e., should you have two daughters dancing for the OH Juniors at Oakettes, only two adults are required to work). In working, you are receiving an understood credit toward your balance. Therefore, should you not be able to provide two workers, a fee will be assessed to your balance (\$200 for two people unable to work, \$100 if only one person can work). **Failure to work the entire event will also result in a charge of \$100 per person that does not fulfill their duties.** We will release the date of this far enough in advance (Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023) that you should have plenty of time to find your workers.

# Dance Team Guidelines

(as of 3/9/2022)

**NOTE:** All team members are required to abide by the policies of the Oak Hills Board of Education.

The dance teams in the Oak Hills School District are recognized within the community as organizations with very high standards and integrity. With the cooperation of all of its members the dance teams will continue their long tradition of excellence.

## **A. RESPECT**

Every team member is expected to respect her fellow team members and coaches. Friendly criticism and helpful hints should be politely given and thankfully received. Everyone must always try to work together in order to have a successful team.

Athletes/dancers are expected to exemplify good sportsmanship and follow the district code of regulations for conduct of students, however, the following prohibitions are expanded to cover all times that a student is a team member.

- Possession of or under the influence of narcotics, alcoholic beverages, dangerous drugs or other potentially dangerous substances.
- Possession of or use of tobacco.
- Acts of vandalism.
- Possession of a weapon.

## **B. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**

Team members must pass the equivalent of five full-credit hour courses to be eligible to participate in practice or performance.

Eligibility is determined by the previous quarter grades (not semester) as stated in the student handbook. More specifically:

1. Spring quarter 2022 - Any student who is selected must meet academic requirements during the last grading period of the 2021-2022 school year to maintain membership on the team for the new school year.
2. Fall quarter 2022- Only students who are academically eligible after the first grading period of the 2022-2023 school year will be eligible to participate in winter or competition activities.

## **C. ATTENDANCE**

A schedule of all performances and practices is published in advance. Each team member is expected to be at **EVERYTHING** unless **excused by a Coach**.

**Note: Our goal is to always have every team member participate in every event. However, that is not always possible.**

1. You must be on time to practice. You are considered late anytime you arrive after practice is called to begin. Car, car pool, and traffic problems are not an excuse for being late. Give yourself plenty of time. (Car accidents are excused.)
2. Summer practices are an essential part of the season's preparation. It is required that 75% of the practices are attended. Vacations must be announced at least **four weeks** in advance.
3. Should you miss any practice prior to a football game, basketball game, pep rally, special team performance or competition for any reason it will be the sole decision of the coaches if you will perform at the event or not. The decision will be based on the nature of the absence **and** whether or not changes in the routine will hinder team performance.
4. Should you have an unexcused absence from a practice or performance you will not be permitted to perform at the next scheduled performance. More than one unexcused absence may result in suspension from multiple performances and/or dismissal from the team.
5. A team member must be in school a minimum of three bells (school policy) to participate in a practice or performance that evening. In the case of a Saturday event, the student must have been present for three full periods on Friday. Team members who do not attend school due to illness may not participate in practice.
6. A team member who is absent from school during any part of the day must notify one of the coaches at least one hour before practice/performance if he/she is not planning to attend due to illness or injury.
7. In the case of an injury during the season, the team member is expected to attend practice, watch, and try to learn as much as possible. For prolonged injuries or illness (one week or more) a doctor's excuse will be required to excuse you from practice and again to re-admit you to practice. Each team member is responsible for his/her own health. Ex: If a knee brace needs to be worn, make sure it is worn at all times to prevent further injury.
8. Work, regular doctor and dentist appointments, vacation during regular school days, and social dates **are not excuses** for missing activities. We do not expect team members to be on vacation during regular school days.
9. Coaches reserve the right to excuse any team member from a practice or performance should they feel the circumstances warrant it. The following will be considered:
  - a. Death in the family
  - b. Illness (see above)

