



## Central Middle School Dancing Dolls Audition Information 2023-2024

Central Middle School Dancing Dolls is committed to representing the school and Galveston ISD with the highest degree of school spirit, integrity, and dance through high standards of excellence and teamwork. The Dancing Dolls are well-known for supporting school activities along with community events while upholding the expectations of all Galveston ISD students.

We are pleased that your child is interested in trying out for the Central Middle School Dancing Dolls Dance/Drill Team. We are also very excited and extremely hopeful about starting another successful season. It is our wish that each Doll's experience becomes a highlight of her middle school memories. It affords the opportunity for self-development in many areas: goal setting, high expectations, morals, maturity, responsibility, dependability, and self-discipline. Members will also learn the value of hard work, teamwork, and prioritizing.

The CMS Dancing Dolls is a highly structured dance and drill team. In order for the team to be successful, structure and regulations are vital. There are rules to follow and our expectations/standards are high. It is a year long program designed to foster team building, and promote individual strengths in dance skills, along with personal life lessons such as responsibility, commitment, memory enhancement, etc... Our members are extremely dedicated and pursue excellence, a real passion for dance. In Dance/Drill Team, we operate in seasons: Preparation Season, Football Season, Contest Season, Spring Season.

As a parent of a prospective member, it is important that you realize the commitment and dedication required for all members once they make the team. Membership requires a sincere commitment from the family of a member as well. You will be asked to be both supportive and positive. Parent support is essential to the success of this dance team. Much will be expected of both you and the member.

Best of luck!

*Sincerely,*

*Ronisha Ward, Dancing Dolls Director*

For questions and concerns please contact:

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Audition week will be held in the Central Middle School Gym (3014 SEALY)

March 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 - 5:30 pm.

**Physical:** Please see attached Physical procedures. Everyone must get a physical or have a current physical on file to participate in the tryout process. If you have a physical on file currently, you are ok for now, but will need a new physical for the 2022-2023 school year before the summer dance camp/practice begins. Physicals can be by your PCP or at the Teen Health Center. Call for appointment.

Ball High: 409-766-5750

Central: 409-761-6216

**What to wear:** Active wear type clothing, example: t-shirt, shorts, yoga pants, biker shorts, jazz pants, and tennis/dance shoes. Hair should be pulled back out of the face. Absolutely no jewelry!

**Pick-up:** Each candidate must be picked up on time. Any candidate that is picked up late more than 10 minutes will be released from tryouts

### **Line Candidate Requirement's**

- Candidates will be taught a dance routine
- Perform taught routine in front of qualified judges.
- Wear all black
- Candidates will be given a number; this will be their identifier.
- Auditions are closed

### **Officer Candidate Requirement's**

#### **There will be minimum 3 not to exceed 6**

- Any candidate can audition, as grades, attendance and discipline will be reviewed
- Candidates will be taught a dance routine, and will add two (8) counts of their own choreography
- There will be Dance Team interview questions Ex: Why do you want to be a Doll officer?
- Perform taught routine in front of qualified judges.
- Wear all black
- Candidates will be given a number; this will be their identifier.
- Auditions are closed

### **Announcement of 2023-2024 Dancing Dolls:**

- Team numbers will be posted outside the gym doors, those who see their number return to the gym for next steps
- Officers will also be announced with rank. (Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Lieutenant)
- Open to parents.



Signature Page

(Please Print)

I/We have read the information packet and agree to participate in all required obligations and responsibilities of the CMS Dancing Dolls Dance and Drill Team.

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: 2023-2024 \_\_\_\_\_ Current Campus \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

This form is to be turned in at your school's front office! Deadline is March 10, 2023

NO Signature Form or Physical, NO Tryout!