**2020-2021 LWHS Dance Team Applicant Requirements**

All dates subject to change given updates about Covid-19 precautions

1. **Attend one of the Mandatory Informational Meetings:**

* April 28th @ 7:00pm: Lake Washington High School Commons
* April 30th @ 7:00pm: Lake Washington High School Commons

1. **Information Packet - Due Monday, May 11th - PLEASE PAPER CLIP TOGETHER:**

* Turning forms in on Due Date: **10% of score (0, 5 or 10 pts possible)**
  + A copy of your most recent transcript (obtained from your counseling office)
  + Signed “Parent information / Permission Form”
  + Signed LWHS Dance Team Contract (last page of LWDT Constitution)
  + Register through FinalForms: https://lakewashington-wa.finalforms.com/
  + Clearance from LWHS athletic office
* Two (2) teacher evaluations submitted through Google forms: **10% of score (0, 5 or 10 pts possible)**
  + Give half sheet of paper to two teachers
* **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRYOUTS UNTIL ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE TURNED IN.**

1. **Learn and Perform the Try-Out Routine:**

**All practices held at Emerson High School (10903 NE 53rd St, Kirkland, WA 98033)**

* Participate in learning and practicing the try-out routine May 11th – 13th
* Perform the routine with 2-3 other applicants on Friday, May 15th in front of a panel of judges. Judges will include WSDDJA Judges and coaches from other teams.
  + **30% of score (30pts, average score of 5 judges)**

1. **Interview**

* 2-4 questions from coaches (1-on-1 interview): **20% of score (20pts possible, scale of 0-20)**

1. **Attitude/Effort During the week:** **30% of score (30pts possible, scale of 0-30)**
2. All athletes are required to maintain a 2.0 GPA throughout the season. In order to tryout, the winter semester grades will be checked for the 2.0 requirement.

* Please bring all materials to the first day of try-outs, Monday, May 11th.
* Practices will begin promptly in the Emerson High School gym at 6pm and will conclude at 8:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
* Friday tryouts will be held from 3-7pm.

You are responsible for your own transportation. Please dress in comfortable athletic wear, including: athletic or jazz shoes, hair pulled back, and no jewelry (for safety). You may also want to bring a water bottle and “volleyball” knee pads.

**Schedule:**

Monday: Collect application packets and teach basic dance/drill techniques. Interviews begin.

Tuesday: Begin learning the try-out routine in small groups, practice with music. Interviews continue.

Wednesday: Continue learning routine, review/practice. Interviews concluded.

Thursday: Practice/Review the routine at home (no practice together)

Friday: Official try-out. Results will be announced via phone call.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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