- c. Injury (see above)
- d. Christmas Holidays
- e. Wedding (immediate family or if in the wedding party - you must give 6 weeks notice in writing).
- f. Even though we encourage team members to participate in other school activities, we expect members to arrange their schedules so these activities do not interfere with team activities. The only exception...a team member is required to attend a function because it **is a requirement of all members of an academic class (not a club)**.
- g. College Entrance Exams - College Testing is a part of the college process and is considered an excuse from practice. Any team member taking a SAT/ACT test must give a director at least two weeks' notice. Students failing to follow this guideline will be considered unexcused from practice or performance. Please attempt to schedule testing outside of the competition season.
- h. Other extraordinary circumstances will be considered. Example: religious conflict, appointments with specialists, academic award ceremonies, etc. Each circumstance will be looked at individually. Coaches will attempt to be fair in all decision making.

**Should you have an excused absence from a practice, you are solely responsible for finding someone to teach you all material that was missed. You must be caught up by the next practice. Choreographers may not be available for make-up sessions. *Failure to do so may result in sitting out a performance.***

**D. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE** - All team members are subject to attendance requirements for students at Oak Hills High School to participate in activities. Not meeting attendance requirements is cause for dismissal from the team at any time during the dance season.

**E. DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

1. The Coaches have final say in all decisions pertaining to disciplinary action for any and all infractions of team rules, including enforcement of a possible demerit system.
  - a. The team will operate under a code of common courtesy, decency, and respect.
  - b. Dancers are expected to follow all directions given to them by their coaches.
  - c. Appropriate behavior, language and dress are always expected, both within the team and outside.
  - d. Keeping all team commitments is required. This includes practices, performances and scheduled appearances.
2. Disciplinary action will be modified to fit the offense. No two situations are identical. The coaches will make every attempt to be fair in all matters. Actions may include, but not be limited to: a mild reprimand, running laps, not performing for one or more events, and/or dismissal from the team.
3. All team members are expected to be on their best behavior at all times. Any team member that is suspended from school is subject to suspension and/or dismissal from the team.
4. Any team member who is expelled from school will immediately be dismissed from the team.
5. All school rules and Board of Education policies will be enforced.

**F. APPEARANCE**

1. Students shall not wear clothing or jewelry that promotes alcohol, drugs, or other harmful substances, nor shall students wear jewelry that creates a danger to the wearer or others. Students shall not wear articles of clothing that are adorned with sexually suggestive slogans, profanity, lewd pictures, or that which may be offensive to a student's religion, race or national origin.
2. Dance team apparel is to be worn only by a member of the team and as directed by coaches
3. When wearing team and school apparel, appropriate and upstanding behavior is expected, including but not limited to, no PDA, appropriate language, etc.
4. **No nail polish** (other than clear, nude, or french) or jewelry (other than designated performance wear) is to be worn at **ANY** performance or event, no matter the use of props that may cover the altered area. *Acrylic nails must be short in length.*
5. Hair is to be clean, neat, out of face and/or done as coaches specify.
6. Makeup is to be done neatly as specified by coaches and when applicable, with the team designated products **ONLY**. This is to provide uniformity in team appearance.
  - a. Exceptions will be made at coaches discretion (i.e. reaction or allergy to a team designated product)
7. All costumes and uniforms are expected to be clean and neat for all events and performances. Regular laundering is required by all members.
8. **All** pieces of costumes or uniforms are expected to be brought or worn for all performances or events. (i.e. shoes, poms, tam, hair pieces, etc)
9. Failure to comply with the above will result in removal of the dancer from the given performance.



## **G. SOCIAL MEDIA:**

1. Social media outlets belonging to dancers with inappropriate material found by third parties or coaches affects the perception of the student, the program and Oak Hills
2. Examples of inappropriate and offensive behaviors concerning participation in online communities may include depictions or presentations of the following:
  - a. Posting photos, videos, comments or posters showing the personal use of alcohol, tobacco, eg., holding cups, cans, shot glasses etc.
  - b. Posting photos, videos, and comments that are of a sexual nature. This includes links to websites of a pornographic nature and other inappropriate material.
  - c. Posting pictures, videos, comments or posters that condone drug related activity. This includes but is not limited to images that portray the personal use and drug paraphernalia.
  - d. Using inappropriate or offensive language in all comments, videos and other postings. This includes threats of violence and derogatory comments against race and/or gender.
3. If a dancer's profile and its contents are found to be inappropriate in accordance with the above behaviors he/she will be subject to disciplinary action. A good rule of thumb: if it's questionable and you wouldn't want your family or coach to see your post, do not post it.

