

Paola Middle School Dance Team Information

Summer Camp:

- Camp is Saturday, July 9th from 12-3:30 in the PMS Gymnasium
- You are not required to attend to be eligible for tryouts
- We will be learning a portion of the tryout routine, so it is beneficial to attend camp if possible
- Camp costs \$3 to attend
- Please make sure:
 - You are wearing appropriate dance attire
 - Dance pants, leggings or fitted shorts; t-shirt or tank top (not too loose)
 - ○ *No crop tops/midriffs or booty shorts*
 - ○ Dance shoes or socks.
 - Hair should be pulled back and out of your face, and tightly secured.
 - Your own water bottle
 - A light, healthy snack

Tryouts:

- You ***MUST*** have a complete and current physical on file with the office to be eligible to participate in tryouts
- Tryouts will be held in December.
 - During clinic, you will be taught basic technique and a short routine. During tryouts, we will be looking for technique, flexibility, routine memorization, and presentation
 - There will be three days of clinic and one day for tryouts
 - If you make the team, practice will start immediately following the conclusion of tryouts
- Last year's officers will most likely be in attendance to assist in running tryouts

Practice:

- Practices will be from 3:00 to 5:00 Monday - Thursday and Friday mornings from 7-7:45

Performances:

- We will be performing at selected 7th and 8th grade boys varsity home basketball games
- We usually perform 6-8 times per season
- Our performances typically start between 5:15 and 5:45, depending on the progression of the game

Grades:

- Dancers must meet all the eligibility requirements of KSHSAA to qualify for the team (must be passing at least 5 out of 7 classes)
- School comes first. If you are having trouble keeping up you will be expected to spend practice time doing school work instead and will be expected to make up the material missed in practice on your own time

Uniforms:

- Gameday uniforms and performance uniforms are required attire for each teammate
- Listed below is a breakdown of estimated uniform expenses:
 - Uniform - \$30
 - Black Jazz Shoes - \$27
 - Team Jacket - \$30
 - Pay to Play Fee (one time participation fee) - \$50

I am looking forward to a successful and fun season! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at sydney_goldman@usd368.org

- Miss Goldman