## **H. INJURIES**

1. All injuries must be reported to a coach immediately, whether they happen during team events or elsewhere.
2. A dancer must see a physician or trainer if an injury will put them out of practice or performance for more than one week. The dancer must provide a note of clearance when they are ready to be readmitted to physical activity.
3. The state of Ohio now has a law forbidding any athlete that exhibits signs or symptoms of a concussion from returning to play for 24 hours. After 24 hours the athlete needs to be evaluated by a M.D. or D.O. or other Healthcare Professional (Athletic Trainer) approved by OHHS to be cleared for participation. At that time, if it is found that you/your dancer has a concussion, there is a protocol that must be followed to return to play. The protocol is at minimum 4 days long, and can only start once the dancer is symptom free. If you or your dancer feel he/she has suffered a brain injury, please contact your team's coach immediately.
4. The coaches reserve the right to request a doctor's clearance for participation if they feel as though a dancer is causing harm to the individual through a recurring injury.

## **I. ALTERNATES**

1. Alternates will be placed at tryouts based on scores alone. However, alternate positions may or may not change throughout the year on a routine-by-routine basis.
2. If you do not make a routine, you are considered an alternate (you will replace teammates in the event of injury, illness, dismissal, or coaches' decision). We want each dancer to be in at least one routine, but that depends on dancers' abilities. Formations will be made based on coaches' observations throughout the season. An alternate position requires the same level of practice as someone that has been placed in a routine so that they are prepared to be placed into the routine at a moment's notice. Coaches reserve the right to not replace a dancer should an alternate not be prepared to be placed.
3. Team members are responsible for their knowledge of routines. Coaches may determine to cut members from routines until that member can improve their knowledge of the routines.
4. Cuts can be based on the following:
  - a. Frequent and consistent memory errors
  - b. Injuries that limit your performance ability
  - c. Skills, technique or stamina clearly not consistent with the team
  - d. Attitude that is detrimental to the team (unsportsmanlike, rude, combative)
  - e. Attendance issues (see above "attendance" section)
  - f. Disregard or ignorance of the policies and guidelines in this document
5. Dancers' placement in routines can vary from style to style (i.e. a dancer may be an alternate in pom but in formation in hip hop). Formations may also vary in the number of dancers on the floor for each style. The Oakettes compete in the Small Varsity division which requires anywhere from 5-10 dancers. The number of as well as which dancers are placed on the floor for each style is at the discretion of the coaches and will be evaluated continuously based on the above criteria.
6. If a dancer needs further explanation or clarification regarding the coaching staff's placement of said dancer the DANCER is to contact the coaches. Coaches will not discuss the number of alternates or alternate placements with parents.

## **J. FINANCIAL OBLIGATION**

1. Any dancer who chooses to no longer participate, OR the terms of these guidelines result in their dismissal from the program, will be responsible for any monies that has been spent on their behalf up until that point. Including, but not limited to, any costumes ordered but not received and any competition entry fees already paid but not yet participated in, etc.
2. All outstanding fees will be reported to the OHHS Financial Office, which will then be assessed to each student's individual student activities account.

## **K. COMMUNICATION**

1. At the Oakette and OH Juniors level we expect the DANCER to let us know if they need to miss practice, have an issue or need something from the coaches. We are trying to teach them to be independent, responsible young men/women and not to rely on their parents to do everything for them. If a parent feels they need to contact us regarding a situation we are always open to hear from them but we would prefer to deal with the dancers directly as a first step.
2. Any issues that a dancer or parent feels need to be addressed should first be brought to the attention of the team's coach by the dancer. After this communication, if a next step needs to be addressed, a parent can contact the coach. If the situation has not been resolved after these conversations, a coach must be contacted so they can refer you to the appropriate person to speak with.
3. All other communication regarding any of the teams with parents will be done via email. Coaches are NOT to be contacted via their personal cell phone by parent(s) UNLESS it is in the case of an urgent or emergent matter. Should a parent's email address or cell phone number change through the course of the year, it is their responsibility to provide us with updated contact information.

*Our Team Guidelines attempt to cover any issues that may occur. If something outside of the these guidelines should occur, it will be handled on an individual basis with the insight of school administration.*

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***PLEASE PRINT THE NEXT TWO  
PAGES, FILL THEM OUT, AND  
SEND THEM TO TRYOUTS ON  
MAY 6th.***

***IN ADDITION, PLEASE  
PROVIDE A CURRENT  
PRINTOUT OF GRADES FROM  
PROGRESS BOOK.***

***PARTICIPATION WILL NOT BE  
ALLOWED WITHOUT THESE  
ITEMS, SO BE SURE THEY ARE  
FILLED OUT IN FULL AND  
TURNED IN BEFORE YOUR  
SESSION BEGINS.***

**Permission to Tryout**  
**2022-2023 Oak Hills Oakettes/OH Juniors Dance Teams**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

My child wishes to participate in the Oak Hills Oakettes/OH Juniors tryouts. I, along with my child, have read and understand the attached information pertaining to the tryout process, our obligations to the squad, and team rules.

I understand:

1. The scores of the judges are final and no scores will be released. Please do not contact the coaches or judges.
2. The coaches reserve the right to use alternates for the competition season if necessary.
3. My child, if chosen, will attend all required practices and events and will abide by the team rules and guidelines.
4. There is a financial obligation to fulfill.
5. Participation in fundraising (or fair share contribution) is essential by both student and parent(s). ***I understand it is possible to meet all of my financial obligations to the team by participating in fundraising.***
6. Students who participate, as in all athletic activities, are exposed to the risk of injury. Safety will be a prime concern.
7. By signing this I confirm I have read the 2020-21 Parent Letter, and the Dance Team Guidelines and I understand them, and agree to abide by them.
8. There is a Parent Meeting (May 19th) at Oak Hills High School. Each Oakettes/OH Junior and at least one parent are **required** to attend. There is a required \$200 deposit due that evening.

My child has permission to try out for the 2022-2023 Oak Hills Oakettes/OH Juniors Dance Team.

**Grade next year:** (circle one)    6        7        8        9        10        11        12

**School next year:** (circle one)    Bridgetown MS        Delhi MS        Rapid Run MS        Oak Hills HS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**

**Oak Hills Local School District**

School	Grade	Student date of birth
Student Name	Address	
City/State/Zip		Phone Number
<b>PURPOSE:</b> To enable parents and guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under the school's authority, when parents or guardians cannot be reached.		
<b>Residential Parent/Guardian</b>		
Mother's Name	Mother's Daytime Phone Number	Mothers Cell Phone Number
Father's Name	Father's Daytime Phone Number	Fathers Cell Phone Number
Other Name/ Relationship		Other Daytime Phone Number
Name of Relative/Childcare provider		
Name		Relationship
Address		Phone Number
<b>****PART 1 OR PART II MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED****</b>		
<b>PART 1 MUST BE COMPLETED TO GRANT CONSENT:</b> I hereby give consent for the following medical care providers/local hospital to be called.		
Doctor's Name		Phone Number
Dentist's Name		Phone Number
Medical Specialist		Phone Number
Local Hospital		Emergency Room Phone Number
<p>In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by above-named doctor, or in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist, and (2) the transfer of the child to any hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery. Facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted.</p>		
Name		Signature of Parent/Guardian
Address		
<b>DO NOT COMPLETE PART II IF YOU COMPLETED PART I</b>		
<b>PART II – REFUSAL TO CONSENT</b>		
I <b>DO NOT</b> give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the school authorities to take the following action:		
Name		Signature of Parent/Guardian
Address		